

Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 19 – 4th December 2025

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



Australian
Sustainable Schools Initiative
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Principal's News

Last week our Student Council presented their project at the Wanneroo Council Leadership Forum.

I could not have been prouder. They stood and spoke confidently, their project had value and was well presented, and they did it without notes of any type. The only school to do so.

They were the best by a long way and as you can see from the picture below, they were all proud of what they had done.

Thank you, Mr Hooper, for all that you did to prepare them for this very important moment.



Dear parents and carers,

I have received the following information from the Department of Education.

The safety of students is our priority and under WA laws, only individuals aged 16 and over are permitted to use eRideables or eBikes with the motor engaged.

From 2 February 2026 (first day of Term 1), the Department of Education is introducing a ban on the use and storage of eRideables and eBikes on public schools grounds by students under the age of 16. This ban supports student safety and aligns with road safety laws.

Please be advised that from Term 1 2026, if a Rawlinson Primary School student brings an eRideable or eBike on Rawlinson Primary School grounds, the device will be confiscated, and parents/carers will be contacted to collect the device.

For students in Year 6 going to High School.

eRideables

Students aged 16 and over may store their eRideable safely at High School, provided they comply with all relevant laws, including:

- Helmets are required
- Only one rider at a time
- Maximum speed: 10 km/h on footpaths.

eBikes

Students aged 16 and over may store their eBike safely at High School provided they follow the major rules for eBikes, including:

- The motor can have a maximum power output up to 250 watts
- The bike needs human power to make it move - it is not meant to be ridden using the motor alone
- The road rules applying to regular bicycle riders also apply to eBike riders.

Please be aware that not all eRideables or eBikes sold in WA are legal to ride on WA roads and paths. Visit the Road Safety Commission for more information on [eRideable](#) and [eBike](#) laws, penalties, buying guides and safety.

Thank you for your support in keeping our students and school community safe.

Kind regards
Darryl Dedman



Calendar

WEEK 8

Friday 5th 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

WEEK 9

Monday 8th December

8.50am : Life Long Learner Assembly

Tuesday 9th December

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

Year 5 & 6 Ballroom Dancing

Wednesday 10th December

9.00am : Kindy End of Year Concert

P & C Kindy Monty the Monstar Fun Run

1.00pm : Juniper Care Visit : D2 Students

Thursday 11th December

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

8.50am : Class Awards Assembly

Friday 12th December

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 10

Monday 15th December

6.00pm : Year 6 Graduation Students arrive by 5.45pm)

Tuesday 16th December

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

Yer 6 Outback Splash Excursion

Wednesday 17th December

Thursday 18th December

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

Positive Behaviour Support Whole School Acknowledgement

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Friday 19th December

STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

TERM 1 2026

MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

Lifelong Learner Awards

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

Pre-Primary

Jayen S
Hannah W
Addison J
Chase S

Year One

Aisyah N
Eva W

Year Two

Harry M
Angelo C
Evie B
Dekota T

Year Three

Khaleya H
Nader N
Moein M
Marjoya G
Henry N
Archie L

Year Four

Alvin B
Yen D
Zayden L
Jeffrey C

Year Five

Lina M
Sophia J
Ghadeer H

Year Six

Kingsley H

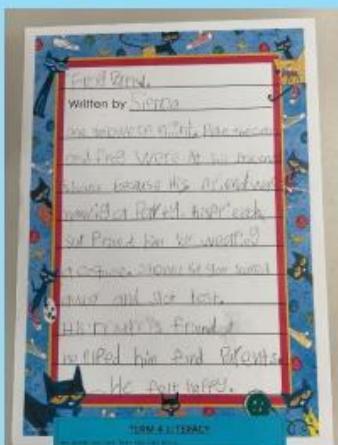
Spotlight on Literacy

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Celebrating the wonderful literacy learning taking place in our classrooms.

Pre- Primary

Our Pre-Primary students have been learning to write narratives.



We have been learning how to write a narrative, which is a story. -Vivian

You have to write when, who, where, take off, problem and resolution. -Chase

We made up Pete the Cat stories. My story is about Pete the Cat at a Halloween party. -Sienna

Our Year 3 Students have been learning to write limericks and 'Ending with Impact'.

