



Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 13 – 28th August 2025

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



Australian
Sustainable Schools Initiative
A Partnership of the Australian Government, the States & Territories

Principal's News

YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY



*Best wishes
Darryl Dedman*



Calendar

WEEK 6

Friday 29th August

Friday Fun Travel : Leave the car behind – It's Active Travel Time
9.00am : RPS Athletics Carnival – Track & Games

WEEK 7

Education Assistance Appreciation Week

Monday 1st September

8.50am : Life Long Learner Assembly

Tuesday 2nd September

8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Wednesday 3rd September

9.00am – 10.00am : Kindy Sports Carnival
6.00pm : School Council Meeting
7.00pm : P & C Meeting

Thursday 4th September

8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Friday 5th September

Friday Fun Travel : Leave the car behind – It's Active Travel Time
3.00pm – 4.00pm : Fathering Project Sausage Sizzle

WEEK 8

Monday 8th September

8.50am : Positive Behaviour Support Assembly

We are **Responsible** when we are responsible when we take ownership of our actions.

Tuesday 9th September

Wednesday 10th September

Thursday 11th September

8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6
6.00pm – 8.00pm : Parent Event : Kokedame Plant Workshop

Friday 12th September

Friday Fun Travel : Leave the car behind – It's Active Travel Time

Lifelong Learner Awards

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

Pre Primary

Julia D
Kahlani R
Nghy T
Arwa I

Year One

Emily D
Jake B
Folad A
Hadley B
Maya M

Year Two

Mackenzie W
Bethany G

Year Three

Davina L
Aylah H
Dylan M
Ariyana C

Year Four

Nina D
Zac B
Shianne E
Dhylan P

Year Five

Heidi M
Emily V
Leon T
Mason B

Year Six

Fatima L
Liam H

Parent Information : Attendance SMS

Transitioning to the new System

Rawlinson Primary School is transitioning to a new system. This means all Attendance SMS messages will now come from a new contact **Rawlinson**.

Compass will notify parents, guardians and caregivers of unexplained absences or late arrivals.

A SMS message with a link will be sent when your child is marked absent without an explanation. Parents should use this link to add attendance notes about their child's absence. Please note that the link will be valid for only 48 hours. Do not reply to this message via SMS as the school will not receive it. The school will receive parents response via the link provided. Ensure the phone is connected to an Internet data plan or has WIFI access to use the hyperlink.

This is part of our duty of care for the students.

UPCOMING INCURSIONS/EXCURSIONS PAYMENT REQUIRED

A2 & A3 STUDENTS

Constable Care Safety School

Friday 19th September 2025

\$19.50 due by Wednesday 17th September 2025

YEAR 5 & 6 STUDENTS

Ballroom Dancing Lessons

Year 5 - \$36.00

Year 6 - \$40.00

Payment due by Monday 22nd September 2025

2026 Student Enrolments

ENROL NOW Kindy to Year 6 for 2026

Please contact the Office on 9345 6500 or visit our website

www.rawlinsonps.wa.edu.au



**Kindy
2026
Waitlist
Open**

**Apply Now at the
School Office**

School Council

Join us on the School Council

Why?

- > Connect with other parents
- > Be the first to hear about important news and events at our school
- > Be part of the discussion and collaboration

The Rawlinson Primary School Council is seeking
**NOMINATIONS FROM PARENTS
AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS.**

We meet approximately twice per term on a weekday evening at the school.



Nomination for Parent/Community Representative on the School Council

*Yes, I would like to help establish and review the school's objectives, priorities and policies.
I wish to nominate myself as a candidate for election to the School Council.*

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Short profile (optional): _____

Signature of candidate: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to the office as soon as possible.

P & C



Thank you for supporting our Book Fair!



By supporting the Scholastic Book Fair, you have helped our school to purchase new books and resources!



A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Melanko and the parent volunteers who helped make this event possible!



LIMITED PLACES

Rawlinson Primary School
P&C sponsored
Parent Event
Create, connect, and cultivate community.

The Rawlinson Primary School P&C invites parents to a fun, social night of making beautiful Kokedame plants. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents, get involved, and help grow a vibrant school community. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm!!

