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BOOST FOR CAMP KULIN CORRIGIN REACH PROGRAM

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Camp Kulin's Corrigin Reach Program has received a big boost thanks to a \$5,000 sponsorship announcement from Civic Legal this week.

Corrigin District High School was the pilot school for the Reach Program, which provides one-on-one and small group mentoring, before and after school activities, classroom support, weekend activities, teacher support and links to essential services for students in kindergarten to Year 10.

The 12 month pilot program, funded through support from the Shire of Corrigin, community organisations and fundraising, has proved highly successful with teachers and parents noting a huge positive change in the students participating. The recent funding announcement from Civic Legal means the program will be able to continue, providing essential support to students and staff.

"Camp Kulin greatly supports the mental health of many of our students and their families with the Reach Program. There is no other service that can offer this level of support, and Camp Kulin has become embedded into our school culture," Corrigin District High School Principal Heather Prance said.

"Therefore we are extremely grateful for the support from Civic Legal to ensure this much needed program is able to stay in our school."

Civic Legal Managing Principal Anthony Quahe said his staff had supported Camp Kulin previously, with the company matching donations and sponsoring children affected by trauma and torture situations to attend a school holiday camp over Christmas.

"It is a highly effective and worthwhile program, so this year we wanted to increase our support," he said. "Sponsoring the Corrigin Reach Program felt like a natural extension of the engagement that we already have with a number of communities in regional WA."

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