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Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 7

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Don't forget Father's Day stall tomorrow!

Principal's Message

Syllabus: This year K-2 have been implementing new syllabus in English and Mathematics. Our staff have been involved in professional learning and been using collaborative practices to navigate new syllabus requirements, units, assessments and networking to ensure consistent standards with our small school network. Next year we will implement 3-6 updates after a year of familiarisation. Our reporting and assessments will reflect this change.

Student Behaviour: Behaviour support plays a critical role in a student's education and learning outcomes. The aim is for the new policy to become operational in 2024 with supported familiarisation activities throughout Term 4, 2023. This policy and procedures provide stronger guidance for schools to support and manage behaviour in consideration of a student's individual needs while ensuring all students, teachers and staff continue to be safe at school. Our positive behaviour for learning strategy supports our students by explicitly teaching our expectations of being respectful, responsible and resilient. We align with the Behaviour code for students and promote an inclusive and supportive learning environment.

SRC: Our student council are always looking for ways to improve experiences at school and we do our best to cater to all our needs and wants. We are organising a basketball and football gala day for fun sporting participation and inclusion. We are going to visit our friends at Orama and look forward to more fun days at school with skipping and friendly competition.

Fundraising: We are very grateful to the support of our P&C and school community for the support of efforts in fundraisers for our school. We have the trivia night and bingo event upcoming and a raffle to support the Year 6 students. If you would like to participate or support any of these events or want to hear more, contact the office on 66554201.

Have a great week,
Kristy Glyde, Principal

REPTON 2023

AUGUST 2023

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
9th NSW Health Free
Mobile Dental Van Visit
19th Kindergarten Transition
26th Kindergarten Transition

NOVEMBER 2023

2nd Kindergarten Transition
3rd Bowraville Cup -Touch
Football & Basketball

Thought of the Week

*We are focused on
building relationships and
enhancing classroom
instruction.*



K/1 GAAGAL



Gaagal have been working on learning addition number facts to 10 and 20 this week. They have played dice games and created their own number facts charts. They have also been noticing patterns in our number system.

2/3 JULUUM



Juluum have commenced a new literacy unit this week and this has launched them into the wonderful world of fables. They are enjoying identifying the moral of each story and how the author uses animals as the characters to portray this message. Everyone is working incredibly hard during each session. Well done, boys and girls!

4/5/6 BINDARRAY WINDALA



After working really hard in vocab development and editing, we decided to move our reading outdoors. This was a lovely way to engage with our independent texts and enjoy the peace of our natural environment. Our goal was to improve our sustained reading focus and show an enjoyment of reading. This became obvious once we settled onto the earth. Peaceful.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Coco

Juluum



Bowie

Bindarray Windala



Kaiden

CAPA



Garden

Our eager Emu Gardeners produced beautiful succulent cups for Gardening this week, harvesting some of our school grown succulents and placing them in reused teacups to sell on our produce and Father's Day stalls. They were excited to observe our sunflower seedlings breaking through the soil and made sure all of our gardens were watered and nourished with worm juice taken from our school worm farms.



Music

On Friday, the Platypus group showed their amazing skills in practicing the rhythms they have been working on with Mrs Fletcher. It was so impressive seeing them reading the score and translating that into real music! Playing a range of percussion instruments, they made a fabulous ensemble.



Kitchen

This week the Kookaburras cooked some delicious, school grown mushrooms. We have been watching these grow over time. Kookaburras also made wattle seed damper served with Davidson Plum jam and Lemon Myrtle cream. This was followed with warrigal greens and wattle seed pastry tart, yum.

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.

**COLLECT
DISNEY CARDS @ WOOLIES**

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

Students of the Week



GAAGAL: Axel, Elsie



JULUUM: Lilah, Aria



BINDARRAY WINDALA: Brax, Kale



CLASSIEST CLASS AWARD: Gaagal



LEADER AWARDS:
Elouise, Chloe, Benji, Coco, Julian, Lily



WIN BIN WEDNESDAY:
Hayley, Evelyn, Chloe



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

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY!



Book Parade



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

School Bytes

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

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



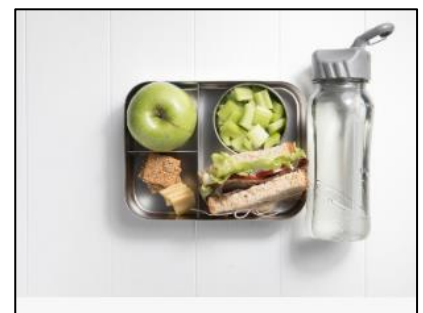
What's inside?

- Vegemite sandwich
- Roasted fava beans
- Cherry tomatoes
- Grapes
- Water



What's inside?

- Air popped popcorn
- Carton of milk
- Tuna, cucumber and mayonnaise roll
- Apple
- Water



What's inside?

- Roast beef, tomato & lettuce sandwich
- Celery pieces
- Apple
- Cheese and wholegrain crackers
- Water

P&C News



Father's Day Stall

The P & C have organised a Father's Day stall this **Thursday 31st Sept.** at lunchtime. We have been busy making a *special* gift for all the dads, stepdads, carers and pops out there. If you could bring \$5 on Thursday to collect your special gift. There may also be extra gifts if you would like to purchase more than one.

Many thanks for your support.

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL'S
Australiana Trivia Night
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
North Beach Rec & Bowling Club
Doors open 5.30 | Trivia from 6.30

PRIZES FOR
Best Dressed Person
Best Dressed Table
anything we think is Best - surprise us

GAMES
Bring gold coins on the night to play other games and win great prizes

DETAILS
Tables of 6
\$10 per person
team bookings essential to ensure we can plan the best night possible.
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Tables will be ready early for those who want to order dinner and dress the table.

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