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Book week activities	Friday 22nd August
The Beat performances—Grade 6	Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th August
School Athletics	Thursday 28th August
Student Led Conferences	Friday 29th August
Father's Day stall	Friday 5th September
Mini Olympics	Tuesday 9th September
Prep, Gr 1 and 2 tea/Gr 2 sleepover	Thursday 11th September

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"Every Day Counts"

If your child is absent from school we must have a note, phone call or you can also enter the reason directly onto COMPASS to explain the absence. This is required by the Department for our records.

Assembly is run by the Prep Class tomorrow at 9am (book week parade)

Contact School Council: rceps.schoolcouncil@gmail.com

Book Week—Tomorrow—22nd August

Our annual book week parade and activities are on tomorrow, Friday 22nd August. Students and staff are encouraged to dress up as a book character for the day. Traditionally this has been a great day with book activities throughout the day and lots of fun costumes.

Every year it is difficult to come up with new ideas. Below are some costume ideas that might help you.....



Birthdays Zara Trinne



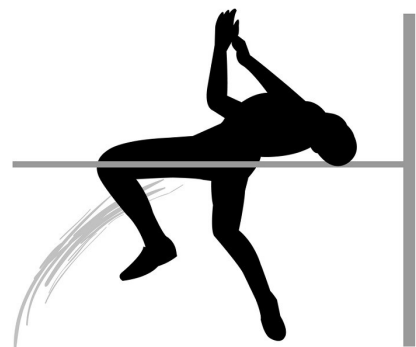
Athletics Sports—Thursday 28th August

On Thursday 28th August we are holding the annual Athletics Sports at school. All students will be involved in many different athletic events during the day. *Parents and families are invited to come along and encourage their children.*

The day's events kick off at 9.30am and will conclude at 1.30pm. We then run relay races after lunch with a presentation assembly at approx. 3.00pm. It's a huge day....come and join us!!!!

A coffee van (Ziggy's) will be onsite for you to purchase a coffee or two during the day.

Students are asked to come to school in their school house colours and wearing appropriate footwear for running.



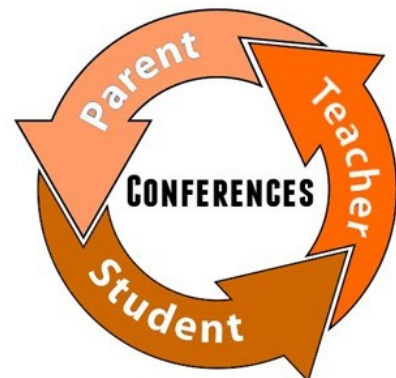
Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Student/Parent/Teacher meetings will be conducted from 8.30am to 3.30pm on Friday 29th August. Therefore, this day will be a pupil free day except for the time that they will need to be at school for their conference with their teacher and parent.

You are now able to book your conference time on COMPASS. Any issues please contact the office.

Out of School Hours program will be available for the day, starting at 8.30am concluding at 2.30pm. If you would like your child enrolled for the day, please contact the office. The cost will be \$60 per child for the day (Childcare subsidy rebate will apply for those who are eligible).

You can pick up your child from After School Care to attend their meeting, and then return your child at the completion of your meeting.



Grade 6 BEAT Performance—26th And 27th August

The Grade 6 students have been busily rehearsing their dance for the 2025 BEAT performance.

The Grade 6 students will be performing 3 times over 2 days—one matinee and two nights. They will not need a ticket if they are just performing, although if they are going to enter the audience after a night performance, they will need a ticket.

"If Grade 6 students want to watch the night performance, they will need to purchase a ticket. Parents will have to collect their child from the backstage door and return with the student through the foyer entrance."

Beat Co-ordinator (Mildura Arts Centre)

Students from Prep to Grade 5 will be attending the matinee performance on the 27th August. Notes have been sent home for signed permission and \$5 payment. Please return these to school ASAP.

BEAT 2025

'GREAT SOUTHERN LAND'



Beat Dates: 26TH & 27TH August, 2025

Out of School Hours Care

Don't forget to book a space for your child for the 29th August
(parent/student/teacher interviews)

We are trying to give parents plenty of notice.

On the last week of this term (Monday 15th Sep to Friday 19th Sep) Alina will not be able to run the after school care program. She has to attend to some medical needs during this time.

Thank you for your understandings.



Choosing a Gratitude Mindset

SHIFT FROM 'I HAVE TO' TO 'I GET TO'

A simple change in language from 'I have to do this' to 'I get to do this' can change our whole perspective on life and daily tasks. When we adopt the 'I get to' mindset as a gratitude practice, it helps us focus on the positive aspects of our lives and the opportunities we often take for granted.

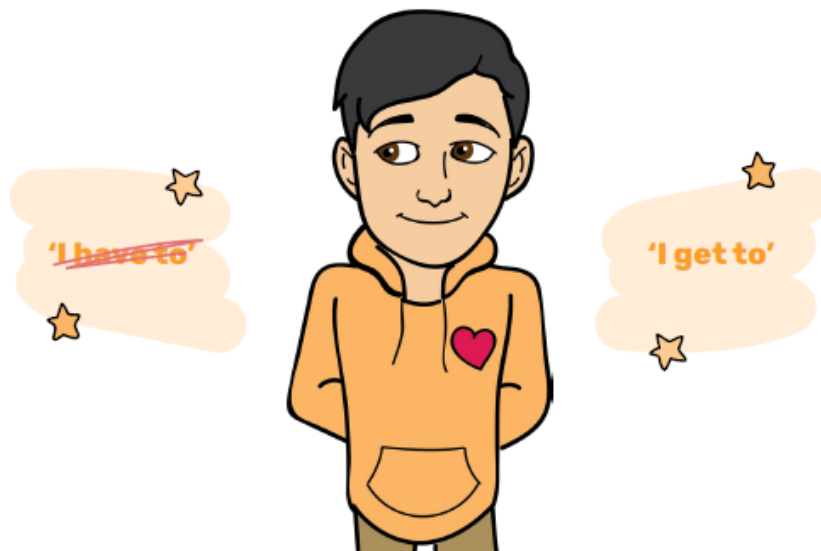
HOW CAN YOUR FAMILY PRACTICE THIS TOGETHER?

Here are some examples to get you started:

- I get to wash the dishes.
- I get to make breakfast for my family.
- I get to walk the dog and spend time outside.

FAMILY CHALLENGE

Try to replace 'I have to' with 'I get to' in your conversations this week. Notice how it changes your perspective, and discuss as a family how it feels to focus on gratitude in everyday tasks.



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