

Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 20 – 18th December 2025

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
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Principal's News

Dear Parents,

At Rawlinson Primary School, we strive to provide our students with outstanding academic opportunities alongside a wide range of extracurricular activities, ensuring that every child is supported and engaged. As we reach the end of the year, I am very proud of our achievements and the opportunities provided to our students. I would like to thank the amazing School Council and P&C that we have at RPS. They work tirelessly to support the school and make it the best school in the state. This year, I am especially proud of our strong focus on learning. Both staff and students have worked tirelessly towards our school improvement goals, and their dedication has led to some remarkable achievements as you will see on your child's report card. Our graduating Year 6 students have displayed the unerring qualities that we instil into our students through our PBS program, and I could not be prouder of the way that they showed respect and responsibility at their graduation and at Outback Splash.

It has truly been a year of growth, effort, and success. I look forward to building on these successes in 2026.

Merry Christmas to everyone. I hope the holiday period is full of fun and relaxing family times.

Kind regards
Darryl Dedman



Calendar

WEEK 10
Friday 19th December
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL
TERM 1 2026
MONDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2026

TERM 1 : WEEK 1
Monday 2nd February

Tuesday 3rd February
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Wednesday 4th February

Thursday 5th February
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Friday 6th February

WEEK 2
Monday 9th February
ADF Dental Visit

Tuesday 10th February
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6
ADF Dental Visit

Wednesday 11th February

Thursday 12th February
8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6

Friday 13th February

Lifelong Learner Awards

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

Pre-Primary

Sophia D
Amber H

Year One

Tanya M
Aria R
Casey H

Year Two

Zoe S
Willow M
Charlie L

Year Three

Tyrese B
Onyx D

Year Four

Indee W
Lily H
Elizabeth N
Mehreen A
Nikolas D

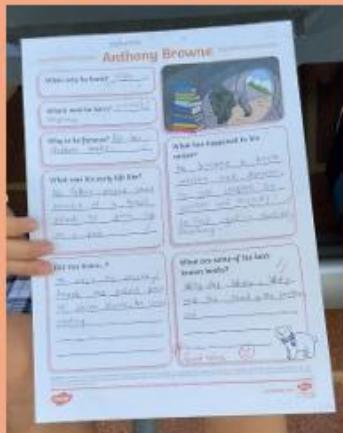
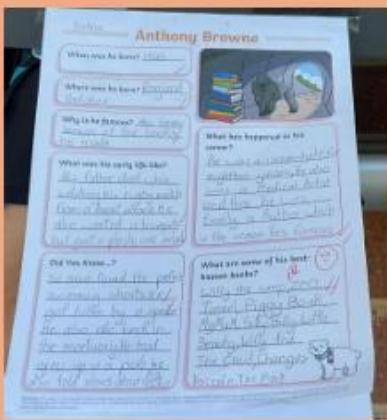
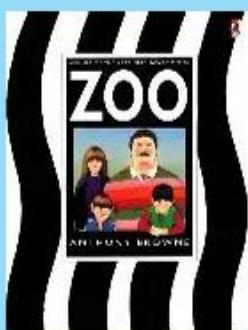


Spotlight on Literacy



Year
4

Our Year 4 Students have been writing author studies.



We wrote an author study. We had to write about Anthony Browne. He was born in 1946 in Yorkshire, which is in England. - Mehreen

We also wrote about his early life. His father died while watching his rugby. We found the facts on information sheets that our teachers gave to us. - Selina

We were learning about Anthony Browne, and we read his book, 'Zoo'. In the book the mum wasn't smiling at any time, and the dad always had his cheeky smile. No one liked the zoo, except for Dad because it was boring. -Dhyan

We were learning about the pictures in the book and how they show what the animals were feeling. They were feeling depressed because they didn't have a good habitat or enclosure. - Riley

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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

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LET'S HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

DONATE

your old school uniforms

AND REDUCE WASTE



Gently used and washed
uniform pieces and faction
shirts are gladly accepted.

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 : Physical Activity

How Much Physical Activity Should My Child Be Doing?

- School age children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. But more is better, so encourage your child to be active for up to several hours each day.
- Children need a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. ‘Moderate activity’ is any activity which is similar in intensity to a brisk walk e.g. bike riding or active playing. ‘Vigorous activity’ is any activity which makes your child “huff and puff” e.g. organised sports, ballet, running or swimming laps.
- Any activity that requires your child to expend energy should be encouraged. Go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.

Physical Activity - Family Activities

If you’re looking for ways to help your family be more active, why not try:

- walking or riding to school together
- visiting the beach to play cricket or Frisbee
- taking the dog for a walk
- doing some gardening (try building a veggie patch!)
- visiting the local swimming pool
- playing at the park together;
- going for a bike ride
- bush walking
- outings that involve walking (like the zoo)
- participating in a community walk
- buying children presents that encourage physical activity (like sports equipment or a kite).

For more ideas visit www.natureplaywa.org.au/ or <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.

Physical Activity For Kids

Physical activity should be part of a child’s daily routine. Physical activity is not only fun, but also important for healthy growth and development. Being involved in physical activity helps kids to make friends and learn physical and social skills. The two points to remember are:

- Children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity each day and up to several hours is even better!
- Children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (e.g. TV, computer games, internet), especially during daylight hours.

Remember, by encouraging your child to be active when they are young, you are helping to establish a routine that will stay with them throughout their life.

For more information, go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> or visit www.natureplaywa.org.au/ for some great active outdoor ideas.

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.

**Please report
suspicious behaviour
during school holidays!**

Please call:

1800 177 777 or 131 444



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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