

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2023

# Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 1 Week 7

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## Principal's Message

**Leadership-** We have a strong sense of purpose around leadership development within and around our school. It is important for our students to grow skills in leadership to have a voice in their educational pathways. It is important for our teachers to be leaders in curriculum and wellbeing so that our teaching and learning programs are current and supportive of our student's needs. In order for our skills to be strengthened in these roles, we need to build our skillset. We hope to provide many opportunities in leadership for students, staff and community.

**Numeracy-** Our school is being provided targeted Numeracy support to help analyse student needs and develop quality differentiated lessons with the support of Numeracy advisors. As we have made many changes to increase our time working mathematically, we hope to see improvements in numeracy continue to grow over the year.

**SRC-** Our SRC meeting was held on Monday, which is right before our P&C meeting tonight. This helps give our parents and community an understanding of what our students would like in their school. Their ideas were of adventures and experiences with a few chickens included! Such a lovely time spent with our class representatives. If you would like your opinions and perspectives shared or would like to hear what is happening around the school, come along tonight at 5:30pm.

**Swimming:** Congratulations to our senior boys Relay team who represented our school yesterday. They raced hard and did our school proud.

**Gardens:** Another week and another garden bed is created. Thanks to all helpers for making these improvements in our school. If you could donate some herbs or veggie seedlings for our new gardens we would love some cabbage, broccoli, lettuce, spinach or basil, chives, parsley, coriander, dill, mint, or thyme. Thanks.

Have a great week,  
Mrs Kristy Glyde  
Principal

## REPTON 2023

### MARCH 2023

8<sup>th</sup> **P&C AGM** 5.30 pm  
13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5  
21<sup>st</sup> Harmony Day- K-6  
multicultural community lunch  
28<sup>th</sup> Netball Gala- Yr 3-6

### APRIL 2023

7<sup>th</sup> Last Day Term 1  
24<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Day  
25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day  
26<sup>th</sup> Students Return Term 2

### MAY 2023

W4 School Photos

## Thought of the Week

We need parents and carers, educators and staff, to help to foster engagement and positive learning and wellbeing outcomes for all.



## K/1 GAAGAL



Gaagal students have created wonderfully colourful artworks, inspired by the book “The Dot” by Peter H Reynolds. Painting can be a lovely, relaxing, calm way to end the day, especially when the weather has been so hot. All students have been working hard and making fabulous progress in their learning. Well done!!

## 1/2 JULUUM



We are developing confident writing skills in Juluum. Students are making huge gains in writing stamina and work quality. We also enjoy sharing our writing in the hot seat, where our young authors are questioned about their inspiration, choice of language and characters. Well done, Juluum!

## 3/4 BINDARRAY



Bindarray students love nothing more than sitting in their rockers, snacking on some fruit and listening to a story while using fidget tools. They are certainly captivated by imaginative writing and are developing confidence to use these skills in their own story writing. I cant wait to hear their writing continue to show evidence of these ideas. We grow and learn together!

## 5/6 WINDA



A very busy week for Winda this week as we ventured down to Nambucca Heads for a soccer gala day. It was great to see everyone participating in this opportunity to practise and learn new skills in a fun, non-competitive format. Once back in the classroom, students have continued to work hard in their Blueback novel activities and learning about area and perimeter. Fantastic effort from all of you!



# WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Ari

Juluum



Arlo

Bindarray



Elwood

Winda



Kaiden

## CAPA



Garden

The wheelbarrows were busy again this week trying to fill another new bed. Ms Fletcher was teaching in the garden, checking on the worm farms, weeding and planting. Students then topped up the garden beds with mulch to keep the plants moist and the weeds down while the seedlings are growing.



Music

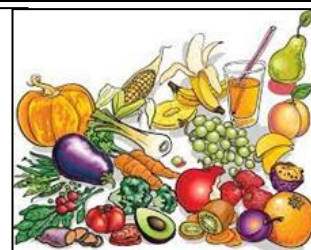
We had some more beautiful sounds rolling through the schoolgrounds on Friday as our Kookaburra group created and performed their pieces for the rest of the group. It was so pleasing to see our younger students learning with our older students, playing new instruments and having fun with music. Great work, Kookaburras!



