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Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 4 Week 2



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Principal's Message:

School pride: At Repton Public School, we are dedicated to fostering an environment where excellence in teaching creates opportunities for all students, paving the way for their success. By promoting collaboration and innovation, we empower students to develop critical thinking and resilience, preparing them for future challenges. Our tailored learning strategies cater to individual strengths, while diverse extracurricular activities promote teamwork and leadership. Collaborating with local organisations connects classroom knowledge to real-world applications. This commitment thrives through the passion of our staff, students, and families working together.

Excursions: We embrace every opportunity to turn learning experiences into lifelong memories. Our upcoming excursion to Sydney is a perfect example of this commitment. Students will explore iconic landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and engage with the interactive exhibits at the Taronga Zoo. This adventure not only enhances our curriculum but also fosters critical thinking, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility. We are excited to create unforgettable memories together and inspire a lasting love for learning and exploration! I will share pictures and experiences through Seesaw and Facebook channels. See you in a week!

Attendance: Every day in the classroom is an opportunity for learning, growth, and connection with peers and teachers. Consistent attendance not only helps students stay engaged with the curriculum but also fosters a sense of community and belonging. We encourage parents and guardians to support good attendance habits, ensuring that our students can fully benefit from the rich educational experiences we offer.

Behaviour: By promoting respect, responsibility and resilience, we foster an environment where students feel safe, valued, and empowered to reach their full potential. We are committed to nurturing a positive environment that enhances learning and personal growth, ensuring our students are well-prepared for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Kristy Glyde
Principal

OCTOBER

- 23rd P & C Meeting
- 26th Bunnings BBQ
P & C Fundraiser
Help Needed
- 28th – 1st Nov Major
Syd Excursion

NOVEMBER

- 15th NRL League Tag
Gala Day
Urunga

DECEMBER

- 2ND – 13TH Swimming
Scheme
Bellingen Pool
- 17th Presentation Day
Year 6 Farewell
Dinner
- 18th DISCO Last Day
- 19th & 20th Staff
Development Days

**Repton Public School
strives for excellence,
opportunity and
success.**



Kindy GAAGAL



Despite Gaagal having to relocate to the library, we have settled in and are focused on our learning. This term we are learning about Earth and Space sciences, starting with an investigation of weather. We are creating a daily weather chart and taking it in turns to be weather reporters. Gaagal students are making great strides in their mathematical understanding. We have learned about odd and even numbers, place value, addition and subtraction. Today we had fun bowling to reinforce subtraction. Great work Gaagal!

3/4 BINDARRAY



What a wonderful start to Term 4! Bindarray have had a busy start to our term, with a highlight being our excursion to Mylestom for the Get Hooked fishing program. We learnt so much from the wonderful helpers and volunteers and caught 3 fish amongst us! This week we are finishing our learning about Malala Yousafzai by creating a historical recount to document her life. We have loved this unit of work and have found Malala to be incredibly inspiring. During our maths lessons we have been working hard with fractions – identifying and comparing them and moving into the discovery of equivalent fractions.

1/2 JULUUM



Welcome back to school for Term 4! Juluum have jumped straight back into learning and loving our class time! We are reading the novel, Runt and delving into the story Three in literacy. This has inspired our busy hands into making an origami dog for our creative arts lesson. How good are the puppy heads we made last week! In mathematics we have launched into a unit focusing on measurement. Everything around us can be measured and it is so much fun to compare the items we see and use every day. Great work, Juluum!

5/6 WINDA



We have had a busy start to term 4 in the Winda classroom. In English we have been continuing on with our book, August and Jones. In maths we have started work on fractions and in science we have been looking into Earth and space. We have been exploring astronomy and comparing ancient civilizations interpretations of the constellations. We discovered that some Aboriginal groups linked their dream time stories to different constellations. This was a great connection to what we have been learning in our Gumbaynggirr lessons.

WRITERS EXCELLING

Gaagal



Mavi

Juluum



Evelyn

Bindarray



Jai

Winda



Aria



Garden

In Gardening over the previous weeks, we have been learning about using plants from the Legume family to fertilize the soil in readiness for our summer watermelons & pumpkin crops. Over winter we grew a green manure crop to help restore nutrients in the soil. These are very useful as they work with bacteria called rhizobia. The rhizobia converts nitrogen from the air into ammonia which is a liquid form of nitrogen that plants use to grow fast and strong. We will cut the plants and dig the whole plant back into the soil. This is called “fixing” nitrogen in the soil. Pretty cool, eh !!!



