

# Rawlinson Primary School

## Newsletter No 18 – 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025

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## Principal's News

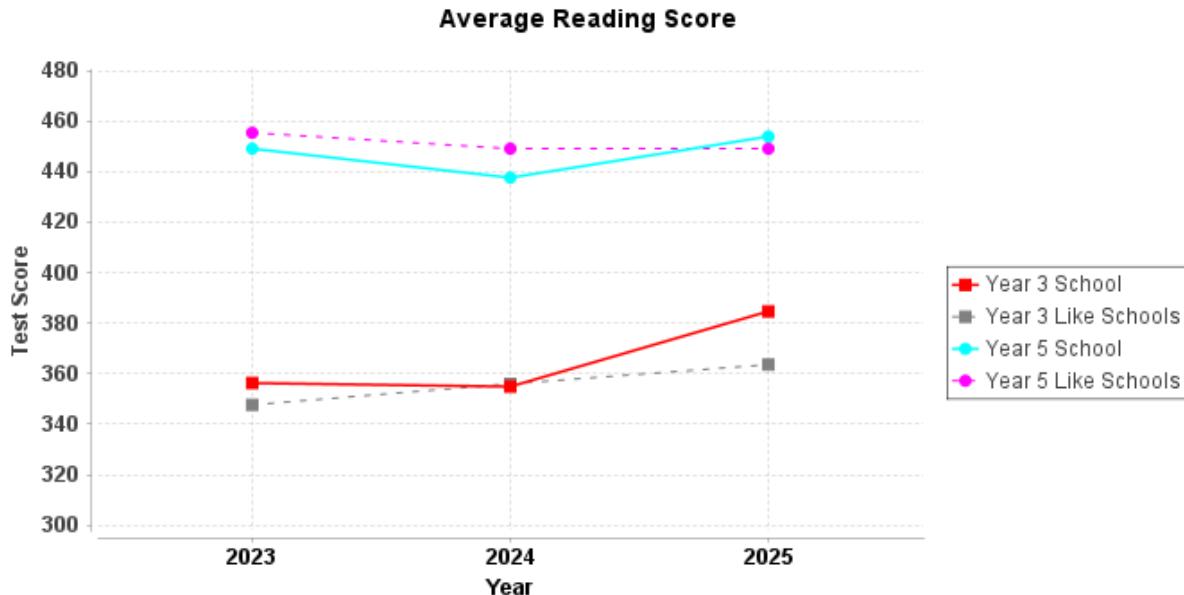
Dear parents,

We are well and truly into the silly season, and the pace is building as it always seems to do at this time of year. Last week we had our Kindy Induction Day, and we welcomed all the parents who are joining us in 2026. We still have places for Kindy students so if anyone knows of someone in our area who is yet to enrol, please let them know and ask them to come and see us.

I am really looking forward to tonight as our Student Council is presenting their project at the Annual Leadership Showcase. This will be held at True North Block Auditorium in front of many other schools. I have already watched the Councillors practicing and I am confident it will be a success.

Year 4 Excursion to the Zoo is next week. This is always a terrific excursion and is the result of hard work that they have been doing in class. Thank you to Mrs Hughes and Mrs Mc Dowell for organising.

Students are in the middle of completing our final testing phase for the year in all areas and after visiting a few classes this morning to watch and listen to them read I was super impressed. As parents you can be very proud of your children and the school as we are achieving results that are better than other schools like ours and our year threes are doing better on average than all schools in WA.



We are in the process of setting up classes for 2026. We take this very seriously and consider multiple factors. Please check the policy document on our webpage that details exactly how we go about it. One of the considerations that we take on is Parent Requests and if you have a request for your child to be in a particular class in 2026 then you need to place this in writing to me by the end of next week, Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. After reading the policy you will note that 'to be with friends' is not considered as a legitimate reason for choosing a class as the children are all together at lunch and recess.

Kind regards

Darryl Dedman



## Wagal Native Garden



# Calendar

## WEEK 6

### 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

## WEEK 7

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> November

8.50am : Life Long Learner Assembly

### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> November

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

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November

Puberty Lesson : Year 5 Students

Perth Zoo Excursion : Year 4 Students

### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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

Scholastic Book Club orders due

### Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November

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

9.00am : Official Opening Wagal Native Garden

Year 5 & 6 Ballroom Dancing

3.00pm : Icy Pole Sales : Year 5 Camp Fundraising

## WEEK 8

### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

8.50am : Positive Behaviour Support Assembly

We are **Responsible** when we help and assist others.

