

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 4 Week 9

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## Principal's Message

End of year- What an amazing way to wrap up the year. This week has all been about showcasing the amazing work of our students and their talents in the creative and performing arts. We try to provide this experience to all students from a young age. We realise that with practise and care, anxiety reduces, and we become confident to try things we have not done before. This aspect was not shown as much on the night to parents as it was for our teachers and staff throughout the journey. We have watched and supported our students from the very first fumbling practise to the outstanding performance they each gave. Singing, dancing, and dramatic performances is something special that childhood memories are made from. Letting go of worries and having fun! Thanks to those who helped make the whole experience possible.

Reports- We also reported to parents this week to highlight the academic achievements and growth in learning that our students achieved this semester. We place high expectations on learning culture and encourage all students to grow and learn, each and every day. We set learning goals in lessons and reflect on our progress to see what we can do to continue our learning journey. Well done.

Presentation Day- In reflection of another big year, we will hold our formal Presentation Day award ceremony on Tuesday at 9:30am. We acknowledge that we are only able to celebrate the achievements of a small range of students and we have so many talented students at Repton public School, and we could not possibly get to all of them. While some students are celebrated, others may feel overlooked or undervalued. Know that their achievements are valued in our hearts and minds every day and share the pride with others.

I am grateful for our school community,  
Thank you!  
Mrs Kristy Glyde, Principal

## REPTON 2023

### DECEMBER 2023

- 11<sup>th</sup> Get Hooked Fishing Program (Yr3-6)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day  
9:30am  
Yr 6 Graduation  
Dinner 5:30pm  
Yr 5, Yr 6 and parents
- 14<sup>th</sup> Big Banana Fun Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Yr 6 and students for 2023  
Secret Santa
- 18<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)
- 19<sup>th</sup> SDD (Staff only)

## Thought of the Week

Intrinsic motivation is related to the concept of **growth mindset** — the idea that our abilities are not set in stone and that we can learn from mistakes.



# Students of the Week



**GAAGAL: Koobra & Shana**



**JULUUM: Coco & Aria**



**BINDARRAY WINDALA: Elwood & Wren**



**CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: Juluum**



**LEADER AWARDS:  
Lilah, Kiri, Indi, Brax & Maple**



**WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:  
Tao, Sharna & Ollie**

## CAPA



### Garden

Our gardeners thoroughly enjoyed a seed hunt on Friday, finding seeds that can be dispersed by wind, water or by bursting open. We gave our gardens a good tidy up, spread some mulch and got rid of lots of weeds! We were thrilled to harvest some delicious zucchinis and observe our tomatoes and eggplants thriving after so much rain.



### Music

Emus utilised their composition, teamwork and collaboration skills composing and improving melodic pieces between keyboard and glockenspiel. Building on their rhythmic skills, junior and senior students worked in harmony to bring team spirit to Creative Arts. Well done, Emus!



### Kitchen

The final cook for the year in our rotations was so much fun. We made the BEST short crust pastry in our kitchen food processor and spent time shaping this into thin circles. We added green apple to the centre and folded them, pressing the edges together with a fork. Egg wash was then brushed across the tops followed by a generous sprinkle of sugar. We baked them and then ate them with cream. YUM!





**Congratulations to everyone who**  
**Participated in SWIMMING SCHEME**





## **Grinch-y THANK YOU!**

We would like to thank not only the staff Mrs Glyde, Mrs Mills, Mrs Buckley, Mr Hurley, Mrs Lemmes, Mrs Fletcher, Mr Rob, Ms Nadine, Ms V, Ms Aleisha and students of our school for their time and dedication to make this experience a joy for our students. We also appreciate the families and friends who have helped prepare costumes and give our students this experience.

A big thanks to Ms V, Renae, Bec, Norbette, Ange M and Mick M, who have been instrumental in bringing sets to life, organising costumes and supporting rehearsals.

We appreciate all the administrative support and communication given by Ms Vanessa Garrett with printing, ticketing, community consultation and support.

