

# Rawlinson Primary School

## Newsletter No 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



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

## Principal's News

Dear Parents

You would have all seen the fantastic new native garden and painting that welcomes you as you enter the school grounds and I need to thank Kellie Bruce and Mishael Peeradina who have been working on this project for over two years, including putting in the submission to fund the project, Merridith Hammat, MLA, Member for Mirrabooka, for the support that she has given Rawlinson Primary School and the funding of the project from the State Government, Sarah Weston, who designed our mural, supported by Bonnie Sutton and Gecko Contracting for doing the work.

It is going to be a tremendous place for us to sit, talk and enjoy nature, the birds in the trees and the plants as they grow. We have been emphasising to the students that this is a special place, not a playground to run around in but one to sit, talk and enjoy. They have been told that it is essential that they stay on the paths and don't go into the gardens or jump across the tops of the limestone seats. Your support with this is very important.

The official opening of our Wagal Garden is going to be held at 9am on the 28<sup>th</sup> of November and we would love to see you here for the occasion. The west entrance to the school carpark will be closed from 8.50am however, you will be able to enter from the south entrance if needed.

Kindy orientation is on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> of November next week commencing at 1pm and I am looking forward to meeting our young new students and their parents. Nell Grey, our uniform supplier, will be setting up a stall in A1 from 12pm and although this is primarily for our new parents to order uniforms for 2026, it is an opportunity for any parents who need to consider a larger size for their children to visit.

Don't forget our Colour Run is being held on December 5<sup>th</sup>, commencing at 2pm. This is a fabulous day which is enjoyed by all the students and parents alike, with the funds for this event being raised to support all students currently in Year 5 to attend the Year 6 camp in 2026. It is our intention to continue this tradition and support the students in this way. Remember your children will be in Year 6 one day and the support you get from the school community will be appreciated, so join in and be a part of the fund raising.

Kind regards

Darryl Dedman



## **Wagal Native Garden**

**G R A N D  
O P E N I N G**

**WAGAL NATIVE GARDEN**

**Friday  
November 28th  
9.00 am**

**Please RSVP: 9345 6500**



# Calendar

## WEEK 4

### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

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

Year 5 & 6 Ballroom Dancing

Golf Clinic : Years 3-6

3.00pm : Icy Pole Sales : Year 5 Camp Fundraising

## WEEK 5

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

8.50am : Life Long Learner Assembly

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

Dental Screening

9.30am : Year 5 Selected Students : Juniper Visit

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

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

8.50am : Pre Primary Assembly

12.00pm : Kindy 2026 Orientation Day

Golf Clinic : Years 3-6

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

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

Year 5 & 6 Ballroom Dancing

Golf Clinic : Years 3-6

3.00pm : Icy Pole Sales : Year 5 Camp Fundraising

## WEEK 6

### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November**

8.50am : Positive Behaviour Support Assembly

We are **Ready** to learn when we join in all activities.

### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

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

### **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

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

5.00pm : Student Councillors Community Action Project Showcase Evening  
@ True North Auditorium, Merriwa

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

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

Year 5 & 6 Ballroom Dancing

3.00pm : Icy Pole Sales : Year 5 Camp Fundraising

# Lifelong Learner Awards

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

**Pre-Primary**

Jacob M  
Shae T  
William T  
Keyontai E

**Year One**

Spencer B  
Matteo R  
Jordan R  
Isaac C  
Janitta C  
Jidan M

**Year Two**

Taylor E  
Abigail G  
Stevie M  
Taylah E

**Year Three**

Caolan S  
Lucas K  
Chase T  
Judd L  
Skyler B  
Lexie C

**Year Four**

Ivy T  
Tyreese H  
Amelia H  
Riley R

**Year Five**

Mohammed A  
Jacinta C  
Julian H

**Year Six**

Callum P  
Andrew B

# New Social Media Restrictions

FROM DECEMBER 10, 2025  
NEW LAWS WILL PREVENT SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS FROM ALLOWING AUSTRALIANS UNDER 16 TO CREATE OR KEEP ACCOUNTS.

THIS CHANGE AIMS TO PROTECT YOUNG PEOPLE FROM EXCESSIVE SCREEN TIME AND EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL CONTENT.



## What's changing for children under 16?

Platforms affected include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X, YouTube, and others.

Under-16s can still view public content and use messaging/gaming apps, educational platforms, and health services.

Accounts may be deactivated (not deleted), but it's best to download important content before the deadline.

