Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 2 – 27th February 2025

Proud to be a Waterwise School

Principal's News

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE!

ONE CHILD : $45.00
TWO CHILDREN : $65.00
THREE OR MORE CHILDREN : $70.00
P & c CONTRIBUTION : $20.00

Payment can be made via the Qkr! App or cash to the Office.

Do you have the Qkr! app on your phone?
Do you need help learning how to use it or install it?
All school payments including excursions can be paid via Qkr!
Just pop into the Office and we can help you!

WIN

2 PREMIUM TICKETS IN THE BANKWEST CLUB STAND AT OPTUS STADIUM
WESTERN BULLDOGS V FREMANTLE DOCKERS

ALL FAMILIES WHO HAVE PAID THEIR SCHOOL FEES BY 2ND APRIL WILL GO IN THE RAFFLE TO WIN

Darryl Dedman

Calendar

Friday 28th February
Clean Up Australia Day : School Clean Up Day
5.00pm : Dads Pizza & Paper Planes : Undercover Area

WEEK 5

Monday 3rd March
Labour Day Public Holiday : Students Do Not Attend

Tuesday 4th March
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Wednesday 5th March

Thursday 6th March
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Friday 7th March

Saturday 8th March
8.00am : P & C Sausage Sizzle & Cake Stall
@ State Election Polling Day – Rawlinson Primary School

WEEK 6

Monday 10th March

8.50am : Life Long Learner Assembly &
Positive Behaviour Support Assembly
"We are **responsible** when we play in the correct areas at the correct times."

Tuesday 11th March
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Wednesday 12th March
6.30pm : School Council Meeting
7.30pm : P & C Meeting

Thursday 13th March
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Friday 14th March
Student Council : Parliament House Visit

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Would you like to receive our Newsletter direct to your email address?
Email us at Rawlinson.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Update Contact Details & Address

Have you moved address during the holidays?
Have you changed your mobile or workplace number?

ClassDojo

Communication is something that we understand is seriously important and something that we work hard at. It is also an area that, with modern technology, is constantly changing.

For the last few years, we used a platform called Seesaw to communicate with parents. Unfortunately, the platform changed from being free to costing us $4000 per year. Class DoJo is free and is a program that we have been using with our Positive Behaviour Support program to collate each student's Rawlies.

A Rawlie token is given to a student by staff to reinforce Respectful, Responsible and Ready behaviours in the school. When they reach 100 Rawlies and multiples of 100, they are acknowledged with a certificate from the Principal and a choice of activity for 30 minutes. When classes reach 1000 and the school as a whole reach a predetermined number, such as 20 000, this is acknowledged with a class or whole school activity.

Class DoJo has a parent communication component that up until this year we didn't use however it is free. It allows teachers and parents to communicate together and for the school to communicate with a class, year group or the whole school.

What we didn't know was that the Platform tries to get parents to pay a registration fee! My sincere apologies, as we had no indication from the platform that this would happen in the transition.

When registering please do not pay, it is free.

Delete any pop-up box that asks you to register with payment.

ClassDojo

Create a Parent Account

By setting up a parent account, parents gain real-time access to their child's progress, activities, and direct communication with teachers.

From the Web

1. Navigate to the ClassDojo homepage. https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/?redirect=true
2. Under "Get Started as a…" select "Parent".
3. Enter your email address and click "Continue," or click "Continue with Google" to create an account through an existing Google account.
4. Enter your personal information and click "Sign up".
5. If you have a code from your student's teacher, select "Add child using code" to enter the code, then, select "Verify Code" to connect to your student's class.

iOS

1. Download the ClassDojo app from the App Store.
2. Click "I'm a parent".
3. Select "Create account".
4. Enter your email address and click "Continue," or click "Continue with Google" or "Continue with Apple" to create an account through an existing Google or Apple account.
5. Enter your personal information and click "Create free account".
6. If you have been provided with an invitation code, you can enter the code in the "Invite code" box. If you do not have an invitation code, click "Find your teacher" at the bottom to search for your student's teacher and request to connect to their class.

Android

1. Download the ClassDojo app from the Google Play store.
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5. Enter your personal information and click "Create free account"
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Lifelong Learner Awards

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded Certificates at Monday's Assembly.

