



Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 4 – 26th March 2026

Proud to be a
**Waterwise
School**



Principal's News

Dear Parents,

There is a problem at Rawlinson Primary School which has reached a serious safety concern.

We have a growing number of students arriving at school at 8am or before, in the morning. This week, we had some students arrive at 7.15am.

This is a dilemma that must be rectified.

We understand that some parents work long hours, start early in the morning and work late into the afternoon. For this reason, we engaged [Their Care](#) to operate a before and after school care service. Any student arriving before 8.20/8.30am in the morning needs to be enrolled in [Their Care](#) and dropped off to them. Any student who is unable to be picked up in the afternoon by 3.25pm needs to be enrolled in [Their Care](#). They will pick your child up from the classroom.

Tuesdays and Thursdays – Mr Pham runs a fitness class from 8.10am till 8.30am.

Parents are very welcome.

Students arriving before 8.30 on these days must join Mr Pham on the oval.

Other schools have faced this problem and rectified it by keeping their gates closed till 8.30am, we do not wish to do this. We like the friendly, open culture that we have at Rawlinson PS and really want that to be maintained.

Please help us to do so, use [Their Care](#) if needed and, for their safety, do not allow your children to come to school before 8.20/8.30am.

Best wishes,

Darryl Dedman





MESSAGE:

As we wrap up another busy term, I'd like to say a big thank you to all our families for your ongoing support. We've had some fantastic highlights this term, including our festive Lion Dance and Chinese New Year celebrations, and recognising Ramadan and Eid with many of our families.

I am also very proud of the students who put their hands up for leadership, with the selection of our Faction Leaders, School Councillors and Eco Warriors.

We wish everyone a happy, safe and relaxing holiday break, and we look forward to seeing you all again next term.

Happy Holidays

Miss Peeradina

Calendar

WEEK 8

Friday 27th March

School Disco

5pm – 6.15pm: Kindy – Year 2

6.30pm – 8pm: Year 3 – 6

WEEK 9

Monday 30th March

Tuesday 31st March

Wednesday 1st April

Thursday 2nd April

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

Year 4 Assembly

Last day of Term 1

Friday 3rd April

Good Friday

Public Holiday – students do not attend

WEEK 1

Monday 20^h April

First day of Term 2 - Students attend

Tuesday 21st April

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

Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 22nd April

Swimming Lessons

Thursday 23rd April

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

Swimming Lessons

Friday 24th April

Swimming Lessons

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

Elena N

Marley W

Neiko J

Emily S

Year One

Lara M

Year Two

Casey H

Riley R

Year Three

Dustin M

Bailey K

Jovan M

Dekota T

Thomas T

Year Four

Jordan C

Mila F

Connie P

Orlando E

Year Five

Alvin B

Henry J

Pippa S

Year Six

Rhylen P

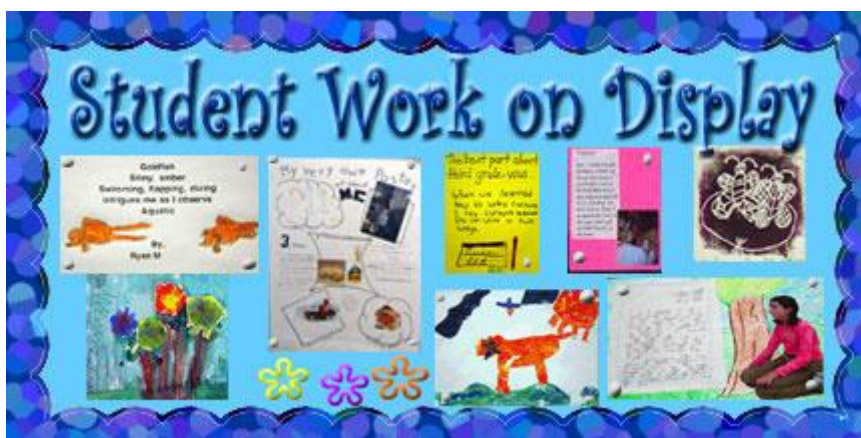
Sophia J

Tahlia E

Mohammed A

Student Work on Display

Students from A4 will have their work displayed Week 9 of Term 1.
Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



In-Term Swimming Lessons

PAYMENT IS NOW OVERDUE \$47-00

Lessons commence Tuesday 21 April 2026 and conclude Friday 1st May 2026.

Please make these payments to the School Office by cash or alternatively pay via Qkr! App by the end of term.



Spotlight on Literacy

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Celebrating the wonderful literacy learning taking place in our classrooms.

Year
1

In Literacy this term, our Year 1 students have been building their reading and writing skills through daily reviews, partner reading and dictation activities.

During partner reading, students work together to read familiar texts, take turns, and support each other with tricky words. This helps build confidence, fluency, and comprehension while encouraging students to talk about what they are reading.

In dictation sessions, students listen carefully as sentences are read aloud and practise writing the words they hear. This supports spelling, handwriting, and sentence structure, while helping students connect the sounds they hear with the letters they write.