Learn more at [eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

Download the Get-Ready Action Plan from eSafety and join free webinars to stay up to date.

# Spotlight on Literacy

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Celebrating the wonderful literacy learning taking place in our classrooms.

**Year  
2**

Our Year 2 students have finished their unit of work on writing information reports.



Information reports tell us things about animals like their appearance, diet, location and interesting facts. -Layan

My report is all about the capybara. They have short rough hair that can be yellow, red or brown. They have short legs and almost have no tail. -Julie

Ryker: My report is on Great White sharks. They are fish and they may look scary but they are not, as long you don't get too close.

**Kindy**

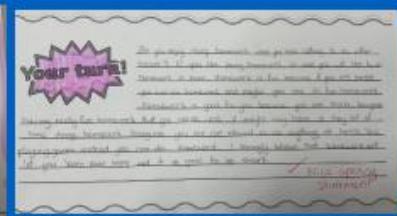
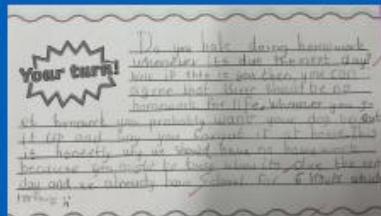
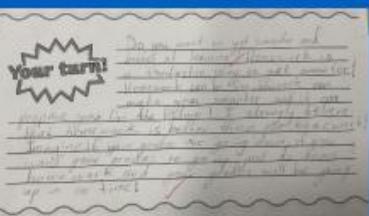


**Year  
5**

Our Year 5 Students have been learning to write persuasive texts.



The kindy students are learning to blend cvc words by stepping onto sensory tiles, saying each sound, then blending them together in the hoop.



We wrote persuasive texts about whether or not we should do homework. -Matariki  
We write persuasive texts to persuade the reader to be on our side about a topic and agree with us. -Joury

We need to make sure our writing is interesting, so they want to keep reading. -Hooria

A good persuasive text should have at least three good arguments about your side. -Rina

# Student Work on Display

Students from K1 will have their work displayed Weeks 5 & 6 of Term 4.  
Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



## Campion Education : Booklists

Campion is the school resource supplier for Rawlinson Primary School (WA).

Please order online by 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 to get first choice of school needs and best available handling costs.

Please head to: [order.campion.com.au](http://order.campion.com.au)  
School resource code: BCK7

### Family help:

- The Campion Parent Hub includes How to Order video &
- How to Order PDFs in 11 languages: [campion.com.au/parents/how-to-order/](http://campion.com.au/parents/how-to-order/)
  - FAQs: [campion.com.au/support-help/support/](http://campion.com.au/support-help/support/)
    - Email [help@campion.com.au](mailto:help@campion.com.au)  
Tel 1300 433 982

# Payment Required

## YEAR 6 EXCURSION : OUTBACK SPLASH

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Cost : \$40.50

Payment due by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November



P & C



**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.**

## Health Tips : Online Safety

### How To Keep Your Child Safe Online

Protecting your children from harm is just as important online as it is in the real world. As a parent or carer, you can play an important role in helping children have safe and positive experiences online.

The internet offers an exciting world of experiences for children and the whole family. It can be entertaining, educational and rewarding. However, using the internet also involves risks and challenges.

Children might be exposed to content that is sexually explicit, violent, prohibited or even illegal. They may also experience cyber bullying or be at risk from contact by strangers.

Children may - unknowingly or deliberately - share personal information without realising they may be subject to identity theft, or that they are leaving behind content that might not reflect well on them in the future.

By taking an active role in talking with your kids about the risks and answering their questions or concerns about something that they find on the Internet you can help them stay safer online.

For more information on keeping your children safe online try the following website:

- [iParent](#) is an online resource developed by the Office of the Children's E-Safety Commission where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. Guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online is available. [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)
- Stay Smart Online is the Australian Government's online safety and security website, designed to help everyone understand the risks and simple steps we can take to protect our personal and financial information online. [www.staysmartonline.gov.au/](http://staysmartonline.gov.au/)
- Raising Children Network <http://raisingchildren.net.au/>

# Feed it Forward



*Feed it Forward inc*

Feeding our community. Zero waste

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

## Australian Dental Foundation



# School Lunch Orders

The Lunchbox Hub service is available for school lunch orders.  
Parents can register now to get started [Click here to register.](#)



# 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***  
***Principal***

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