Pre Primary
Orion A
Oskar M
Julie H
Alma S

Year One
Carla B
Zeke L
Fia S
Harry V

Year Two
Zoe S
Frankie C
Bailey K

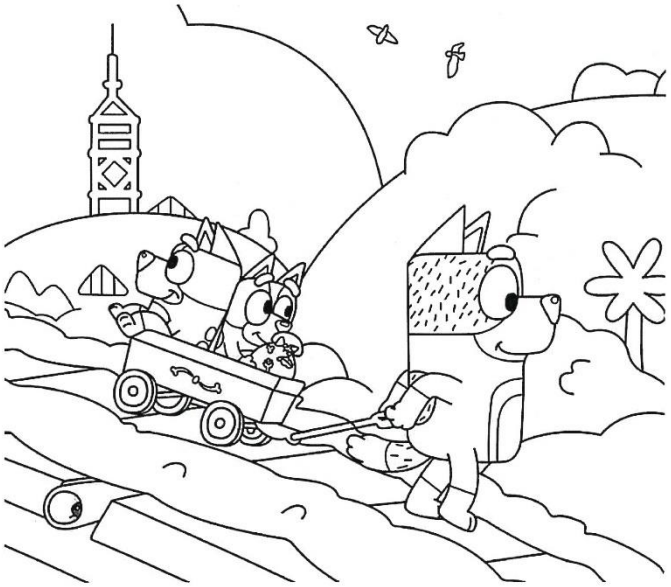
Year Three
Zahirah K
Lam N
Jordan C
Thea B
Evan T

Year Four
Lily H
Pippa S
Isabella D
Bujar S

Year Five
Hannah W
Dynasty D
Hooria Z
Ana M

Year Six
Alisha L
Anthony B
Luka D

The Fathering Project



Kids, bring your dads and join in for...

PIZZA & PAPER PLANES

Who: Dads, Father-figures & Carers
When: Friday 28th February, 2025
Time: 5pm
Where: Undercoft Area
RSVP: rawlinsondads@gmail.com

Come and join in the fun with pizza and paper planes! Enjoy pizza and try your luck with making the faster flying paper plane! Compete with others and see how far you can fly!

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DADS OF RAWLINSON Draw

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Attendance

The Importance of Regular Attendance

We all know that consistent school attendance is key to a child's learning and overall success. Every day at school, your child builds on what they know, learns new concepts, and creates opportunities for their future. That's why it's so important for children to attend school every day .

By establishing positive school habits early, we all play a crucial role in ensuring the success of our children. Take time to talk about school in a positive light, encourage your child to set personal goals, and support them in overcoming any challenges they may face. If possible, schedule

appointments outside school hours and plan holidays during school breaks to avoid missing valuable learning time.

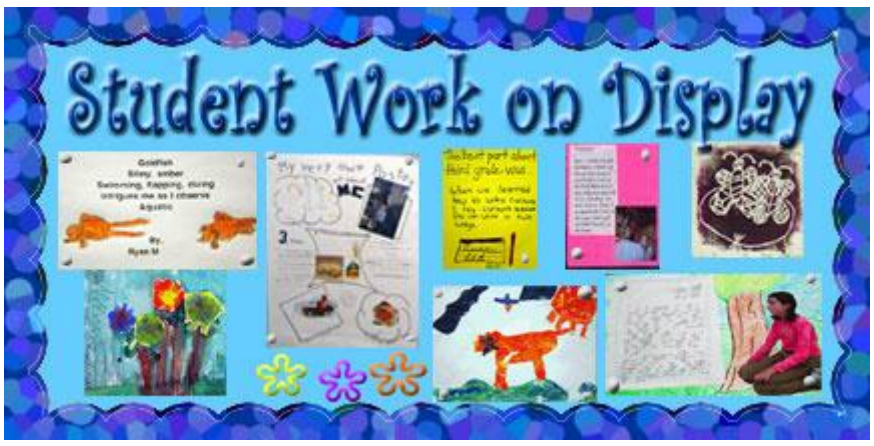
If your child is absent, even for a legitimate reason like illness or a family event, be sure to notify the school and work with the teacher to help your child catch up. And if your child is hesitant to attend school, remember that support is available from teachers and admin.

Remember, regular attendance is not only important for academic success but also for helping children realize their full potential. Let's all work together to make sure students at Rawlinson get the most out of their education while building lasting connections with their school community!

With Joy
Miss Peeradina
Associate Principal

Student Work on Display

Students from A2 will have their work displayed Weeks 5 & 6 of Term 1.
Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



P & C News

STATE ELECTION

MARCH 8TH

P&C Sausage Sizzle

8:00AM UNTIL SOLD OUT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Can you help us for an hour or two to cook sausages or help sell the sausages, drinks and cakes?

Cupcake donations gratefully accepted on Friday or on the day!

Contact the P&C Facebook Page or email **rawlinson.pandc@gmail.com**

Rawlinson Family Movie Night

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!

FOLLOW THE
RAWLINSON P&C FACEBOOK PAGE
TO KEEP UP TO DATE

OR CHECK OUT THE
P&C NOTICE BOARD
OUTSIDE THE LIBRARY!

Health Tips : Head Lice

Head lice are tiny insect parasites that live on your head and feed on your scalp. Head lice are spread by head-to-head contact with another person who has head lice. This kind of contact includes doing group work, playing, or hugging.