Year
3



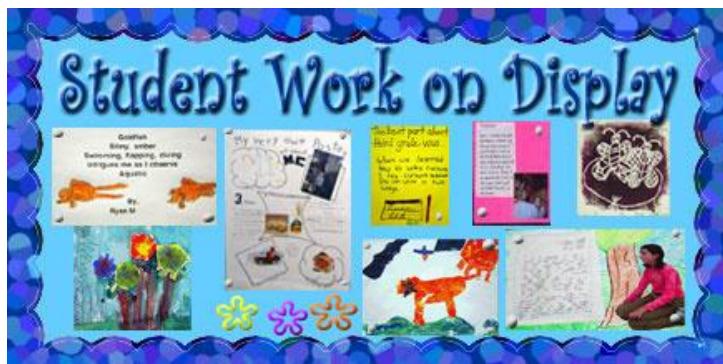
A limerick is writing that rhymes. We made laughing limericks. That means that it has to be funny and make people laugh and enjoy reading it. My laughing limerick is about a cute cat that likes to eat snacks. -Thea

A limerick only has 5 lines and there are rules about how many syllables can be in each line. It has an AABBA pattern- the first, second and last lines rhyme and the third and fourth lines rhyme. -Enkela

We also learnt how to write reports and narratives. We were learning to write an 'Ending with impact'. At the end of your writing, you can retell parts of your writing and link it back to the intro. You have to make the reader think. -Davina

Student Work on Display

Students from K3 will have their work displayed Weeks 9 & 10 of Term 4.
Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



Positive Behaviour Support Whole School Acknowledgement

Time to keep cool and chill!

Bring along one comfort item and enjoy watching TV shows in front of the BIG screen!



Comfort items are; a soft toy, cushion or blanket



Also, a cool treat for everyone!

Well done, you have earned the whole school PBS Acknowledgement for term 4 !

Wear something cool and comfy!



Thursday 18th December
PP, Year 1 and 2: 9am- 10am
Year 3 and 4: 10am- 11am
Year 5 and 6: 11:45am -12:45pm

Deputy Principal : Ms Peeradina

REFLECTING ON A WONDERFUL YEAR



Academic Innovation

NUMERACY

Our school continues to make great strides academically, introducing the Mental Math Program and Math Intervention this year to complement the outstanding Literacy work led by Ms O'Bryan and Mrs Wilsmore. With Mr Luck's leadership in Numeracy planning and programming, and support from Mrs Lawler, students from Year 1 to Year 6 have benefited from targeted extension and intervention. These initiatives reflect our commitment to equipping every child for success, and we look forward to continuing and refining the program next year to meet individual student needs.

Look What We Achieved

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Earlier this term, our Year 5 students had the privilege of visiting Juniper Aged Care and sharing afternoon tea with the residents. This experience gave our students a deeper understanding of the lives and challenges faced by elders in our community, fostering empathy and respect.

CELEBRATING THE WAGYL GARDEN

Another significant milestone was the opening of our Wagyl Garden. This project has been years in the making, and we are incredibly proud to see it come to life. It is a beautiful space that represents a major achievement for our school and a lasting legacy for future students.

Gratitude and Acknowledgements

The dedication of our staff continues to inspire, as they go above and beyond for our students and school community. A heartfelt thank you also goes to our School Council and P&C. Their guidance and support have been invaluable in building strong community partnerships and driving our whole-school strategic planning.

Looking Ahead

As we wrap up the term and the year, there is much to be grateful for. Our school community continues to thrive through collaboration, care, and a shared commitment to excellence.

Wishing everyone a safe and joyful holiday season, and looking forward to another year of learning and growth together. With Joy, Miss Peeradina



Mounted Police Incursion

Mounted Police Visit the Early Years

The Early Years students had a very special visit from the Mounted Police last week. Constable Lucas and Officer Dave arrived with their magnificent horses, Ink and Fergus, to teach us all about their important roles in the police force.

The children were fascinated to learn how horses help police officers in their work, especially in large crowds and community events. We discovered that horses can swim, eat a lot, and weigh even more! Despite their size and strength, they are also very gentle and soft to touch.

Everyone enjoyed meeting Ink and Fergus up close, giving them pats, and asking lots of questions. It was an exciting and educational experience that the children will remember for a long time!



