

Wednesday 6th September, 2023

Repton Public School

Newsletter – Term 3 Week 8

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Principal's Message

SASS Week: A big thanks to all non-teaching staff that support our students and school community daily. We appreciate all your time and efforts in keeping our school running. There is so much that goes on behind the scenes.

Student wellbeing: It is an important factor in student learning that our children feel valued and cared for, heard and appreciated. We try to acknowledge all students in their strengths and develop confidence in their learning goals. Learning is hard work and we appreciate that every day our students are growing stronger in their body and minds. Our values of being respectful, responsible and resilient need constant attention and teaching, as we face new challenges and situations daily.

4 C's: Creative, collaborative, communication, critical thinking. These skills are highlighted as the critical skills of 21st century learners. Fostering these skills will support our students to work with others, create new ideas and be innovative in their careers and society.

Volunteers: This week we welcomed Lions club member Emily to do reading support in Juluum. We are grateful for her time and support for our young students, giving them a great start and having respectful relationships with our community members.

Trivia night: We look forward to a great night with loads of prizes. If you can come along and make a table call the office to book.

Have a great week,
Kristy Glyde,
Principal

REPTON 2023

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

***Creative, collaborative,
critical thinking,
communication***



K/1 GAAGAL**2/3 JULUUM****4/5/6 BINDARRAY
WINDALA**

Gaagal students have been continuing their work on developing number sense and addition and subtraction strategies. There are several different strategies they have been using including counting on, bridging 10, drawing pictures, using counters or fingers and known facts. Excellent work everyone!



Collaborative learning in mathematics has enabled students, in Juluum to strengthen understanding of time and direction. They developed maps using Aboriginal symbols to depict one day's journey and shared them with other groups to decipher. We also had a visit from Garry, who ran NRL lessons with us. So many fun learning experiences!



Our routines in literacy develop the big six literacy skills including oral language, phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency and comprehension. We use modelled reading and writing, guided instruction and independent practice to develop these skills at the ability level appropriate for our students. Great work everyone!

WRITER OF THE WEEK**Gaagal****Evelyn****Juluum****Aria****Bindarray Windala****Lilly**

CAPA



Garden

Platypus group celebrated the first beautiful day of Spring by doing lots of planting. We have now planted corn, tomatoes, eggplants and zucchinis into our garden and are excited to watch them grow. We observed our new snake bean shoots breaking through the ground and were interested to watch some ladybirds finding a home amongst our leafy greens. Thank you, Platypus group, for a lovely and productive gardening session!



Music

On Friday, the Emu group continued their amazing skills in practicing the rhythms they have been working on with Mrs Fletcher. Their musical abilities are growing with each lesson. They continue to play a range of percussion instruments, making a fabulous ensemble.



Kitchen

In the kitchen this week the Kookaburra group enjoyed cooking wattle seed damper which they served with Davidson Plum jam and Lemon Myrtle cream. They also prepared a warrigal greens and wattle seed pastry tart. Lucky for us, there were more school grown mushrooms. Students learned how to cook these, so they tasted absolutely delicious. A full menu and very happy students. Well done, boys and girls!



**Win Bin
Wednesday**

Lilah, Coco, Harlem

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.

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

Fabulous Friday!



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>.



A big thank you to all parents that have registered for the Parent Portal on School Bytes.
If you are having any issues or need any help in doing so, please feel free to contact the school.

A graphic advertisement for the School Bytes Parent Portal. It features two smartphones displaying the app's interface. The left phone shows a 'Quick links' menu with options like 'Statement of Account', 'Payment History', and 'Enrolment'. The right phone shows a 'Consent and Pay' screen. Below the phones, the text 'The Parent Portal' is followed by a list of features: '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', and 'Request a refund'. The School Bytes logo is at the bottom right. A QR code is in the bottom right corner. A dark blue box on the left says 'AVAILABLE DURING TERM 3'. At the bottom, text says '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 😊



BELLINGHEN

SWIMMING CLUB

Starts Tuesday 10 October

545pm - 7pm at Bellinghen Pool

Ages 5 - 18

Swim races, games, BBQ, carnivals

Come for some swimming fun!

INQUIRIES TO
BELLINGENSWIMCLUB@GMAIL.COM



HEALTHY LUNCHBOX

Nutrition Snippet

MUST HAVES IN THE PANTRY

Having the right ingredients in the pantry will help you create healthy and delicious meals.



Here are our top 6 essential items to stock:

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| 1. Brown rice | 4. Canned legumes |
| 2. Wholemeal pasta | 5. Canned vegies |
| 3. Rolled oats | 6. Canned fruit |

To find out how to use pantry staples in your cooking visit:

healthylunchbox.com.au/blog/pantry-checklist-for-healthy-eating/

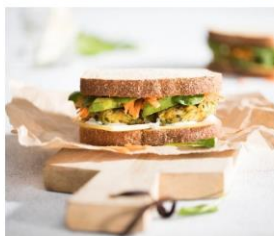


Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

SANDWICH FILLING IDEAS

Are the kids getting sick of the same old sandwich fillings? Look no further!



Use leftovers from dinner to make a delicious sandwich or wrap filling such as:

- Salmon pattie and salad sandwich
- Falafel, hummus and tabouli wrap
- Bolognaise roll

Find these recipes and more at

healthylunchbox.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

P&C News

TRIVIA THIS WEEKEND



If you don't have a full team give the office a call today and we will help find more team members for you!

This event is open to family, friends and all of the community.

TRIVIA PRIZES

We have received an overwhelming number of donations. We will also be running a **Summer Fun Raffle** which will be drawn in Term 4. Our first prize is this amazing Kayak donated by Sam @ North Coast Boating Centre. First Ticket sales will be available on Sat. night or can be purchased using the link or QR below to the P&C's secure pay square.



Tickets are 3 for \$5.



<https://checkout.square.site/merchant/MLPSCJYDMM19/checkout/X4K2GMZQU6UPESAM7UI2ORBJ?src=sheet>