Week 8, Thursday 11th September 6pm to 8pm. C Block Art Room

Join us for a hands-on evening of creativity and connection!

Register Now: As numbers are limited to 15, please register your interest with Miss Peeradina by **1st September 2025**
93456500
Rawlinson.PS@education.wa.edu.au

Uniforms

UNIFORMCONCEPTS

NELL GRAY

We would like to welcome

Rawlinson Primary School

to our

Joondalup Super Store

conveniently located at

5/7 Delage St, Joondalup, WA 6027

*A one stop shop for all your quality school uniform requirements.
Our friendly, experienced staff will make buying uniforms a breeze!*

Online Ordering available by visiting our website:

nellgray.com.au

*You can visit our store in person or alternatively order online.
We offer free Click & Collect from our Joondalup store or a delivery
service to your home or workplace for a flat fee of \$10.*

OPENING TIMES

Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri: 9am – 5pm

Thursday: 9am – 6pm

Saturday: 9am – 1pm

Closed on Sundays, Public Holidays & partly during term breaks.
Please telephone for details.

***Closed for the festive season from 6pm Thurs 18 Dec 2025,
reopening at 9am Mon 5 Jan 2026***

Tel: 08 9270 4660 Email: joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au Website: nellgray.com.au

**Pre Loved Uniform Sales are now available at the Office
Tuesday to Thursday – Cash only.**

Jackets & Dresses \$10.00

Shirts, Skirts, Pants & Shorts \$5.00

Hats & Library Bags \$2.00

**Donations of clean, good condition uniforms gratefully accepted.
Please drop off at the office anytime.**



Feed it Forward



Feed it Forward inc

Feeding our community. Zero waste

We will notify parents via ClassDojo when bread products are available.

The Fathering Project

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

FATHER'S DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Stay and Play!

To celebrate Father's Day, we invite all dads / grandads / father-figure's to grab a snag or sanga on Friday 5th September, 2025. So kids, ask you dad to pick you up from school and stay and play until 4pm.



Who: Dads, grandad's & Father-figures

When: Friday 5th September, 2025

Time: After-school until 4pm.

Where: Undercroft Area

In partnership with The Fathering Project
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DADS OF RAWLINSON



Health Tips : Handwashing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel)

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water. For more information go to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

VacSwim


 Department of Education
VacSwim
 Give your child the skills they need around water.
 Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.
 Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim




Enrolment information is available in multiple languages on our website.

VacSwim
 From beginners to strong swimmers, we have a program to suit your child's needs.

October program Wed 1 Oct to Fri 10 Oct 2025 Number of days: 8 days Duration: 45 minutes Enrolments close: Tue 26 Aug 2025	January program 1 Tue 6 Jan to Fri 16 Jan 2026 Number of days: 9 days Duration: 40 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 15 Oct 2025
October short program Mon 6 Oct to Fri 10 Oct 2025 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 35 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 26 Aug 2025	January short program Mon 12 Jan to Fri 16 Jan 2026 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 35 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 15 Oct 2025
Country early start program 1 Fri 19 Dec to Tue 23 Dec 2025 Number of days: 5 days Duration: 50 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 15 Oct 2025	January program 2 Mon 19 Jan to Thu 29 Jan 2026 No lesson 26 Jan 2026 Number of days: 8 days Duration: 45 minutes Enrolments close: Wed 15 Oct 2025

Find a location near you and enrol.
education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

*Concessions available. A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Prices do not include pool entry fees. One child is limited to enrol in one October program and one summer program only. Information on the website is available in languages other than English. If you require an interpreter or need assistance completing an enrolment form, contact us at VacSwim on 9402 6412.



School Lunch Orders

The Lunchbox Hub service is available for school lunch orders.
Parents can register now to get started [Click here to register.](https://lunchboxhub.com.au)



Their Care

TheirCare

The place to be these holidays!

Secret Garden

SPRING 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

9/6

Pass the popcorn!