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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 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.**

Health Tips : Water Safety

In Australia, drowning is the number one cause of death for children under five. To keep your children safe around water:

- Always stay with your children and watch carefully when they are near water, even if they can swim.
- Teach your children about water safety and make sure they learn how to swim.
- Have the whole family learn first aid.
- If you have a pool have it fenced with self-closing gates.
- Never leave them alone in the bath.

The Education Department offers low-cost VacSwim programs for school aged children. For more information on swimming lessons during summer via VacSwim go to www.det.wa.edu.au/curriculumsupport/swimming/detcms/portal/ and for water safety tips see www.lifesavingwa.com.au .

Feed it Forward



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

Community News

FREE parenting workshop

Positive Parenting for Children with Disability, Neurodivergence or Additional Needs

Join us for a free workshop to celebrate the International Day of People with Disability. This event is hosted by the City of Subiaco and the Department of Education WA.



Stepping Stones Triple P is designed for parents and caregivers of children (up to 12 years old) with developmental disability, neurodivergence, or additional needs. This engaging session introduces the seven core principles of positive parenting and provides practical strategies to support your child's development, confidently manage behaviour, strengthen family relationships, and foster a calm and supportive home environment.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other parents and gain valuable insights!

EVENT DETAILS

Date	Friday 5 th December 2025
Time	6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Location	Subiaco Library 237 Rokeby Rd, Subiaco WA 6008
Further information	Light refreshments provided. Please advise us of any dietary requirements. You will receive a tip sheet to take home with you. A free creche will be available for child-minding during the session. Please contact us in advance if you require creche services.
Bookings	Bookings are essential as places are limited. Register here or scan the QR code.



MORE INFORMATION

Getting there: Subiaco Library has limited parking at the rear, including two accessible bays. Additional parking is available along Rokeby Road and near Theatre Gardens. For more travel tips, visit the [city's website](#).

Access and inclusion: Subiaco Library is wheelchair accessible.

For more information, please contact **Subiaco Library on (08) 9237 9327**.



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\$29.95 School Holiday Program

Mon 12th Jan - Sat 31st Jan 2026

Premier Martial Arts has two full-time Martial Arts Academies located in Clarkson and Woodvale.

We offer 200+ specialised classes per week for each age and level from 3yrs - adults where you can train six days a week!

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- SELF-DEFENCE
- DISCIPLINE
- COMMITMENT
- RESPECT
- SETTING & ACHIEVING GOALS
- COPING WITH BULLYING
- FITNESS THROUGH FUN

CLASS TIMES

Clarkson	Woodvale
LITTLE CHAMPIONS Mon to Fri 9:30pm - 4:00pm Mon & Wed 9:30am - 10:00am Sat 8:00am - 8:30am	LITTLE CHAMPIONS Mon to Fri 2:30pm - 4:00pm Tues & Thurs 10:30am - 11am Sat 8:00am - 8:30am
JUNIORS Mon to Fri 4:00 - 5:30pm Mon & Wed 10:00am - 10:45am Sat 10:15am - 10:30am	JUNIORS Mon to Fri 4-4:45pm - 5:30pm & 6:30pm - 6:45pm Tues & Thurs 11:00am - 11:45am Sat 10:15am - 10:30am & 11:00am - 11:45am

BOOK NOW

Visit our reception to book now or head to premieracademy.com.au/school-holiday-program

Clarkson location
• (08) 9408 6305
• info@premieracademy.com.au
• 50 Boranup Avenue, Clarkson WA

Woodvale location
• (08) 9409 7674
• info@premieracademy.com.au
• 9/923 Whitfords Avenue, Woodvale WA





**TERM 1
2026**

AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

**BOYS AND GIRLS
2 - 12 YEARS OLD**

START DATES:
ELLENBROOK - 7TH FEB
SWAN VIEW - 8TH FEB
DAYTON - 11TH FEB

ADMISSION:
\$165 - \$180





 (08) 6170 9647  pertheast@grasshoppersoccer.com.au
 <https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/pertheast>

City of Wanneroo

 **Councillor James Rowe JP - City of Wanneroo**

18h · 

A closer look at upgrades to Frangipani Park, Marangaroo   

New drink fountain, gazebo seating with shade structure, dog waste disposal bags.

Requested by community, supported by Council.

Never doubt that a small group of passionate locals can make a difference & improve their neighbourhood park.

South Ward - This is your win ❤️🙏



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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