

Wednesday 23rd August, 2023

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 6

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Don't forget your costume for the Book Parade tomorrow!

LGBTQ+ Wear It Purple Day this Friday!

Principal's Message

Book Week: The fair has been set up and the stage is being assembled for our annual book week parade on Thursday. We all love a dress up and we look forward to seeing what costumes our students create. If you wish to purchase something from the library, please see the office first. Sales open Wed, Thurs, Friday.

Collaboration: Our teachers gathered work samples, and reviewed practices to create a focused plan for teaching and learning. This is an important part of our strategy to understand the needs of all students in the school. We were able to review Reading, Writing and Numeracy for all students and create a plan for their future learning. Our practices are consistent and we try to make significant learning opportunities for our range of learners. Thanks to Ms Aleisha, Ms Ro and Ms Fletcher for supporting us to do this work.

SRC: Our student representatives met in the staff room to discuss future plans and wishes. The focus is on creating experiences of fun and memorable quality for our students. They hope to create some days to celebrate sport, creativity and connections with schools in our network. We look forward to sharing these days with you as they become a reality.

Uniforms: Thanks to everyone for your focus and consistency with maintaining school uniforms. Hats are required at school every day. If you have any spare uniforms and wish to donate to our clothing pool, please bring to the office.

Positive Behaviour for Learning: Our school values that are explicitly taught and visible around our school include 3 core expectations. We are respectful, responsible and resilient. We hope these values are also supported at home and you make time to discuss what these values look like, sound like and feel like.

Have a great week,

Kristy Glyde, Principal

REPTON 2023

AUGUST 2023

- 23rd Book Week- Book Sale
- 24th Book Week Parade/Fair
- 25th Wear it Purple Day
- 31st Father's Day Stall

SEPTEMBER 2023

- 8th Basketball GALA Day
- 9th P & C Trivia Night
- 13th P & C Meeting 5.30
- 14th R U OK Day
- 20th Greg Inglis GALA Day
- 22nd UNE Discovery Day
- 22nd Last Day Term 3
- 26th P & C Kids Bingo

OCTOBER 2023

- 9th First Day Term 4

NOVEMBER 2023

- 3rd Bowraville Cup -Touch Football & Basketball

Thought of the Week



K/1 GAAGAL



Gaagal have been investigating, making and translating patterns this week in maths. When you translate a pattern, you represent the same pattern in a different way. For example, an aabc pattern could be stomp, stomp, jump, hop or red, red, green, blue. We can identify the repeating core and continue each other's patterns.

2/3 JULUUM



Juluum enjoy participating in many energising learning breaks to recharge between focussed work. This week we had a sneaky bit of fun with the Grinch freeze dance, following some sweaty brain work decoding mathematics problems. We can identify where the question is in the problem and the mathematical facts that are needed to work it out. Great work, Juluum!

4/5/6 BINDARRAY WINDALA



Our students have been working on complex problem solving using multiplication and division strategies. They have been encouraged to challenge their skills and develop links between this learning and apply it to fractions and decimals. They have worked really hard on these tasks and surprised themselves! Well done 4/5/6!

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Ren

Juluum



Poppy

Bindarray Windala



Penny

**COLLECT
DISNEY CARDS @ WOOLIES**

If you have any extra cards, please donate them to school.

CAPA



Garden

The Kookaburra's were thrilled to see the beginnings of baby mushrooms in their mushroom boxes this week! All mushrooms are growing beautifully. Students have been diligently watering them and are excited to watch their continued growth.



Music

Platypus students continued to create riffs and percussion sequences in music with Ms Ro. This will add to the 'Musical Crystals' - a piece entirely made up by the students. Our appreciation for music is growing as we can name melodies and follow musical notes to make music. Well done, Platypus!



