

Repton Public School

Newsletter - Term 3 Week 7



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Principal's Message:

Literacy- We come to the end of a successful literacy and numeracy week after engaging in a range of activities. All students rotated through orienteering, bingo and maths movement games ran by the class teachers. The following days there were reading and writing tasks that showcased recent learning of poetry and descriptive language. Our students are becoming increasingly competent in their learning of English and maths can demonstrate their skills freely. Well done!

Transitions- we are looking forward to our new kinder students for 2025 joining us for visits next term. It is great for our year 5 buddies to experience more peer support responsibilities and develop leadership roles this term. We also realise the growth our year 6 students have made since they entered our school and acknowledge their contribution to our school culture and vision. They too will begin their transition into high school and find their path alongside new teachers and peers. Good luck everyone!

Attendance- As we hit the end of winter with warmer weather, we hope that the illnesses begin to decline, and we can return to the routines of weekly attendance rewards. Please make sure you continue to respond to attendance matters or contact the school for any questions regarding absence. Dr certificates may be required for long-term or chronic attendance issues. Thanks for your support and clear communication.

Mini Fete- our P & C continue to support our students and families as they prepare for the Mini Fete. This is the first mini fete the P & C have organised and it is shaping up to be a great event. We thank everyone for their donations and contributions and look forward to enjoying the time with you all. The money raised will help support students on the Sydney excursion. If you can contribute to baked goods, plant stall, produce or products, volunteer or give a donation, please contact the office. See you on the 13th.

Have a great week
Kristy Glyde
Principal

SEPTEMBER

- 3rd Check in Assessment Years 3, 4 & 5
- 12th R U OK Day
- 13th **Mini FETE !!!**
- 14th Election BBQ Stall
- 20th Year 6 Career Excursion - SCU/ TAFE & Marine
- 25th P & C Meeting
- 27th Last Day Term 3

OCTOBER

- 1st Daniel Morcombe Day
- 15th NRL Gala Day
- 8th BINGO School Holidays
- 14th Staff Development Day
- 15th First Day Back Term 4
- 26th Bunnings BBQ P & C Fundraiser - **Help Needed**
- 28th - 1st Nov Major Sydney Excursion

Walking in someone else's shoes is the heart of empathy.



Kindy GAAGAL



Gaagal students are working hard and making fabulous progress in lots of learning areas. We are lucky to have Mr Tom Baber – our student teacher working with us. In literacy we are continuing to learn about narrative structure and story elements through reading Fairy Tales. In phonics we are learning the diagraphs th, ch and sh and we made art works of chickens to help us remember 'ch'. We are reading our decodable books every day and our fluency is improving. In mathematics we are learning how to share and form equal groups, this is the precursor to multiplication and division. Wow! How cool are the chickens!

1/2 JULUUM



We have had some wonderful support in Juluum over the last week. Tender and Nugget joined us for a couple of afternoons and were super attentive listeners to class news and also gave some pointers on the competition colouring in activity. We have been learning about the seasons in both literacy and geography and can tell you some interesting things people do in each season. Fantastic work, Juluum. Such a fantastic class of hard workers!

3/4 BINDARRAY



This week has seen Bindarray begin our new narrative topic of perspective and context, through the study of 'A Thousand Paper Cranes'. We will be learning about Sadanko, a Japanese girl who was affected by the Hiroshima bombing, and how perspective and context are represented in literature. In maths, we are currently learning about measurement – focusing on mass and length. Last week we wrapped up our 'Rowan of Rin' unit by writing a sequel to the novel – Bindarray students had so many brilliant ideas and loved putting all they had learnt into practice!

5/6 WINDA



Last week in Winda we wrapped up our poetry unit. Our class did such an amazing job writing so many poems that expressed our values and perspectives, we even had a few students share their poems at our assembly. This week we are starting our new English unit which will delve into characterisation. During maths we have been working on 2D shapes and area. For the remainder of the week, we will be looking at different units of measurement for area such as hectares and square kilometers.

Students of the Week



GAAGAL: Myla & Lachy



JULUUM: Axel & Evelyn



BINDARRAY: Tao & Chloe



WINDA: Leo



LEADER AWARDS:
Oliver, Aria, Sunny, Lilah
Jay, River & Leo



CLASSIEST CLASS:
Bindarray

WRITER OF THE WEEK

Gaagal

Juluum

Bindarray

Winda



Lachlan

Shana

Elouise

Brax



Garden

Kitchen

CAPA

In gardening we looked after our “Sensational Citrus Grove”. We fertilized, soaked and mulched our 8 trees. Students observed creatures living in the trees and under the mulch. We were amazed by the trees’ lush growth and scented flowers, being pollinated by the busy bees. We likened citrus trees to athletes, they need lots of food, water and attention to produce such wonderful fruit every year.

