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PRINCIPAL REPORT...

Reach Foundation – Year 5 & 6:

Connected to our efforts associated with improving student mental health and wellbeing, on Wednesday 5 June (next week), all Year 5 and 6 students will be participating in the first of two workshops. The focus of the first workshop will be “Peer Connections”, supporting children to celebrate differences among classmates and encourage empathy. Later in the year, the follow-up and second workshop will focus on “Teamwork”, with this designed to highlight that we all have choices in how we behave and how these choices can impact our experiences and outcomes.

For those interested in learning more, please feel free to visit the following links:

- [Reach’s Primary School Workshops](#)
- [What To Expect When Your Young Person Attends Reach](#)
- [Reach’s Wellbeing Framework](#)
- [How We Train Reach Crew](#)

Importantly, these will be provided free of charge to all students, paid for by our school.

2025 Enrolments:

With a number of younger siblings of current students attending the neighbouring Pre-School, please be reminded of the Department of Education timelines for 2025 Prep enrolments, with Friday 26 July the nominated due date for these. I am sure many parents/carers will be feeling like they have only just got into a Pre-School routine and are possibly not yet ready to even think about school enrolment, hence this polite reminder message. Enrolment packages can be collected from the Pre-School, our General Office, or from our website (under the ‘Prospective Families’ tab). Of course, if you would like to visit our school to discuss enrolment for your child in 2025 in more detail, I would be most willing to support this and I encourage you to reach out to arrange a mutually convenient time to do so.

Take care,

Joel Blythman

DATES TO REMEMBER...

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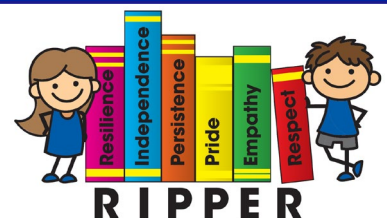
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31st May	Friday	School Hot Lunch Day
3rd June	Monday	Scholastic Book Club LOOP Online Orders Close
		School Council Meeting
10th June	Monday	King's Birthday Public Holiday
28th June	Friday	End of Term 2
15th July	Monday	First Day Term 3
25th July	Thursday	Student Free Day

RIPPER STUDENT AWARDS...

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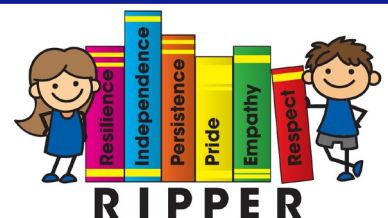
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Prep/1	Landon P	For showing persistence to improve his letter formation.
1/2	Caleb P	For his outstanding persistence to improve his reading and writing.
2/3	Myla S	For thoughtful explanations to answer questions. Great thinking Myla!
4/5	Bowie R	For continuously displaying RIPPER values and being a great role model for his peers.
5/6	Mia P	For consistently striving to complete her work to the best of her ability. She goes above and beyond to keep improving.
Art	Delaney R	For always coming to Art with a positive attitude, ready to do her best work!
School Captains	Vann D	For showing all the RIPPER values.

**Vote for our school to WIN a \$1000 shopping spree at
Mid Valley's Sculpture Competition!**

Visit the sculpture display at Mid Valley Shopping Centre (near Rivers) to vote for your favourite sculpture!

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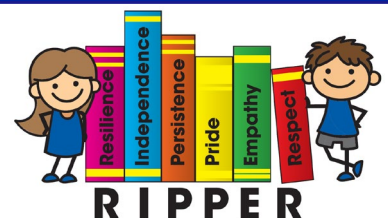
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On Display: Monday 3rd June to Saturday 13th June.

World Environment Day

School Sculpture Competition!

VOTE FOR OUR SCHOOL

Mid Valley has challenged local primary schools to build a sculpture display made from recycled materials. The display with the most votes will **WIN a \$1000 Mid Valley Shopping Spree for their school!**

SCULPTURES ON DISPLAY FROM 3RD TO 16TH JUNE
LOCATED NEAR RIVERS AT MID VALLEY

midvalley
SHOPPING CENTRE

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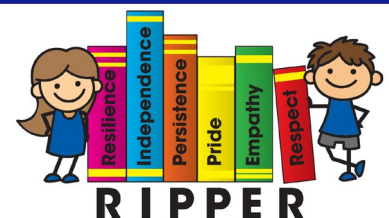
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CATS Playgroup Emergency Services Day

Friday 31st May
@ 9.30am

Come along to the
Calligee Playgroup
Emergency Services Day.

Calligee Hall, 425 Old
Calligee Road, Calligee.

A good chance to check
out our playgroup to see if
you would like to join!



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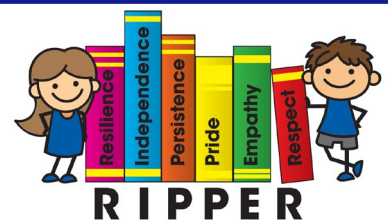
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