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

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

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:

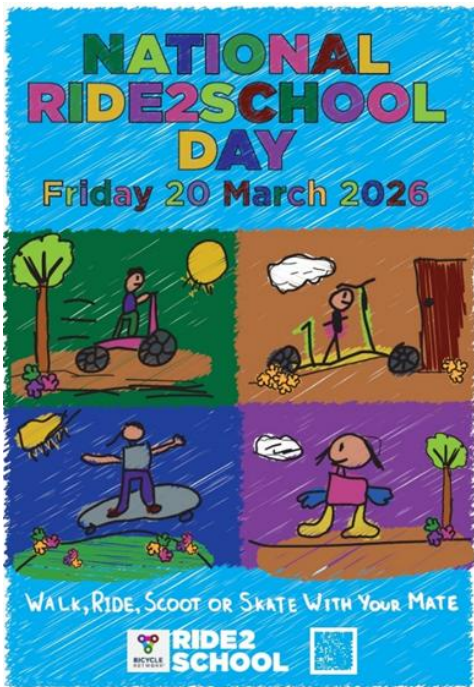
We've made ordering simple, just head to www.lunchboxhub.com.au and place your order before 8:30am for same day delivery Monday- Thursday. Cut off for Fridays is 7am for same day delivery

☎ 08 9481 4500 or 0473 779 244

✉ schools@lunchboxhub.com.au

🌐 www.lunchboxhub.com.au

P & C



National Ride2School Day was a great success; we had 55 bikes and scooters. Thank you to our P & C who purchased the Scooter racks for our school.





P&C DISCO

RAWLINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

MARCH 27, 2026

GLOW STICK WITH EACH TICKET

BUY TICKETS ON QKR

\$10 EACH

KINDY - YEAR 2 **5 - 6.15 PM**

YEARS 3 - 6 **6:30 - 8 PM**

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO ORDER

EASTER RAFFLE



Help Raise Funds for the
Year 6 Camp 2026

Win one of our **6** amazing
Easter baskets!

**\$2 per ticket
 or 3 for \$5**

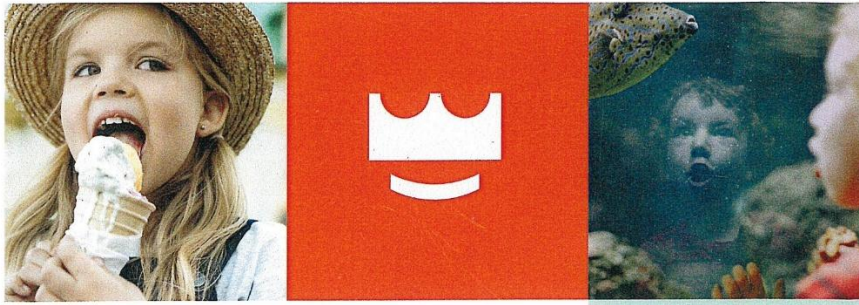
Tickets can be purchased
 on Fridays with icy poles
 or from Year 6 councillors

6 baskets to be won!



Huge thanks to our generous supporters: **Drawn: 30th March at assembly**

-  **Bendigo Bank**
-  **Woolworths**
-  **Bunnings Warehouse**
-  **KMART**
-  **DLX Beauty**
-  **Clover Nails**
-  **Mamma_mia_browsandlashes**
-  **Sanders Financial Planning**
-  **Plaster by Design**
-  **Delta Auto Spark**



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.**

Social Media – Age restrictions



A new age for social media

The Australian Government has taken world-leading action to reduce online harms experienced by young Australians by introducing a minimum age to access social media.

The new law started on 10 December 2025 and requires social media platforms to take reasonable steps to prevent Australians under 16 from having a social media account.

Delaying access to social media accounts until the age of 16 will protect young Australians at a critical stage of their development, giving them 3 more years to build real world connections and online resilience.

This change reduces access for young people to the harmful parts of social media, such as algorithms that recommend content, infinite scrolling, and other features designed to keep users continuously engaged. The eSafety Commissioner considers Facebook, Instagram, Kick, Reddit, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, Twitch, X and YouTube to be age-restricted social media platforms. Check eSafety's website for the most up to date advice on age-restricted platforms.

But the law doesn't stop young people from staying in touch with friends online, playing games, learning new things and being entertained. In fact, they can still access messaging apps (such as WhatsApp and Messenger), gaming, professional networking and professional development services, and services that are primarily for the purposes of education and health support.

This delay to social media will give young Australians more time to develop real world connections and digital literacy skills before they join global platforms.

For more information and tips for helping under 16s adjust to the change, visit the eSafety website.



Community News



Is your child heading to Primary School in 2027?

Could an **extra \$500** help with their education costs?

Join Saver Plus, Australia's longest running financial education and matched savings program. Saver Plus is a free program that has supported over 68,000 people to develop lifelong savings habits and receive up to \$500 to assist with education costs.

The Smith Family

is delivering Saver Plus

To support families at

All WA Schools

ENQUIRE NOW



Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St. Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and the Department of Social Services.

What is Saver Plus?

A free 10-month program that helps you save for your own or your children's education.

- Build lasting savings habits
- Be better prepared for unexpected expenses
- Stay in control
- Improve personal wellbeing

Who can join?

To be eligible for Saver Plus, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- Have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- Receive an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*
- Be studying yourself or have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- Have regular income from work (you or your partner)
- Be 18+ years old

*Many income types and Centrelink payments may qualify. Not sure if you qualify? Just fill out the enquiry form and a Savings Coach will reach out to you.

To confidentially find out more, call Saver Plus or fill out the enquiry form in the link.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

iSpy KIDS

TheirCare's

Autumn

2026



Holiday Program

*BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN





Child and Parent Centre
Banksia Grove



GOVERNMENT OF
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Healthy Screentime Habits

for children aged 2 - 12 years

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

This session will give you practical tips to help children use devices responsibly and to keep screentime from replacing other important activities like play, sleep and family time.

In this session, you will learn:

- ✓ How to set healthy screen time habits
- ✓ How to manage the amount of time spent on screens and keep children safe online
- ✓ Simple strategies for common screentime challenges

Crèche
Available

Bookings Essential

call: 9367 0964

or email:

Banksiagrove@ngala.com.au

Child and Parent Centre
Banksia Grove
14 Viridian Drive,
Banksia Grove,
6031

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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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