Ms Fletcher, who has been a wonderful support for our sound and music set up. Rani, Laurin and Aaliyah for lighting and photography.

P&C for fundraising, feeding our students nightly and supporting everything we do for our families.

It takes a community to make these productions possible.





## Grinch Performance









## Nutrition Snippet

### FESTIVE FUN

Get the kids in the kitchen decorating their own healthy and tasty Christmas pizza.



Perfect for the lunch box, after school snack, party pleaser or dinner!

Our [Christmas tree pizza](#) recipe is a healthy and tasty lunch box item that the kids will love!

For this recipe and more visit:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

## Nutrition Snippet

### SENSATIONAL SUMMER SALADS



Try these recipes using seasonal vegies:

- [Festive couscous salad](#)
- [Coleslaw](#)
- [Roast vegie and chickpea salad](#)

For these recipes and more visit:

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# Goodbye

I know it's sad to say goodbye  
But it doesn't always mean the end  
We will probably meet each other again

We are not like immobile trees  
But rather like the pinicky leaves  
Which break away and fly upon the wind  
on their own adventures.  
They cross each other now and then  
And perhaps they meet again

So take this as a farewell  
Until we meet again!

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# REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - EVENTS

## WEEK 9

<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Normal Fun Friday</b> <b>@Repton Public School</b>	<b>All students</b>
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# REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL - EVENTS

## WEEK 10

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>'GET HOOKED' Fishing</b> <b>@ Mylestom River</b> <b>Pool</b>	<b>Y3-4 9.30-11:30am</b> <b>Y5-6 12pm-2pm</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>PRESENTATION DAY</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>
	<b>Year 6 Farewell Dinner</b> <b>@ North Beach</b> <b>Bowling Club</b> <b>(Year 5 invited)</b>	<b>5.30 pm</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas Cook</b>	<b>With Y5-6 &amp; Miss V</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>14<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Big Banana Water Play</b>	<b>All students</b> <b>Picked up by bus from</b> <b>school @10.45 am</b> <b>Returning by 1.45 pm</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>School Dance</b> <b>Year 6 Last Day</b> <b>Secret Santa</b> <b>@Repton Public School</b>	<b>All students</b>



# P&C News

## Summer Fun Raffle Winners

Thank you for your support of the Summer Fun Raffle. We raised around \$500 to add to our funds for the year to help continue to support the students and their wishes for school activities.

The winner are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Kayak – Pud Lee (Oliver and Chloe's Pop)

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Golf @ Bonville – Glen Story (Evie's Pop)

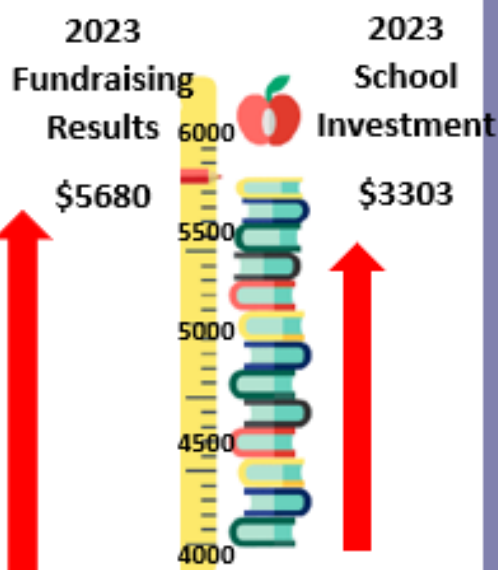
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Boogey Boards – Arlo

4<sup>th</sup> Prize - Horse Riding Voucher – TJ Backhouse (Toormina)

5<sup>th</sup> Prize – Beauty Spot Voucher – Kyle (Repton)

6<sup>th</sup> Prize – Bonville Servo Voucher - Hunter-Levy Family

7<sup>th</sup> Prize – Hello Kitty – Hayley CS



### IMPORTANT 2024 P&C DATES

#### January

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>

**Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Putt Bennett BBQ Fundraising** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup>

**Kids Bingo** at the North Beach Bowling Club

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
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