

REPTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter - Term 2 Week 7

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Principal's Message

Mathematics- In small schools with multi-grade classes, teaching maths directly and clearly helps all students, no matter their year level, to understand important ideas. By using differentiation, teachers can change the work for different students so that each child gets the right amount of help and challenge. This means that younger and older students can work together but at their own level. Using clear teaching and adjusting lessons for individual needs makes maths learning better for everyone in the class. Our teachers collaborate and check for growth and progress to monitor learning goals and determine next steps. Be sure to check in with the teachers if you have any questions about class practice.

Inclusivity- At Repton Public School, we value and respect everyone's differences and unique needs. We create an environment where all abilities, backgrounds, and opinions are welcomed and supported. By recognising and celebrating each child's strengths and interests, we help every student feel safe, included, and encouraged to share and learn. Inclusivity means making sure everyone has a voice and a place in our classroom community. Our PBL lessons support this message through developing respectful, responsible and resilient expectations.

Event- Having families and community gather in our school is a great way to highlight some of the amazing learning we have happening each and every day. We appreciate that not everyone has the flexibility in their work/home life to get into our school so I hope that Seesaw and Facebook helps make that connection for some of you too. We try to create opportunities to come into the school each term either for school based activities or P&C events. This term our athletics carnival is being held here for eliminations of field events K-6. We also have NAIDOC celebrations on the last day of school which will be open for community engagement.

Kristy Glyde
Principal



***I acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr people and their Elders, past and present,
as the traditional custodians of the land on which I live, work and learn.***





Dates to remember

Thursday 4th June Bellingham Readers Writers Festival at RPS

Friday 5th June - World Environment Day

Monday 8th June - King's Birthday - Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th June - Juluum excursion to Relics exhibition at Yarrila Arts & Museum

Thursday 11th June - RPS Athletics Carnival here! Everyone welcome.

Friday 12th June - Careers Workshop Year 6 BHS

Monday 15th June - Small Schools Athletics Raleigh PS / 8 years & older BHS

Wednesday 17th June - AGM P & C at School 3.30pm

Kinder – Gaagal

Gaagal students are making wonderful progress in their learning. In literacy this week we are learning the letter k and doing lots of reading and writing. In mathematics we always practise counting and writing numbers. We have been counting up to 100, back from 20 and by 10s. We have also been learning all about 3D shapes. As part of our science unit we have made our own grass monsters using wheat grass. It was exciting to see how long they grew over the weekend. This week we are investigating Australian animals and we made very cute Koala art works. Keep up the fantastic work Gaagal!



Years 1 – 2 Juluum

Such exciting learning has happened over the last fortnight! Juluum travelled over to Crossmaglen and enjoyed the Musica Viva show and lunch play with Gaagal and our friends from the other small schools. We had fun venturing into another school and used their balance beam, huge cubby house and play equipment whilst connecting with others. In literacy we have been using wordplay to write funny and interesting paragraphs, building noun groups that add detail and reading passages for fluency.

In mathematics we have been focussing on many concepts. The photo shows us using concrete materials to form arrays to support repeated addition, multiplication and dividing groups of objects. Such a handy way to organise things and see how these operations actually work! We have also been learning how to be number pattern detectives using two questions – 1. Is the pattern ascending/descending? 2. What is the gap between the numbers? Now we can continue the pattern! Fantastic work, Juluum!

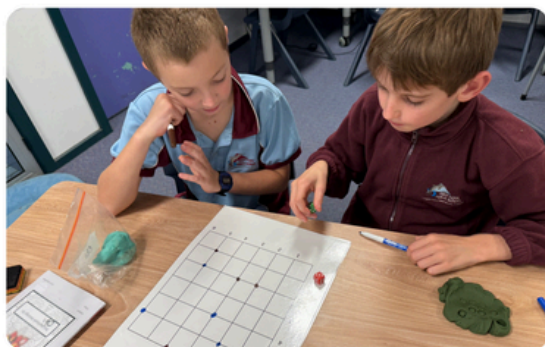


Years 3 - 4 Bindarray

We've had a very busy fortnight in Bindarray, as our students have been sharing their projects that they had completed at home to tie in with our English unit on Oceans and Icebergs. Students each chose an Antarctic animal on which to base their project, before presenting their learning to the class. It was wonderful to see the pride our students have taken in their work and their excitement to share.

In Mathematics, we've been using our notice and wonder skills to determine the difference between grid references and coordinates, and how these can be used in mapping. We've had fun playing games that explore these concepts and have embraced the challenge of using positional language to describe a route on a map.

Last week we acknowledged National Sorry Day by exploring Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories. We created our own purple native hibiscus flowers to display in our classroom. The purple hibiscus is the symbol of Sorry Day, as it symbolises resilience, survival, compassion and spiritual healing.