Tips for preventing head lice

- **Check your child's hair regularly** for head lice and eggs ('nits'). Use a metal fine tooth 'nit' comb and plenty of hair conditioner applied to the dry hair, to make the task easier and more effective. To help children sit still for this, offer distracting activities, e.g. play a favourite video, provide games, iPad apps, offer a head massage.
- **Tie long hair back**. Braid long hair and/or put it up if possible.
- **Consider applying hair gel or mousse**. These do not prevent or repel lice but may help to keep stray hair strands from contact with other heads.
- **Avoid sharing combs or brushes**.
- **Remind your child to avoid head-to-head contact** with other children, e.g. when working at the computer with others, or when playing, or hugging.

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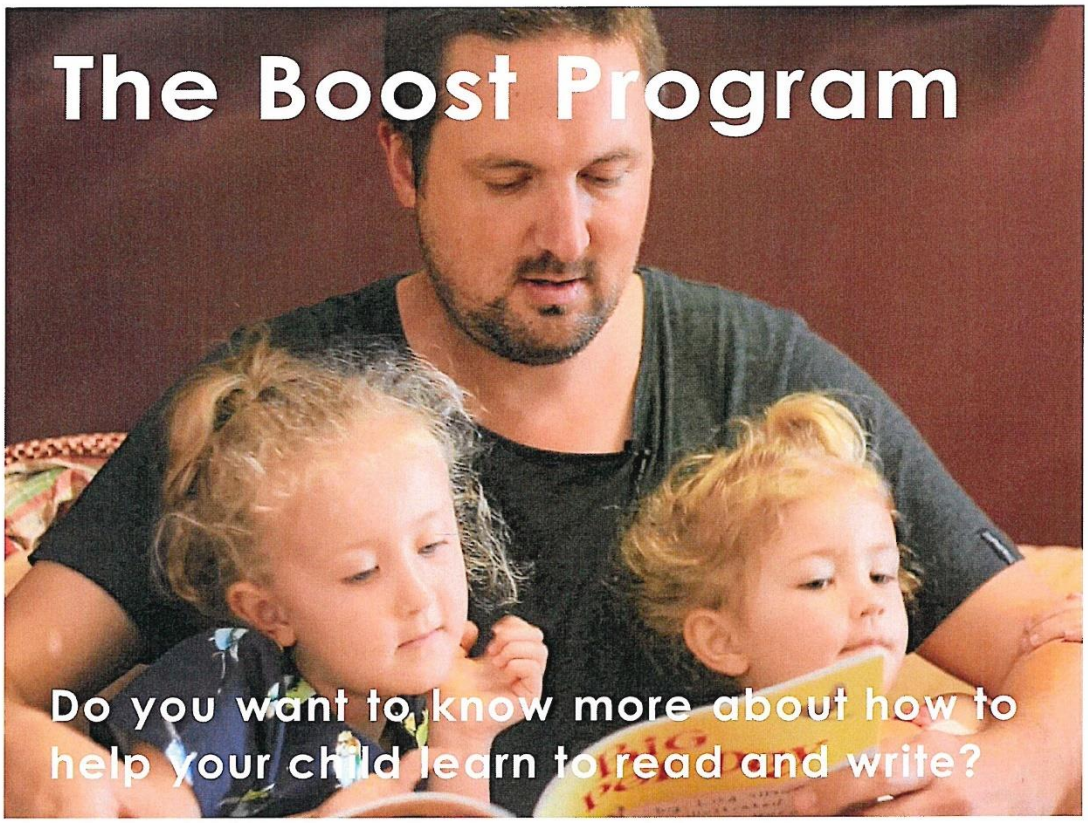
- For more information:
- Access the fact sheet Head lice – What parents need to know (Healthy WA)
- Visit: Head lice (Healthy WA)
- Visit Head lice & nits: children & teens (Raising Children Network)

Community News



Boost provides information to **parents of children in Kindergarten to Year 1** about how literacy skills develop.

It looks at:

- the sounds in words
- putting sounds and letters together
- how to be a good reader and speller
- building vocabulary and reading comprehension skills

A **free two-part workshop** will be held at Wanneroo Library on **Friday 28 March and Friday 4 April 2025 from 9:30am to 12:30pm.** It is important that parents attend both sessions. Morning tea will be provided.

All parents participating in the sessions will receive a 'Literacy Pack' containing an information booklet, games, and other resources to support what is covered in the workshop.

BOOST Help your child to read and spell

dsf Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation LITERACY SERVICES

Bookings via telephone 9405 5954
or email natasha.stoiche@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

Rawlinson Primary School

To provide a safe supportive environment where all are encouraged to reach their potential. Diversity is celebrated with acceptance, tolerance, active listening and understanding. We strive to build resilience, co-operation, confidence and self-worth so as to ensure Learning for Life.

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