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

Warwick SHS Orientation Day : Year 6 Students

Australian Dental Foundation Visit

### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Australian Dental Foundation Visit

Picnic : Eco Warriors, Faction Captains & Student Councillors

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December

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

Girrawheen SHS Orientation Day : Year 6 Students

### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December

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

P & C Monty The Monstar Fun Run : Pre Primary – Year 6

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**

Candice B  
Amber H  
Alara G

**Year One**

Jiyansh J  
Archie M  
Sadie J

**Year Two**

Sophia M  
Leonardo A

**Year Three**

Tae C  
Kylie C  
Archer T  
Michelle N  
Naomi E  
Lawson L  
Elizabeth M

**Year Four**

Noah E  
Aria T  
Finn H  
Mahali J

**Year Five**

Freddie B  
Myles J  
Ricky T

**Year Six**

Marcus A  
Kingsley H

# Spotlight on Literacy

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Celebrating the wonderful literacy learning taking place in our classrooms.

Year  
1

Our Year 1 students have been learning to write information reports.



We were learning about the six Noongar seasons. We had to research first, so we looked at pictures on the board and we sorted which season they belong to. - Niamh

We learnt about how to write an information text. We had to read books about the seasons to learn information that we could write about. -Elizabeth

I learnt that in Djeran there's yellow flowers that come out. -Emily

Our Year 6 Students have been learning to write poems and information reports.

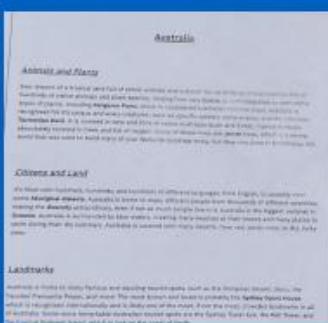
Year  
6



When we learn about a new genre of writing, we do a Brightpath pretest first. Then we learn more about the topic/writing prompt. At the end we do a post test. My work here is my pretest about Australia. I broke it into information under titles. -Alisha

When we do the tests, we have a one hour time limit, and we get a score. I liked learning about Australian animals like the kangaroo. They don't get tired too much. -Ruby

We were also learning about poems. We read a poem called 'There Will Come Soft Rains' by Sara Teasdale. We then had to create our own poems based around the theme 'When humankind vanishes, nature will continue to thrive'. -Masa



# Social Media

# 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.

# Student Work on Display

Students from K2 will have their work displayed Weeks 7 & 8 of Term 4.  
Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



## Payment Required

### YEAR 4 EXCURSION : PERTH ZOO

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

**Cost : \$24.00**

**Payment due by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November**



### YEAR 6 EXCURSION : OUTBACK SPLASH

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

**Cost : \$40.50**

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



# Kapture Photography



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Learning for Life

School Code  
**M24AY6**

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## 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](https://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/](https://campion.com.au/parents/how-to-order/)
  - FAQs: [campion.com.au/support-help/support/](https://campion.com.au/support-help/support/)
    - Email [help@campion.com.au](mailto:help@campion.com.au)
    - Tel 1300 433 982

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EDUCATION

# UNIFORM CONCEPTS

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NELL GRAY

*We would like to welcome you 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!*

### **DURING TERM 4 2025**

*All new students are encouraged to make an appointment with the uniform shop for a fitting during Term 4, thus avoiding long queues in January. Appointments can be made by scanning the QR code below or alternatively, you can contact the uniform shop on **9270 4660**. Please note that the most popular times for appointments are after 3pm weekdays and Saturday mornings so book early to avoid disappointment.*



*Why not take advantage of our \$20 Layby service?  
Visit our store during Term 4 and secure your Back-to-School uniform order with just a \$20 deposit, pay off the balance and collect your order before 24 January to avoid the rush, long queues, and last-minute panic!*

*Online Ordering available by visiting our website:  
**nellgray.com.au***

### **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 on Thursday 18 Dec 2025 until 9am on Monday 5 Jan 2026.*

**Tel: 08 9270 4660 Email: [joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au) Website: [nellgray.com.au](http://nellgray.com.au)**

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.