Find hidden gems

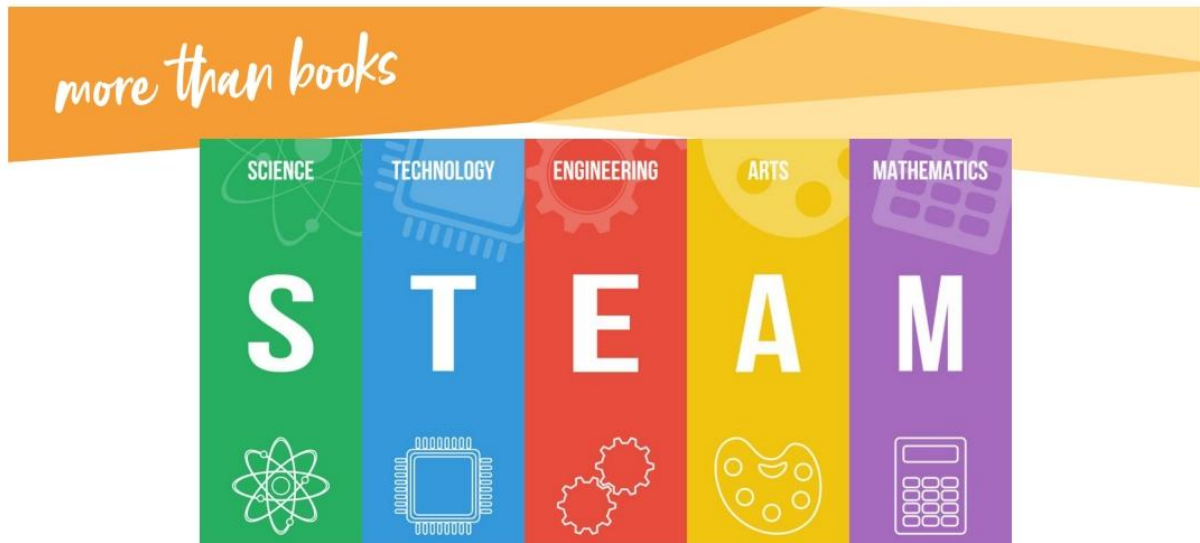
Enjoy animal incursions

Be a Hollywood Star!

Book now at [TheirCare.com.au](https://www.TheirCare.com.au)
Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy

Scan to Find your nearest holiday program location

Community News



Explore different STEAM skills and make science and engineering discoveries in these fun, hands-on activities. Aimed at children aged 7 years and over and their parents.

2 September – Alien DNA

Have you ever wondered why biological siblings look so much alike? Why do they often share physical traits, such as hair colour or eye colour? In this activity, you will use an alien model to demonstrate how genes or physical traits are passed on from parents to their offspring. How similar will your alien siblings look?

9 September – Creepy Critters

Explore the fascinating world of insects, spiders, and other creepy crawlies. Learn about their habitats and behaviours from an avid collector. Austin has collected over 70 different species of insects, arachnids and scorpions and will be bringing some of his collection to show and handle.

Note: no live mini-beasts will be show

16 September – Dreamcatchers

Do you ever wonder what happens to your rubbish? Marika from Waste Education will give us a quick overview. Then get creative and learn how to repurpose materials to make something beautiful. Every child will take home their own uniquely created Dreamcatcher.

23 September – Optical Illusions

Sometimes your eyes have trouble making sense of what they're seeing. Get ready to be amazed by mind-bending illusions and learn the science behind these fascinating visual phenomena. We will examine some different optical illusions and then create a thaumatrope to take home.

Tuesdays // 3.30pm – 4:30pm // Girrawheen Library

For all events, parents are requested to stay and are welcome to participate.

Bookings Essential: library.wanneroo.wa.gov.au



Free

City of
Wanneroo

School Security

SCHOOL SECURITY

Living in close proximity to the school, we encourage you to help us by reporting any suspicious or unlawful activity you see taking place on the school grounds. You can make a report to the following.

EDUCATION SECURITY:

9264 4771

POLICE GENERAL NUMBER:

131 444

LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS:

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Remember:


- Your safety comes first.
- Don't place yourself in any danger.
- Actions must be handled by Police or the Education Department Security.

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.

Darryl Dedman
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