Kitchen

The Emu group had an extremely informative morning learning how to incorporate Australian native flora into the food we prepare in the kitchen. Students cooked wattle seed damper and a tasty cheese tart with warrigal greens. The damper was served with Davidson plum jam and cream. What a lovely way to enjoy the bush foods we know and love!



Win Bin Wednesday

Penny, Charlotte, Elsie

Where it Purple Day – Friday, 23rd August 2023
Wear it Purple Day is an annual LGBTIQ+ awareness day especially for young people, based in Australia.
Repton Public School is supporting this day.



Kitchen Recipe

Wattleseed Damper

Season: All

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

Fresh from the garden: wattleseed

Equipment:

measuring scales
small frying pan
wooden spoon
large bowl
measuring cup
sifter
mixing spoon
baking paper
baking tray
pastry brush

Ingredients:

40 g wattleseeds, roasted
3 cups self-raising flour
70 g butter
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup low-fat or standard milk
1 tsp bush salt
extra milk

What to do:

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
2. Dry-roast the wattleseeds in the frying pan to release their flavour.
3. Sift the flour into a large bowl.
4. Rub the butter into the flour.
5. Add the salt and wattleseeds to the flour and mix through.
6. Make a well in the centre of the flour.
7. Add the milk and mix until combined.
8. Knead to form a smooth dough.
9. Form the dough into 15 small rolls and place them on a lined baking tray.
10. Brush each roll with a little extra milk.
11. Bake for 20 minutes.



Science Week



Repton Public School Book Character Parade

Come dressed as a book character and buy a book from the Scholastic Book Fair!

When: Thursday 24th August

Time: 9.15 am

Parents/families are welcome to attend

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

**BOOK CLUB
DUE BACK
WEDNESDAY
6TH SEPT**



STAR Program

Student Transitions At Repton

Taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2024 now



Our School

Repton Public School provides a positive learning environment which fosters students' academic achievement and supports every child to become a resilient, respectful and responsible citizen. Our school is collaborative, creative and innovative, and we nurture the wellbeing and continuous progress of students and staff to flourish. Mrs Lemmes is the Kindergarten teacher, Ms Vanessa the school admin manager and Mrs Glyde the school principal, whom will all help answer any questions you may have along the way.



STAR Transition

New students for 2024 are invited to join our school for our Kindergarten readiness program. Please drop your child off and collect them as quickly as possible. Your child will be introduced to a buddy during their visit to help them start school. Please pack your child fruit and water bottle for "crunch and sip". Bring a packed healthy lunch and a hat to play outside for each visit. If you have any questions please call Ms Vanessa in the school office 66554201.



Dates to Remember:

Thursday 19th October 9am-12pm
Parent Orientation – Library 9-10.00am
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

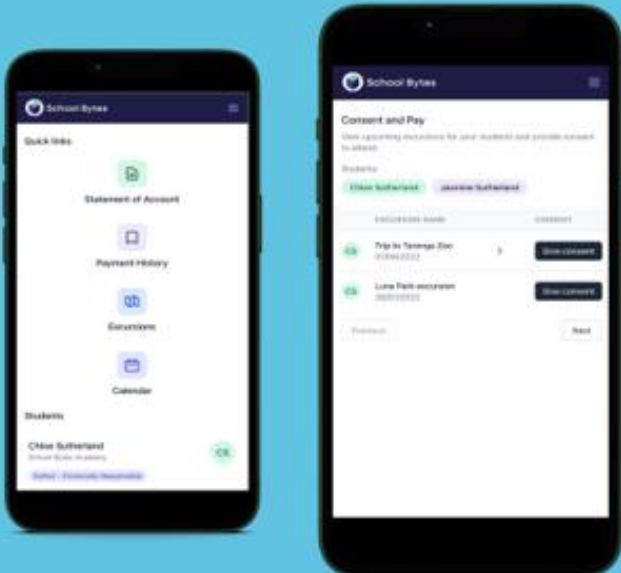
Thursday 26th October 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

Thursday 2nd November 9am-12pm
New Kindergarten students classroom visit

Contact: Repton Public School, River St, Repton - 6655 4201 OR email: repton-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Due to the office being very busy at the end of the day, we are asking parents to advise of changes to going home arrangements by 2:00 pm via email / phone or message. Thank you.


