



# Rawlinson Primary School

## Newsletter No 2 – 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



## Principal's News

### Home Help – Read a real book

We often have parents asking about our Home Help Policy as they experienced “Homework” as a child and believe that students should be bringing “homework” home to do.

In Primary School study after study has shown that “homework” has little impact on student academic performance. Probably because parents do it.

What does have a huge impact is “Reading” and this is the focus of our Home Help. Reading books, sharing stories, talking, nursery rhymes and even singing every day with your child helps development in many ways.

Reading and storytelling can:

- help your child get to know sounds, words and language, and develop early literacy skills
- introduces your child to the value of books and stories
- sparks your child’s imagination and curiosity
- **promotes your child’s brain development and ability to focus and concentrate**
- helps your child build social, communication and emotional skills
- helps your child learn about the world, their own culture, and other cultures.

Reading stories with children has benefits for you too. The special time you spend reading together promotes bonding and builds your relationship with your child. When asked, children as old as 12 have stated that the best time they experienced in younger years was when their parents read to them just before sleep.

NAPLAN results over many years have shown that students who are read to each night for 4 or more nights a week are three levels higher academically than those who are not read to.

So please, make the time to read to your children, 10 or 15 minutes is all it takes. This is Home Help.

For those Parents interested in studies which show the opposite effect to reading a real book, please have a look at this study from Queensland University Professor of Paediatrics, John Hutton, and presented on Channel 10 News.

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DUisfvDFyH/?igsh=MzRIODBiNWFIZA==>



Kind regards  
Darryl Dedman

**Principal**

# Calendar

## WEEK 4

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

12.00pm : Year 6 Leavers Shirts Orders Close  
Faction Captain Elections

## WEEK 5

### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Labour Day Public Holiday  
*Students DO NOT ATTEND*

### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

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

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

## WEEK 6

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

9.00am : Positive Behaviour Assembly  
We are **READY** to learn when we persevere with challenges.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

8.10am – 8.35am : Daily Fitness : Years 1-6  
9.00am : RAC Road Safety Incursion : C1, C2, D1 & D2 Students

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

# School Contributions

## **SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

Thank you to those families who have already paid the School Contributions and P & C Contribution.

This money assists with supplementing school expenditure in the curriculum learning areas for the benefit of all students.

The P & C Contributions assist in the purchase of additional items such as new structures, fitness track and ICT equipment etc.

1 Child	\$45.00
2 Children	\$65.00
3 or More Children	\$70.00
P & C Contribution per Family	\$20.00

Please make these payments to the School Office by cash or alternatively pay via Qkr! App as soon as possible.



# Lifelong Learner Awards

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

## **Pre Primary**

Henley L  
Danni D

## **Year One**

Kahlani R  
Sienna T

## **Year Two**

Maya M  
Matteo R  
Isabelle V  
Eva W

## **Year Three**

Alina C  
Octavia R  
Logan L  
Vivan B

## **Year Four**

Ryan M  
Marjoya G

## **Year Five**

Nelson N  
Cooper B  
Aya A  
Samana M

## **Year Six**

Bawi K  
Jesse T





## Uniform Concepts

Joondalup Super Store  
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](http://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.

Tel: 08 9270 4660

Email: [joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au](mailto:joondalup@uc.nellgray.com.au)

# Lunchbox Hub



- VALUE**
- FRESH**
- LOCAL**
- COMMUNITY**
- VARIETY**

#### OVERVIEW:

Our food is made daily in our West Perth kitchen using locally sourced produce wherever possible. We use REAL, FRESH ingredients!

#### ORDERING:

We've made ordering simple, just head to [www.lunchboxhub.com.au](http://www.lunchboxhub.com.au) and place your order before 8:30am for same day delivery Monday- Thursday. Cut off for Fridays is 7am for same day delivery

📞 08 9481 4500 or 0473 779 244

✉ [schools@lunchboxhub.com.au](mailto:schools@lunchboxhub.com.au)

🌐 [www.lunchboxhub.com.au](http://www.lunchboxhub.com.au)

# P & C

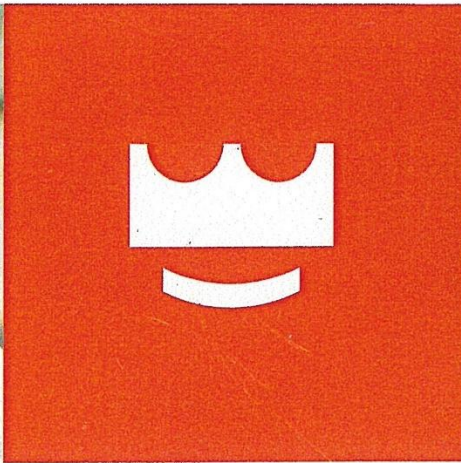
The P&C have purchased 93 new books and resources for the school library and literacy program! These are purchased using rewards from the Scholastics BookFair and BookClub, so we thank the school community for their support!