Kitchen

Students revisited the important safety rules of the kitchen and the many hazards this environment poses. They cooked the most delicious potato and tomato curry, revisiting knife skills. They created sweetcorn fritters which we all enjoyed! Well done to a very efficient set up/clean-up crew. You worked with great responsibility and clear initiative. Well done!

**CANTEEN IS OPEN  
ON FRIDAYS**



# Students of the Week



GAAGAL: **Shana, Jamie**



JULUUM: **Arlo, Elouise**



BINDARRAY: **Brax, Wren**



WINDA: **Lilly, Harlem**



CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: **Bindaraay**



LEADER AWARDS:  
**Brax, Sunny, Oro, Arlo, Kale, Wren**



## Win Bin Wednesday

**Axel, Ollie, Penny, Indi**



## INTRODUCING SCHOOL TRANSPORT:

In order to assist our students and families participation in community events, we have been looking for opportunities to make things easier. Using grant funding and our vision to enhance community engagement and foster relationships across small schools, our school now has a lease on a bus. It is a 2-year trial, so we endeavour to see the potential for engagement and participation. The bus is a 12-seater so will be used to support transporting students for sport and wellbeing programs and other educational activities. Along with the use of the Club bus, we can transport more students to and from events without the expensive fees. Bus hire is also available for our local schools when not in use by our school. We can't wait to see where we can go to build deep learning experiences for our students.



## ASSEMBLY ROSTER

We would like to invite you back into our school to participate in celebrating our students during assemblies.

We hold an assembly on Friday 9:10-9:40am even weeks. One class will share

Term/Week	Class
T1 W8	Winda
T1 W10	Bindarray
T2 W2	Juluum
T2 W4	Gaagal
T2 W6	Winda

something special during each assembly, see the roster. All parents/carers/families are welcome at all assemblies.



Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day, we have had a large number of students coming to the office to borrow a spare hat. These are very limited and with the school's No Hat, No Play Policy we are concerned they are missing out on their playtime at school. Hats are available to purchase

from the Office for \$12.00 (P & C). Thank you, Miss Vanessa

## Harmony Day Celebrations:



# HARMONY DAY 21 MARCH



Parents are invited to join us for lunch at  
11:20 am

Bring a multi-cultural mixed plate to share and  
dress in orange or traditional costume.

## SOCCER





# Library Borrowing Days



**K/1 – Tuesday**  
**1/2 – Wednesday**  
**3/4 – Thursday**  
**5/6 – Monday**

**BOOK CLUB  
 DUE BACK  
 WEDNESDAY  
 22<sup>ND</sup> MARCH**

## Volunteers

Did you know?.....If you would like to volunteer at school, we need you to complete the WWCC and give your licence/regio details if transporting other students.

## Gaming

Online games can be great fun for your child, but make sure you can help them manage the risks.

Many games can improve your child's coordination, problem-solving and multi-tasking skills, as well as help build social skills through online interactivity with other players. But it is also important to understand what might go wrong and could have a negative impact on your child.



**This page is for parents and carers.** It covers:

- [How to create a safer gaming environment for your child](#)
- [Is your child spending too much time gaming?](#)
- [Grooming and bullying through in-game chat](#)
- [Limiting in-game purchases](#)
- [Games with gambling themes](#)

For more information to support your family with potential issues with online games go to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/gaming>

**URUNGA PHYSIE CLUB**  
 EST. 1968

EP PHYSIE  
 DANCE WITH A DIFFERENCE AND A LITTLE BIT OF SPARKLE

URUNGA SENIOR CITIZENS HALL  
 EVERY MONDAY

CONTACT:  
 Nikki - 0413 038 860

**BULLDOGS 2023 SEASON AFL LAUNCH DAY**

Free Sausage Sizzle and Meet and Greet

12 MARCH, 11AM-1PM  
 Burdett Park, Fernmount

**U10's Hook in 2 Hockey**  
 urungahockey@gmail.com

NEW PLAYERS RECEIVE:  
 \*Stick  
 \*Shirt  
 \*Shin guards  
 \*Socks  
 \*Great deal on fees

