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Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 3

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Principal's Message

Gardening: Introducing young children to gardening is a delightful way to nurture their curiosity about the natural world. Gardening not only teaches kids about plants but also instills responsibility and a love for the environment. We are so lucky to have the knowledge and experience of Ms Lizzie "The compost whisperer" on a Friday to share her passion with our students.

Core Values: The Department of Education identifies 9 core values for student behavior, and we base our school values on these. They are integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care, fairness, and democracy. Definitions of these can be found in our Wellbeing Framework that supports the education of these skills to our students.

Staff code: Our staff also have a responsibility to our school including keeping students safe, supporting wellbeing, treating others with respect, courtesy, fairness, and honesty, acting with care and diligence, working collaboratively, avoiding conflict, following policy and reporting misconduct. We uphold a supportive and caring staff who hold these values in how they conduct themselves with others. Our admin, support staff, GA, teachers and even our cleaner, go beyond their paid duties to provide a school environment that is inclusive and responsive to the needs of our students. Thank you!

Cross Country: Good luck to Kiri, Asha, Charlotte, and Bowie competing at Nana Glen on Monday.

P&C: Thanks to all the helpers who made the Mother's Day stall a success. I hope there were lots of happy families on Sunday. We appreciate all who supported buying from the stall. Another great fundraiser!

Have a great week,
Mrs Kristy Glyde,
Principal

MAY 2024

- 17th Leadership Day
- 17th **Pirate Day**
- 20th Mid North Coast PSSA Cross Country

JUNE 2024

- 3rd Compass Music Fest
- 5th Readers Writer's Festival
- 10th King's Birthday Public Holiday
- 12th P & C Meeting
- 20th Athletics Carnival
- 24th Chess Competition
- 27th Small Schools Athletics Carnival
- 28th Career's Day Years 5 & 6

JULY 2024

- 3rd NAIDOC Day
- 5th Last Day Term 2

Thought of the Week

A little progress each day, adds up to BIG results!



GAAGAL Kindy



Gaagal is full of enthusiastic and creative students. They are learning so much and are keen to practice their new skills at every opportunity. Even during afternoon creative play, many students choose to practice writing numbers and letters. Otherwise, they are busy building, painting, drawing, and creating. In mathematics this week we are learning about addition and using the counting on strategy. We are continuing to learn about living things and our new letter is Z.

1/2 JULUUM



This week in the Juluum classroom we have been learning about information reports and the way we can dress up a simple noun group with adjectives, to help with our descriptions. Our writing is certainly improving each day and with each attempt. In mathematics we are looking closely at equivalence and our number system. We hope our mums enjoyed their special day and can find a spot for the trinket boxes which were lovingly constructed by each student. Excellent job, Juluum!

3/4 BINDARRAY



This week in Bindarray we had the opportunity to go to the Solitary Islands Aquarium. Firstly, we had a lady called Anna come in and take us to the lecture theatre where we got to see dried up shells and sea dragons. We then went upstairs and got to put our heads in a glass dome in the shark tank and watch the sharks swim past. Lastly, we went to a park at the Jetty and got hot chips before heading back to school. Bindarray had a great time!

5/6 WINDA



This week Winda have been busy creating multimodal texts that explore an environmental threat in a familiar area. Our texts have three purposes, to entertain, to inform and to persuade. Winda have done a wonderful job so far in constructing their entertaining elements and are very keen to add in their other elements.

We finished off our fraction's topic with a fun game of bag toss. This game allowed us to practice adding and subtracting fractions as well as convert between improper and proper fractions. Well done Winda for your hard work and positivity this week!

Students of the Week



GAAGAL: Mavi & Kenai



JULUUM: Shana



BINDARRAY: Jayquan



WINDA: Harlem & Kosta



**LEADER AWARDS:
Mr Rob, Brax, Kosta, Maple, Chloe, Axel &
Shana**



**CLASSIEST CLASS:
Gaagal**

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal



Lachy

Juluum



Reef

Bindarray



Max

Winda



Declan



INSIDE



GARDEN CLUB

Garden club continued the "composting theme" this week, and we discovered our very own East Coast Bush (Brush) Turkeys are native composters!

The male builds the heap (nest)

The female lays numerous large eggs, in many heaps.

The male bird keeps the eggs warm by aerating the heap, not sitting on the nest and fends off predators (like goannas).

The chicks emerge and look after themselves.

Students recorded this information in their journal.

Well, done Platypus 😊

Miss Lizzie

KITCHEN

Our students were especially excited this week, as we took to the kitchen to create sushi, tempura vegetables and an accompanying Asian salad.

We learnt all about the different components of the perfect sushi roll and practiced our skills using a bamboo mat to roll them. Our older students practiced with the intention of practicing 'precision plating', a skill that is essential in many restaurant kitchens.

Miss Mills

CAPA

This week in CAPA our focus was music. Our aim was to perform the song Riptide. We started off by listening to the song and discussing the different instruments we could hear. We then all grabbed our own instruments and learnt the counts we needed to play our instruments. After a few practices the Emus were able to successfully perform the song to the end. To finish off our lesson we broke into smaller groups and selected a song we'd like to work on performing over the next few weeks.

Miss Hunter

WIN BIN WEDNESDAY

congratulations

Elwood, Lilah, Scarlett and Fynn



Family Referral Services help families and communities as a not-for-profit community services organisation who deliver services across the Mid and Mid North Coasts of NSW. They work in partnership with individuals, families and communities to support them to reach their goals and achieve meaningful outcomes through inclusive, strengths-based and person-centred approaches.

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WINTER UNIFORMS – We have now received our Order of smaller sizes in the **WIND-PROOF BOMBER JACKETS** 😊
First in best dressed He he

COULD YOU PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILDS NAME IS ON THEIR JUMPER – MAKES IT EASIER TO FIND 😊

Solitary Island Aquarium



PIRATE DAY!!

Friday 17th May – Dress up as your favorite Pirrrrrrrrate !

GOLD COIN donation to help support kids' brain cancer research.



CANTEEN *PIRATE DAY* SPECIAL



Fish bites, chips & salad (optional)

OR

Chicken nuggets, chips & salad (optional)

\$4.00






P&C News



We hope all our mothers, grandmothers and other important ladies in our school community had a wonderful **Mother's Day**. We also hope you loved your gifts made by the students. The P&C had a great time working with the students to make them.


As far as we are concerned, they are all little Picasso's. 



Thanks to all those who attended last weeks meeting.

We discussed our Fun-draising activities for this and next term with special focus on our **Term 3 Mini Fete!!!**

In addition to having heaps of FUN, the Mini Fete will be an opportunity for families of Year 4,5 and 6 students to raise money toward the Sydney excursion, through holding market stalls or hosting fete games. In the coming weeks we will be distributing more information on how you can participate, other than just coming and have a **BLAST!**



IMPORTANT 2024 P&C DATES

Term 2

Movie Night at Mylestom Hall

Wednesday 12 June – next P&C Meeting

Thursday 20 June – Sport Carnival bbq & canteen

Term 3

Mini School Fete

Father's Day Craft Stall – Thursday 29 August

Term 4

End of Year Events

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