In the kitchen we have continued our ‘dough journey’! Following on from making our own pasta in the last rotation, this rotation we are making yummy pumpkin and caramelised onion pizzas and spinach and fetta pasties – and of course we have made our own pizza dough and pastry! Our students really love the process of working and kneading the different types of dough, and then rolling it out to form our finished products. We also made a delicious tomato sauce to accompany our pasties.

This week in CAPA we combined our creativity and film making skills to create short films. We started off by watching two short films, the life of a plastic bag and the life of a sloth. We discussed what elements made these good films and some things that could be improved on. We then planned our own films and got to filming. We had some very creative films such as the life of the chickens, the life of bugs and the life of a tennis ball.

Maths fun day



WIN BIN WEDNESDAY

Congratulations

Julian, Oliver, Benji & Scarlett



From the Leaders

This week we did our Check in Assessment Tests. We found our fruit breaks were very helpful as we could give our minds a big break. We are all looking forward to the spring holidays now the weather is getting warmer.

Benji, Asha & Alira



COOP talk 😊



We have had the best time over the past 2 weeks, exploring our new home and meeting so many new faces. We would like to give Mr Chris a HUGE thank you for building us the perfect pen, our old one was a little big as we are only small chickens. Our new favourite place to roam is the garden in front of the Winda and Bindarray classrooms, there is just so much to explore and so many bugs to catch. We have been very lucky to visit nearly all of the classrooms now and love getting so many smiles and cuddles every day. We made some new friends in the Winda classroom, we think they are called axolotls, they live underwater but always come over to say hi. At assembly we were so lucky to each get a class award for being the 'BESTEST' behaved chickens in the school!

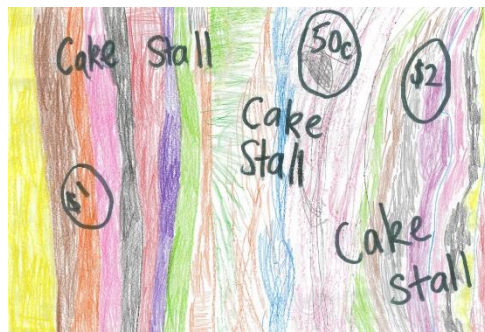
- **Nugget and Tender**



Wear it purple Day



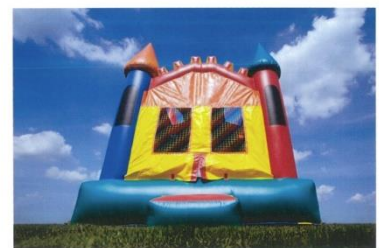
Some great stalls coming to our MINI FETE 😊



Footy Jumping Castle

@ RPS mini fete

\$1 for 5 tackles/ passes
or
\$2 for 12 tackles/ passes



footy for life!



Temporary Tattoos & Face Painting

Tattoos- \$

Face Painting- \$

MINI FETE

WHAT YOU
NEED TO
KNOW

CASH ONLY

ALL STALLS WILL BE RUN
INDIVIDUALLY MANY BY
STUDENTS.
BRING PLENTY OF
GOLD COINS.

FOOD

VARIOUS FOOD
STALLS INCLUDING:

- SWAINO
- CAKE STALL
- SNOW CONES
- ICE CREAMS
- DRINKS
- BBQ

GAMES

SOCK WRESTLING
DONUT EATING
NRL GAMES
LOLLY POP PICK
FIZZER RING TOSS
ROD CASTING

OTHER STALLS

NURSERY | HAIR BRAIDING
GAAGAL CAKE STALL
NAIL ART | FACE PAINTING
TEMPORARY TATTOOS
CHAIR MASSAGES
MINI PETTING ZOO
REPTON RFS
NORTH BEACH SLSC

IF YOU HAVE ANY
DONATIONS FOR THE CAKE
OR NURSERY STALL THEY
ARE GREATLY
APPRECIATED.
ANY OTHER STALL IDEAS
ITS NOT TOO LATE.

NEXT FRIDAY 13TH
FROM 3PM TILL DARK...