WHEN: Mondays 4:45pm followed by free sausage sizzle & Saturday mornings (either or both)  
 WHERE: Hockey Complex, Stadium Drive, Coffs

ACTIVEKIDS VOUCHERS WELCOME

For Further information:  
 Rhonda Smith 0457271071

**URUNGA PHYSIE CLUB**  
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**CLASS TIMES**

EVERY MONDAY FROM 20TH FEBRUARY

AGE GROUP	TIME
5-8 years	4:50-5:15pm
9-12 years	5:15-6:00pm
13-16 years	6:00-6:45pm
Ladies	7:00-7:45pm

URUNGA SENIOR CITIZENS HALL (behind the tobacconist shop)

URUNGA PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

CONTACT: NIKKI - 0413 038 860



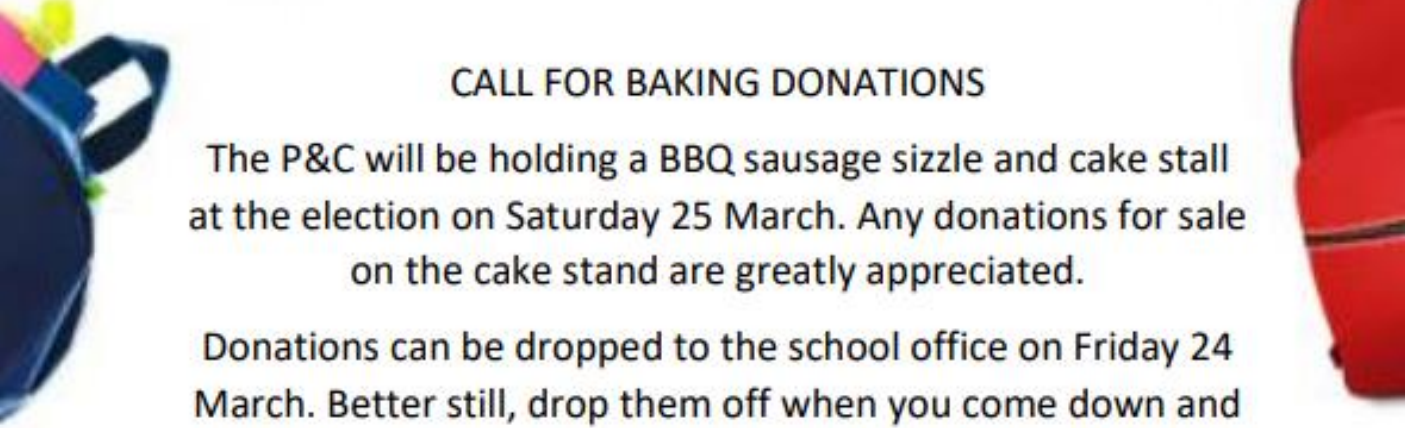
# P&C News

IT'S AGM DAY – HOORAH!

We are looking forward to seeing some new faces at the AGM this afternoon.

5.30pm at the school office

## CALL FOR BAKING DONATIONS



The P&C will be holding a BBQ sausage sizzle and cake stall at the election on Saturday 25 March. Any donations for sale on the cake stand are greatly appreciated.

Donations can be dropped to the school office on Friday 24 March. Better still, drop them off when you come down and vote at the Mylestom Hall!



### **FUNdraising update**

We have been busy already this year.

In January, the P&C held a bacon & egg roll BBQ breaky at the Putt Bennett fishing competition and kids bingo.

We have already raised \$1500 to invest back into the school. We can't wait to see what ideas the SRC have for us to work towards this year.

Come to the AGM to find out what we have planned next...

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **TODAY**

- AGM: 5.30 pm

#### **SATURDAY 25 MARCH**

- Election BBQ & cake stall donations for cake sale greatly appreciated

Have you got an idea for the P&C?  
Email us at [reptonpandc@gmail.com](mailto:reptonpandc@gmail.com)