# SCHOOL GARDEN

Gabrielle Robinson successfully received a Bunnings grant for the school garden and was able to purchase the products you see in the photographs. We greatly appreciated Gabrieles' efforts and the students have been busy planting the seedlings in our garden with Mr Johnson.



## VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED



## SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

In preparation for the end of the school year we will be holding a Washing Week in week 7, Monday 24 November until Friday 28 November, 2025.

We are seeking volunteer assistance from our parents/carers to help with washing toys, puzzles, construction, and manipulation equipment.

### Here are the details:

- **When:** Monday 24 November—Friday 28th November (MORNINGS ONLY)
- **Where:** A Block wet area
- **What:** Washing/wiping puzzles, toys, construction and manipulation equipment
- **What to bring:** Wear comfortable clothes, a smile and willing hands!! (gloves will be provided)
- **RSVP:** Please place your name and your child's name and class on the timetable outside A2 (pre primary)

### *Why this is important:*

Keeping our resources clean, organised and in good repair helps create a safe and stimulating learning environment for our students. Your help makes a real difference—no special skills required, just your time and enthusiasm.

We appreciate any time you can offer—even an hour is helpful if you're available. Tea, coffee and morning tea will be provided, so come along and meet other parents/carers while helping the staff from the Early Childhood.

Thanking you in advance



## Health Tips : Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever. Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro **receives enough fluid**.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family **washes their hands regularly**, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

For more information go to

<http://www.public.health.wa.gov.au/2/597/2/gastroenteritis.pm>

## Feed it Forward



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.](#)



# Community News

## DISCOVER HILLARYS YACHT CLUB



## DISCOVER SAILING DAY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



**REGISTER HERE**



### WHAT DO YOU GET?

Get to know what's on offer at Hillarys Yacht Club including:

- Sailing
- Angling
- Dive
- Dinghy
- Power
- Paddle
- Social Activities

### FREE SAILING

You will need clothes and shoes that you won't mind getting wet, sunscreen, hat and lots of enthusiasm! Boats and safety equipment are provided by the Club.

**65 NORTHSIDE DR, HILLARYS, WA 6025**

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hillarysyachtclub/events/206937/>



## 2026 JANUARY JUMP-START PROGRAM

Tuition for all students entering Year 7  
Includes NAPLAN, Transition Skills & Subject  
Revision

**12 January to 17 January 2026**  
**Venues**

- Christ Church Grammar School
- Hale School

The January Jump Start Program aims to prepare students for Term 1 (2026) before the academic year begins. The classes will revise those important components from the 2025 syllabus that are vital for success in the new year. The program will also preview what students can expect in their courses in 2026.

**ENROL NOW**

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## City of Wanneroo



### Councillor Update Cabrini Park!



**Cr James Rowe JP**  
**City of Wanneroo**



"EXCITING NEWS FOR CABRINI PARK, MARANGAROO   

The City is getting ready to install a new electric BBQ and picnic shelter area at Cabrini Park, Marangaroo.

It's stage one of our Master plan for Cabrini Park, which will include redevelopment of clubrooms, toilets & upgrades to floodlighting in the next several years.

Expecting the BBQ and picnic shelter to be in place by the end of the year, subject to contractor availability."



"Marangaroo Child Care Centre is a small, 38-place family-owned boutique service where children and families feel genuinely seen, supported, and celebrated. With the owners and their own children working daily with the team every day, the centre offers a true home-away-from-home built on heart, connection, and community. Families love the personalised care, holistic early-learning approach, and strong emphasis on mindfulness, play, nutrition, and emotional wellbeing. Every child is known individually, and every family is welcomed into an inclusive, multicultural environment where educators speak multiple languages and honour diverse backgrounds. Daily life includes fresh multicultural meals, sports, arts, incursions, messy play, sun safety, bedding, and everything families need—provided with love. With over two decades of experience in early childhood, the owner and her team work hands-on together, ensuring every child receives genuine warmth and consistent care. At MCCC, family isn't a slogan—it's the way we live, teach, and care every single day."



**James Rowe**  
Councillor

# 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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