*Save the Date*

**RAWLINSON PRIMARY  
P&C DISCO  
27-03-2026**



**Rawlinson Primary School  
P&C**

**We are fundraising with**  
 **Entertainment**

**Buy  
online  
today!**



**SCAN ME**



**SHOW YOUR  
SUPPORT**

Every Membership we sell, 20%  
goes directly to our fundraising



**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 \$5.00**



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

## **Health Tips : Healthy Eating for Families**

Healthy eating is important for both kids and adults.

A healthy diet can reduce the risk of obesity and chronic diseases like heart disease, diabetes, and some cancers.

### **Australian dietary guidelines recommend:**

- Stay active and choose nutritious foods to maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a variety of foods from the [five food groups](#): vegetables, fruits, grains, protein (meat or alternatives), and milk.
- Drink plenty of water.
- Limit saturated fat found in foods like biscuits, cakes, pies, pizza, processed meat and fried foods.
- Choose foods with low salt. Check labels for low-sodium options.
- Limit foods and drinks with added sugars.
- Prepare and store food safely.

The right amount of food your child needs from the five food groups depends on their age, gender and stage of life.

### **Find out more**

Find out more information about the [standard servings](#) and [recommended daily intakes](#) for your child.

## Community News



GIRRAWHEEN  
SENIOR  
HIGH SCHOOL

# FUTURE PARENTS OPEN DAY

For families with children in primary school

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
March 2026**

**9:15 - 10:30am**

Feel confident making  
future decisions

**REGISTER NOW**

[girrawheen.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:girrawheen.shs@education.wa.edu.au)



**9:15 - 9:30am: Registration**

**9:30 - 10am: School tour**

**10 - 10:30am: Presentation & morning tea**



Child and Parent Centre  
Banksia Grove



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# Triple P Power of Positive Parenting

for children aged 2 - 12 years

Monday  
9 March  
12:30pm  
to  
2:30pm

This session explores creating a safe and interesting environment using the five key principals of positive parenting.

- ✓ Ensuring a safe engaging environment
- ✓ Creating a positive environment
- ✓ Using assertive discipline
- ✓ Having reasonable expectations
- ✓ Looking after yourself as a parent

Crèche  
available

**Bookings essential**

call: 9367 0964

or email:

[Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au](mailto:Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au)

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# SAVE THE DATE

10 MARCH 2026

## BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

We invite all prospective parents to a sausage sizzle, College Tour and information session starting at 4.30PM.

(see back for more info)

RSVP



## BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROSPECTIVE PARENTS OPEN DAY

TIME & LOCATION	EVENT	SUMMARY
4.30PM Gate 2 (Signage will direct to Quad A)		Sausage Sizzle
5.15-5.45PM Gate 2 PAC	Prospective Parents Information Session	This information session is presented by staff who become an integral part of your child's transition into secondary school at BCC. Discover what the College has to offer, learn about our Academic, Music and Basketball Excellence programs, and more. You will also have the opportunity to speak with staff after the event.
5.45-6.15pm Gate 2 PAC	College Tour	Take a guided tour of the BCC campus, and explore the various facilities designed to enhance every student's learning experience.

We recommend utilising the Illawarra Crescent Visitor carpark for the above events. Our friendly staff will be available to direct you throughout the day.



For any questions regarding our 2026 Open Day, call 9262 7777.



Child and Parent Centre  
Banksia Grove



# Heart Beat Club

Wednesday 11 March

12:00pm to 3:00pm

## First aid for infants and children

- ✔ Gain knowledge on how to treat common injuries and emergencies in young children, such as choking, burns, scalds, poisoning, falls and shock.
- ✔ Learn the resuscitation methods appropriate for infants and children, including chest compressions and breaths.

Crèche  
Available

**Book Now**  
call: 9367 0964  
or email:

[Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au](mailto:Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au)

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**ICT Approved Specialist Program Info Session**

**Monday 16 March, 6 pm  
via Webex**

**Meeting number: 2650 382 9104  
Meeting password: ASCSTEM2026**



Join us **online** for an informative session about the ICT Approved Specialist Program at Ashdale Secondary College. This award-winning program provides students access to the latest technology, innovative teaching methods and dynamic content delivery. It offers them numerous opportunities to explore exciting career pathways in the ICT industry.

**Date and Time:** Monday, 16 March at 6 pm  
**Platform:** Webex  
**Meeting number:** 2650 382 9104  
**Meeting password:** ASCSTEM2026

During this session, you will learn about the program's curriculum, the state-of-the-art resources available to students, and the various career pathways the ICT industry offers. This session will also clarify any questions about the application process.

To ensure a seamless transition, it's important that you download the Webex platform to your preferred device before the meeting. This will equip you with the necessary tools for the upcoming virtual interviews. Please access the Webex page and initiate the download process <https://www.webex.com/downloads.html>.

**For any questions,** please contact Rachel Farnay, ICT - Teacher in Charge at [rachel.farnay@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:rachel.farnay@education.wa.edu.au).



# 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 on the weekends  
or 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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