Kitchen

The Kookaburras returned to the kitchen this term to create a Moroccan feast for the senses. We used carrots, apples, sultanas and spices to make a Moroccan carrot salad, which we served with a crispy handmade lavosh that had been sprinkled with a variety of seeds. We then enjoyed a delectable dessert of mini-peach cakes, that had been topped with a slice of peach and some cinnamon sugar to create a yummy crunch. The carrot salad was something quite different for our students, and while many were reluctant to taste it, those that did were pleasantly surprised by the flavour combination! Well done, Kookaburras.

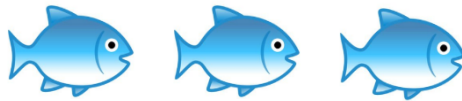


CAPA

Our Creative arts focus for the next few weeks is dance. We learnt about the purposes of different types of performances and learnt some choreography to match a performance style. Our choreography focused on transitions within the dance and listening to music to hear our cues to start dancing. Some students chose to choreograph their own dance piece and performed this to the group. Well done Emus for your high participation in this session!

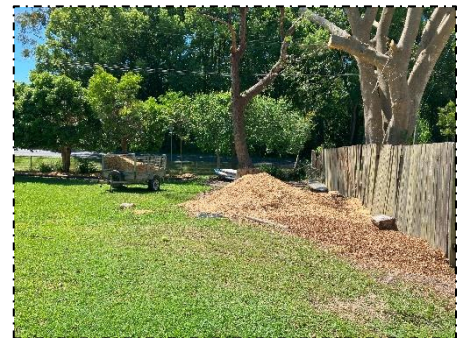
Get Hooked – Fishing





Big **THANK YOU** To Matt Runge and the Team from Kennards Hire!

Generously donating a chipper for the week so Mr. Chris could make some mulch to freshen up our beautiful school.





WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 16.10.24

Congratulations

Tommy, Lily, Coco & Benji



WIN BIN WEDNESDAY 23.10.24

Congratulations

Didi, Hazel, Myla & Benji



From the Leaders

This week at Repton Public School, we have been working on picking up after ourselves. 4/5/6 are very excited for the Sydney camp next week. Gaagal has been very resilient as their class has been moved to the library as their roof is being fixed. We love the patience of the teachers at Repton. They are really good role models for all the kids. Remember to be respectful, responsible and resilient!



By Alira

COOP talk



During the holidays we got to go on a big adventure to the river and the beach! Miss Hunter and her sister, little Miss Hunter, came to visit and give us a lift to the river. At first little Miss Hunter was a bit shy but we sat at her feet in the car, and she slowly became less shy. When we got to the river, we joined their picnic and got to test out the grass at the river, we gave it a 10 out of 10. A few kids came over to say hi, but we got a bit shy and stuck by Miss Hunter. After the river we went to the beach and the shop, but we were more interested in the grass. Then we went back to school and waited a few days for everyone to come back to school.



It was very exciting to see everyone and get lots of cuddles.

- **Nugget and Tender**

WATERWISE the newsletter

October 2024

IT'S WATER WEEK

National Water Week makes a splash across Australia in October each year. This year National Water Week will run from 21 – 27 October 2024.

National Water Week inspires individuals, education providers, communities and

organisations to work together to build community awareness and understanding of water-related issues. Access to clean water is hugely important to our daily lives. It's up to all of us to protect our water environments and resources and use water wisely.

WATER NIGHT

Water Night takes place on Thursday 24 October 5pm - 10pm.

Tap off, tune in!

Tap off (literally! But also, of your usual routine to tune in to the world's climate change situation.

Turn the tap off on Water Night and tune in to our resources to help you save water and energy.



URUNGA SUMMER SIX-A-SIDE IS BACK!

Juniors (8-11 yrs) - Teams made on the day
Youth (12-14 yrs) - Team Nominations
Seniors (Womens, Mens, Mixed) - Team Nominations

KICK OFF THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

Register at:
Play Football Website

Team Nomination Forms:
www.urungafootball.com

For more information:
registrar@urungafootball.com

Follow our Facebook page for updates!