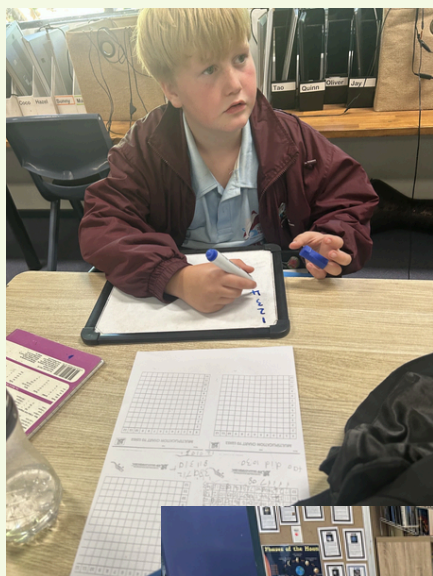


Years 5 – 6 Winda

Winda students have had another very busy fortnight of learning and experiences inside and outside our school. Last week all Winda students travelled to Bellingen High School with the NRL team to experience wheelchair rugby. All students were able to participate in a supportive, inclusive game with equipment provided and expert coaching on hand. It was a fantastic experience for everyone!

Next, our soccer team was off for our first PSSA knockout game, and unfortunately went down in a very close 2-1 loss to a strong Raleigh PS team in extra time. We then competed in the Coffs Harbour Chess Tournament, with 20 students across 5 competitive teams playing students from Port Macquarie to Coffs Harbour.

Amongst all of these opportunities, students have shown a high level of focus in the classroom, completing impressive writing samples based on the 'Dry to Dry' text, and also learning about Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week, through focused activities and learning Midnight Oil's song 'Beds are Burning'. We're proud of all students for their commitment to learning and participation in these additional activities. Well done Winda!



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVERS



GAAGAL - Jude & Amira



JULUUM - Lachy & Halle



BINDARRAY - Obi & Evelyn



WINDA - Lilah & Chloe



LEADER Awards



**Classiest
Class
Winda**

WRITERS EXCELLING



Rumi
GAAGAL



Myla
JULUUM



Shana
BINDARRAY



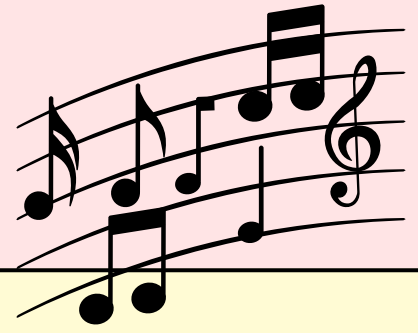
Leo
WINDA



Chess



MUSIC



We had another fantastic week in the music classroom with our Kookaburra group beginning their three week rotation. Students on pianos were introduced to the bass notes and chords, while our ukulele players practised their three chords - C, Cmaj7 and F. We highlighted the lyrics so everyone was able to sing the verses and chorus, and then tied it all together by the end of the lesson. This Kookaburra group can really sing! Well done Kookaburras!



CAPA



We've been having a lot of fun getting our hands dirty in CAPA! We always enjoy working with clay, as it allows us to create something truly unique. The Kookaburras finished off their clay bead hangers last week, arranging and tying their beads to create some incredible finished pieces! Well done, Kookaburras!

The Platypus group created their beads last week, and this week they will begin decorating and tying them. Students in the Platypus group are encouraged to bring in any shells, feathers or bits and pieces from home that they may like to add to their hanger. We can't wait to see their finished creations!



KITCHEN

CAPA



The Emu group were exceptional in the kitchen this week as they commenced their Thai food experience. They will be in the kitchen for 3 weeks, cooking three different Thai dishes to taste. This week they cooked a very wholesome and fragrant Thai soup, called Tom Kha. There were many vegetables to slice and dice, and herbs to grate and grind. Many opportunities to practise knife skills with very fine slicing. We also made basic egg noodles to add to the dish. Amazing work, Emus!



WIN BIN WINNERS



Wednesday
27th May 2026

Owen, Poppy
& Rumi



Wednesday 3rd June 2026



Noah & Lilah
(absent Sufi &
Felix)

NRL WHEELCHAIR RUGBY LEAGUE





PRIDE MONTH

RAINBOW

STAY & PLAY

A welcoming afternoon for
rainbow families, friends & allies



CONNECT



PLAY



CELEBRATE



Repton
Public
School



Friday
12 June



3:30pm -
4:30pm



After
School



Come along to connect, play and
celebrate together in a safe and
inclusive space.



EVERYONE
IS WELCOME
HERE!



Let's build a community where everyone belongs.





AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

— *for* —
P&C



| **17TH JUNE**



| **3:30PM**

All parents and carers are warmly invited to attend
and be part of our school community.



Your voice. Our school.

TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE.