



# Rawlinson Primary School

## Newsletter No 5 – 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



## Principal's News

Dear Parents

We are off!!

Term 2 has started with a bang and as usual the students of Rawlinson Primary have taken it all in their stride. With the swimming moving to the Balga pool we have been able to cut the time spent on busses in half, the classes are smaller and Ros, the Supervisor, along with all the teachers have done an amazing job. I would especially like to thank all the staff at Rawlinson PS who are passionate about providing the best opportunity for every child, getting in the water and helping the Swimming Teachers to make sure that every child is safe, learning to swim and having fun.

For those parents who were able to attend our ANZAC Service on Thursday last week you would, like me, have been very proud of the Year six students and the performance that they put on. Ms Fielding and Mrs Gorman guided and encouraged them to understand the importance of the event and have a knowledge of its significance to Australia now. Our music teacher Mrs Longbottom coached them to sing beautifully, and I will be very pleased to see the students re-engage in our School Choir in the coming weeks.

Next Wednesday at 6.30pm, in the school staffroom, we have our Rawlinson Primary School Council Open Meeting. Part of our Strategic Plan over the next three years is to become more community focussed. The School Council oversees the school operations and operates as a 'critical friend' to the Principal. At Rawlinson PS we have an amazing Council that has been working tirelessly to assist in the development of the 2025 to 2027 Strategic Plan. This plan will be reviewed at this meeting, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions in relation to this plan.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Best wishes,

*Darryl Dedman*



# Calendar

## **WEEK 2**

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

P/P – Year 6 : Swimming Lessons

## **WEEK 3**

### **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am : Positive Behaviour Assembly

We are **RESPONSIBLE** when we promptly return to class after break times.

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

6.30pm : School Council Meeting (*ALL WELCOME*)

7.30PM : P & C Meeting

### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

## **WEEK 4**

### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am : Life Long Learner Assembly

8.00am : Student Council Leadership Forum : City of Wanneroo

### **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am – 11.00am : Year 5 & 6 STEM Incursion

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

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

### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

# School Contributions

## SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Thank you to those families who have already paid the Schol 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.



## Year 6 Camp : Dare Adventures

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Cost : \$231.00

Payment due by Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June

Payment can be made via Qkr! or cash to classroom teacher.

Payment plan available – Please contact the Office.



# Premier's Reading Challenge



Department of  
Education  
**Premier's  
Reading  
Challenge**



Reading can take you  
*anywhere*



**23 March to 12 June 2026**

Register for the Premier's Reading Challenge and escape into a world of exciting stories in a range of reading formats.

[premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au](http://premierreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au)

**WIN  
WEEKLY  
PRIZES**



# Spotlight on Literacy

## Spotlight on Literacy

Celebrating the wonderful literacy learning taking place in our classrooms.

Year  
2

In Literacy last term, our Year 2 students were participating in partner reading to build their fluency and learning to write recounts.

### Partner Reading



### Recounts



# Choosing a High School



Parent and Student Survey 2026:  
Choosing a High School



Years 5 and 6

# 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)



PARENT ENGAGEMENT WORKSHOP

# Funky Chooks

Join us for a fun-filled pottery class where you'll learn the basics of working with clay to create your own Funky Chicken.

**THURSDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY AND THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY. 5:30PM TO 8:30PM**

THIS A 2 PART WORKSHOP. WORKSHOP 1 BUILDING YOUR CHOOK, WORKSHOP 2 GLAZING YOUR CHOOK BEFORE IT GETS FIRED.

REGISTRATION FEE  
**\$40.00**  
(TOOLS, CLAYS, GLAZES AND FIRING INCLUDED)

THIS WORKSHOP IS SUBSIDISED BY THE P&C

Please email Miss Peeradina to register and pay for the workshop. This workshop is capped at 8 participants and payment is required in full to secure your place.  
[michael.peeradina@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:michael.peeradina@education.wa.edu.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 \$5.00**



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

# Issue 3 Open Now!

## Orders Close 10th May

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Book Club

**ISSUE 3 2026**

**EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★**

**001** **NEW!** **A Blood Moon**  
A wolf outcast, snow leopard, and mountain cat journey to find vanished cubs. 208 pp. AGES 8+ \$19.99  
**\$12 SAVE 40%**

**002** **NEW!** **I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018**  
Josh and Holly are stuck in the middle of a firestorm. 160 pp. AGES 8+ \$17.99  
**\$13**

**003** **NEW!** **Wave Riders**  
The twins try to outsmart the soldiers and uncover clues about what happened to their mum. 224 pp. AGES 8+ \$17.99  
**\$10 SAVE 44%**

**004** **EXTREME DINOSAURS**  
Includes replica dinosaur claw

**DRAGON GIRLS**

**PIZZA**  
Includes Happy Hot Dog squishy

**Includes Sunflower Pocket**

**Every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 DISCOUNT CODE to spend on our next issue. SEE LOOP FOR MORE DETAILS.**

**ORDERS DUE BACK BY:**

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

## School Council

**RAWLINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL**



# SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

**OPEN TO PARENTS**

**Wednesday, May 6th**

**6:30pm – 7:30pm**

in the school staff room

### **MEETING AGENDA:**

1. Meet the Council
2. Understand the role of the Council
3. Review the current Rawlinson Primary School Strategic Plan
4. Q and A

**Refreshments will be provided**

# Health Tips : Handwashing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty too
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel)

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au)



# Community News



Government of Western Australia  
Child and Adolescent Health Service



## FREE influenza vaccine

Influenza (FLU) is a common disease that can affect your lungs and breathing.

- It is very easy to catch and spread.
- It can sometimes feel like a mild cold.
- But it can make some people, including healthy babies and children, very unwell.

**The Flu vaccine is safe and effective.  
Everyone over 6 months old  
should get it every year.**

Children aged between  
2 and 11 years can now have  
a **NEEDLE-FREE** Flu vaccine  
in their nose!



**What to do:**

- **Find your local clinic then register for an appointment:**  
[cahs.health.wa.gov.au/immunise](http://cahs.health.wa.gov.au/immunise)

- **Book:** 1300 749 869

Also available from your doctor and some pharmacies.

- **Find out more:**  
[healthywa.wa.gov.au/influenza](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/influenza)



Produced by Child and Adolescent Health Service – Community Health 2026 CAH-001843



# Online Safety & Digital Wellbeing Workshop



EDUCATE | EQUIP | EMPOWER | SUPPORT | PROTECT

Presented by Kayelene Kerr from eSafeKids, this evidence-based workshop is filled with up-to-date information, real world examples, practical strategies, conversation starters and resources to support you.



Parenting  
Connection WA

Kayelene Kerr  
AdvDip(PublicSaf), BA(Just)

## WORKSHOP DETAILS



Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of May 2026



6:00pm – 7:30pm



Girrawheen Senior High School



Register: [www.esafekids.com.au/events](http://www.esafekids.com.au/events)

## WORKSHOP CONTENT

- Screens & Sleep Hygiene
- Managing time blindness, 'tech tantrums' and healthy boundaries.
- Social media and media literacy.
- Age inappropriate, hurtful, harmful and illegal content, including sexualised media and pornography.
- Online Grooming, Catphishing, Sextortion, Image Based Abuse, AI, Chatbots & Online Companions.
- Reducing barriers to help seeking.
- Creating a Family Technology Plan.
- Parental Controls.



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

# TERM 2 2026



## START DATES:

DAYTON - 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL

ELLENBROOK - 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

SWAN VIEW - 26<sup>TH</sup> APRIL



BOYS AND GIRLS  
2 - 12 YEARS OLD

ADMISSION:  
\$165 - \$180

 (08) 6170 9647

 [pertheast@grasshoppersoccer.com.au](mailto:pertheast@grasshoppersoccer.com.au)

 <https://grasshoppersoccer.com.au/pertheast>

# CONNECTED COMMUNITY Term 2 Events

The Connected Community Team is proud to partner in the delivery of these workshops for the Girrawheen Senior High School community.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY

**9:00AM to 10:30AM**  
suitable for:  
**All Parents & Friends**

**Connected Community  
Coffee, Chat & Connect**



**Join us to:** talk, share ideas and connect with our school community. Coffee, Tea and morning tea provided.

## THURSDAY, 23 APRIL

**6:00PM to 7:30PM**  
suitable for: **All Parents**

**Building Emotional Regulation  
& Social-Emotional Wellbeing**  
*presented by Karen Young*



**This session covers:** emotional regulation, resilience, self-control, and healthy brain development.

## THURSDAY, 7 MAY

**4:30PM to 6:00PM**  
suitable for: **Yr 10-12  
International Students & Parents**

**AUG Education Expo-  
Accessing Tertiary Pathways  
for International Students**  
*hosted by AUG Student Services*

**Interpreter guided sessions for:** international and permanent-resident students and parents seeking advice on university and TAFE pathways. In

## TUESDAY, 12 MAY

**6:00PM to 7:30PM**  
suitable for: **All Parents**

**Cyber Safety & Digital Wellness**  
*presented by Kayelene Kerr*



**Kayelene is a leading Australian expert in:** protective behaviours, body safety, cyber safety, digital wellness, and pornography education.

## THURSDAY, 14 JUNE

**6:00 PM start**  
suitable for: **All Parents**

**Tech Diet for Parents**  
*presented by Dr Brad Marshall*



**This session covers:** understanding screen addiction, recognising warning signs, & practical strategies for managing use at home.

## THURSDAY, 25 JUNE

**5:30 PM start**  
suitable for: **All Parents**

**Solutions for Supporting Your Adolescent**  
*presented by Romy Pritchard,  
Neami National*

**This practical workshop helps to:** identify typical vs. concerning behaviour & build empathy and connection for navigating the teenage years.

**contact for more info:** [sarah.morrison@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:sarah.morrison@education.wa.edu.au)

**Girrawheen Senior High School** | 39 Calvert Way | 9247 0555 | [girrawheen.shs@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:girrawheen.shs@education.wa.edu.au)  
[girrawheenshs.wa.edu.au](http://girrawheenshs.wa.edu.au) | [facebook.com/GirrawheenSeniorHighSchool](https://www.facebook.com/GirrawheenSeniorHighSchool) | [@girrawheenshs](https://www.instagram.com/girrawheenshs)

**Register Here:**



<https://forms.office.com/r/v18j0JAucP>

# Mathematics and Physical Sciences After School Program

SINCE 2001

FOR STUDENTS AGE 10 AND UP

## Physics Primer

**🕒 Mondays 4.30 – 6.30pm**

**💰 \$225 per student each term**

Students perform calculations to solve problems of motion, including gravity and then other forces in the universe. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Physics and/or the Open Universities Australia units *General Physics* and/or *Principles of Physics*.

## Chemistry Primer

**🕒 Thursdays 4.30 – 6.30pm**

**💰 \$225 per student each term**

Students perform calculations to learn about atoms, molecules, elements and compounds and progress to calculations in topics such as gases, specific heat and chemical solutions. Students may also train for the Australian Science Olympiads Examination for Chemistry and/or the Open Universities Australia unit *Fundamentals of Chemistry*.

## Mathematics Primer

**🕒 Fridays 4.30 – 6.30pm**

**💰 \$225 per student each term**

Students consolidate their Arithmetic and are introduced to Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, followed by Calculus and other areas when required. Mathematical topics are taught at each student's pace, and students learn mathematical conventions and techniques.

The Murdoch University *After School Program in Mathematics and Physical Sciences* has been running since 2001.

All sessions are at Murdoch University, South Street Campus, Building 450, Floor 3, Room 001. Parking available in carpark 4.

Sessions are tailored to each individual student and students may begin at any time during the term. Refund will only be given if course is cancelled by our Program.

Sessions commence the second week of each school term and do not run on public holidays. All subjects require pen or pencil and notebook, and may require a scientific calculator. Bottled water is permitted in classrooms and students should bring a healthy snack.

Payment may be made online: [payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses](https://payments.murdoch.edu.au/PrepCourses)

If you have financial difficulty contact Coordinator 0427 864 740

### To enrol

To obtain enrolment information, provide the age of the student and email: [AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:AfterSchoolProgram@murdoch.edu.au) or phone **0427 864 740** (afternoons and evenings).



LEARN MORE

# 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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