22nd Dorrigo Folk & Bluegrass Festival 25, 26, 27 October 2024

6th Dorrigo Old-Time Music School 23, 24, 25 October 2024
Dorrigo Showgrounds Dorrigo, NSW
on Gumbaynggirr Country

Scan to purchase festival tickets and camping.

Presenting:

- Michael Doves & Jacob Jollif USA
- Nokesse Trio USA
- Grassy Springs USA
- Kat Mear & Jackson Cunningham IND
- Rain of Animals AUS/USA
- Ashlee Watkins & Andrew Small USA

Presenting:

- Andrea Kirwin & Claire Evelyn
- Apolline
- Charlotte Le Lievre
- Craig Woodward & Kat Mear
- Dorrigo Restrung
- Double Dale Stringband

Presenting:

- Emmy Ryan
- Gallie
- Hannah Day
- Haystack Mountain
- Herms
- Jhana Allan
- John Flanagan
- Jordie Lane
- Jumbaal Dreamin'

Presenting:

- The Eight-String Social Club
- The High Street Drifters
- The Inadequates
- Two If By Sea
- Working & Montgomerie
- We Mavericks
- Wild Thyme

Presenting:

- Lucy Wise
- Lyrebird
- Maagie Rabby
- Marcus & Paul
- Mc Conway & Robbie Long
- Michael Waugh
- Monty Matsumoto & Vaestrings
- Mundy-Turner

Presenting:

- Old Folk
- Piritu
- Rocky Bottom Girls
- Roman Jean
- Sarah Humphreys
- Shake Shake Theatre
- Steel City Sue
- Sunburst Celts
- The Dempsey Brothers

Concerts
Kids Area
Festival Choir
Vocal, Dance and Instrumental Workshops
Bluegrass Breakfast
Dances
Jams

With support from:

NSW arts
BALDRICCO
www.dorrigofolkbluegrass.com.au

We aim to be an earth conscious, plastic, smoke, drug and alcohol free venue. Thank you!

NSW Education

Aboriginal Language and Culture Nest

STUDENT ART COMPETITION

Calling all student artists with a passion for Aboriginal Language and Culture! Entries for the Aboriginal Language and Culture Nest Student Art Competition are now open. This is your chance to showcase your creativity, share what you've learned about Aboriginal Language and Culture and win a \$1,100 prize money.

The winning artwork will be used to represent the Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests across the state, including in use on websites, newsletters, posters, social media and other marketing materials. For more information on how the artwork will be used, please see the terms and conditions on the entry form.

WHO CAN ENTER?

All NSW public school students attending a school engaged in the Nest initiative are invited to participate in the competition.

HOW DO I ENTER?

You are invited to submit an artwork, illustration, drawing, painting or graphic interpretation reflecting on these themes:

- Language revitalisation
- Cultural identity
- Connection to Culture, Country and Community
- Diversity of Aboriginal Languages
- Teaching, learning and sharing Aboriginal Languages and Culture

For more information on the Aboriginal Language and Culture Nests visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/aec/language-culture-and-communities#Aboriginal2>

WHERE DO I ENTER?

Online Entry Form Via: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/aec/language-culture-and-communities/aboriginal-language-and-culture-nest-student-art-competition>

CONTACT:

For more information, please contact Aboriginal.LanguagesandCulturesCorro@det.nsw.edu.au

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED!

Term 4, Week 3 - Monday 28 October 2024

PRIZE!

\$1,100 prize money and Certificate of Achievement

P&C News



We hope you all had a great October school holidays season. Straight back into **FUN**-draising for us with a Bunnings BBQ **this Saturday 26th**. Many hands make light work. It's a great way to meet other parents and help support your P&C in our efforts. Please call the office if you can help fill a gap.

A few of our regular heavy weight helpers are not available this weekend so any support is greatly appreciated.



7-10	Nobby			
10-12	Nobby	Jason	Leah	Miki
12-2	Cassie			
2-4				

IMPORTANT 2024 P&C DATES

Term 4

2025

WEDNESDAY 22 DECEMBER – P&C MEETING

Bunnings BBQ – this Saturday 26 October

End of Year Events

JAN 9-12: PUTT BENNETT

fishing comp & BBQ

JAN 14 & 21: kids bingo

Have you got an idea for the P&C?

Email us at reptonpandc@gmail.com