We are *EXCITED* to announce Repton Public School has now transitioned to **School Bytes**. You can register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>.




The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund

AVAILABLE DURING
TERM 3

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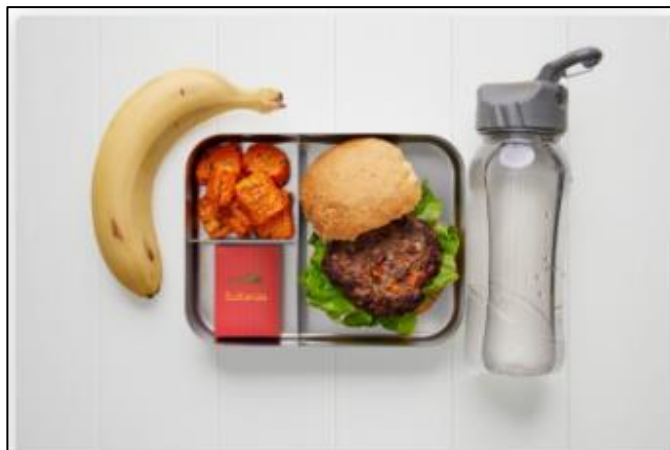
Please feel free to call me (**Vanessa**) anytime for any assistance. We will still have the PAYMENT option on the Repton Public School website which will take you to the new School Bytes Portal. Thanks 😊

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX IDEAS








What's inside?

-  Cheese sandwich on wholemeal bread
-  Tomato slices
-  Apple
-  Yoghurt
-  Water



What's inside?

-  Rissolo and lettuce roll
-  Baked carrot chunks
-  Sultanas and dried apple
-  Banana
-  Water

A healthy lunch box contains...



P&C News

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 31 August

Students were involved in a special photo shoot this week in preparation for our Father's (Poppy / any other special man in our lives) Day stall next week. The gifts will be available for purchase for \$5 each at the stall along with other gifts.

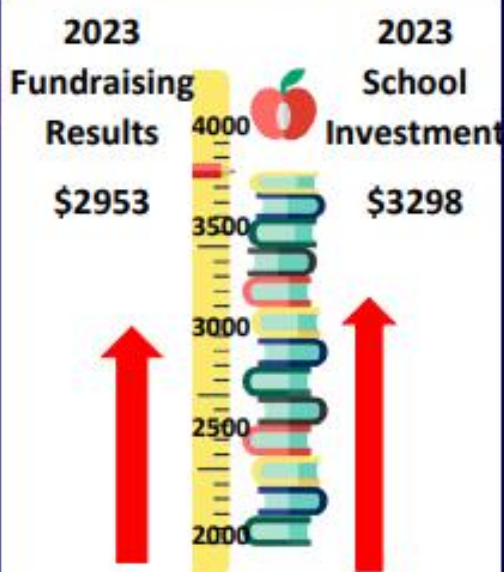
Trivia night reminder!!!!

Don't forget to book your table early.

If you don't have a full table, give Miss Vanessa a call.

We are helping people connect with others to make full tables.

Thanks for the donations already provided and we encourage them to keep coming. Every little bit counts towards making a big difference in how the P&C can support the school.



IMPORTANT P&C DATES

August

Thursday 31st – **Father's Day Stall**

September

Saturday 9th – **Trivia Night** at North Beach Bowling Club

Wednesday 13th – **P&C Meeting** at the School Office

Tuesday 26th – **Kids Bingo** at North Beach Bowling Club

Term 4

Date TBC – **Colour run**

Date TBC – **Summer** Movie Night

Have you got an idea for the P&C?
Email us at reptonpandc@gmail.com