



# Rawlinson Primary School

## Newsletter No 6 – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Proud to be a  
**Waterwise  
School**



## Principal's News

Dear Parents,

The teachers at Rawlinson Primary School continuously show how dedicated and passionate they are about providing the best experiences possible for our children and this week has been no exception.

It started on Monday with Mr Hooper taking our Student Council to the Wanneroo Council building, to participate in a Leadership Development workshop. This program supports students to build their leadership capability, while fostering a sense of shared community responsibility and pride. Through interactive forums, hands-on projects, and collaboration with peers and community leaders, students learn how to turn ideas into action and make a real impact. The group needs to complete a project that has an impact on the community of Marangaroo and then present this at a venue in front of all the students and parents from other schools. Councillor and Deputy Mayor at the time, Mr James Rowe made the comment that Rawlinson Primary School students were by far the best. The fact that he is also on our School Board had nothing to do with this evaluation. 😊

We also had Mr Pham excelling yet again, applying for, and winning a grant to employ Netball Coaches to come into the school and provide specialised lessons to all the students from year 4 to 6 and then Mrs Siu did an outstanding job organising Bright Futures to present a Science, Technology Engineering and Maths (STEM) program for our year 5 and 6 students. I asked a few students from our year 6 class *"What was the best part of your day at school?"* The common answer was *the Virtual Reality glasses during this activity.*

Next is Miss Peeradina, who along with Girrawheen Senior High School have organised an Introduction to High School Day, for our year 5 and 6 students.

What a week!

Next week is P&C Appreciation Week and I would like to kick this week off by saying how lucky we are to have the parents we have at Rawlinson Primary. You do not need to walk far to see the impact they have in supporting Rawlinson Primary School. The water play centre in the early years sand pit, the computers, Ipads and E Boards that we have in classrooms, the book fair we have each year and book club each term, our community library and bird nests, the Wagal Garden and mural, the list goes on and on. We are very lucky!!

Thank you parents and best wishes from the best school.

Best wishes,



*Darryl Dedman*



# Calendar

## WEEK 4

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

## WEEK 5

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am : Positive Behaviour Assembly

We are **RESPECTFUL** when we wear our uniform with pride.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

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

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

P & C Day

8.00am : Walk to school day

## WEEK 6

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00am : Life Long Learner Assembly

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

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

1.00pm-2.00pm : K1 and K2 Farmyard Incursion

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

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

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND**

Staff Development Day

# 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.

# Lifelong Learner Awards

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

## **Pre Primary**

Mãia D  
Kayden P  
Nicholas K  
David C

## **Year One**

Jayen S  
Vivian V  
Tillie H  
Jacob M

## **Year Two**

Jett H  
Matej B  
Grace A  
Elizabeth C  
Ellie C

## **Year Three**

Jolie N  
Mariam A  
Evelyn R  
Harrison S  
Taylor E

## **Year Four**

Lucas K  
Enkela G  
Codi P  
Holly M

## **Year Six**

Joury I  
Ava S



# 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**



## Music

# Choir!



Do you love to sing?

Students in years 3 to 6 can join us on Thursdays from 8.10am to 8.40am with Mrs Longbottom in the Music Room!

# 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)

## P & C

**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 : Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis, or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro **receives enough fluid**.

If your child has gastro, keep them away for school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist, see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family washes their hands regularly, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

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





**Walk, Ride, Scoot to school**

**8-00am – 8-30am**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Hot Milo or Juice**

**For all students that participate.**

# 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)




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# ADHD WITH ME: WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS WITH ELIZA DADSON

## DETAILS

-  Tuesday 19th May
-  6:30pm - 8:00pm
-  Boulevard Centre (North Room)  
The Boulevard, Floreat, WA



**Tickets \$35 per person**



How to better understand and support your child with ADHD - a workshop for parents with ADHD coach and Educator Eliza Dadson

[https://events.humanitix.com/  
adhd-with-me-parent-  
workshop](https://events.humanitix.com/adhd-with-me-parent-workshop)

**REGISTER NOW**



[admin@adhdwithme.com.au](mailto:admin@adhdwithme.com.au)

# SPECIALIST PROGRAM APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications can be found  
on our website.

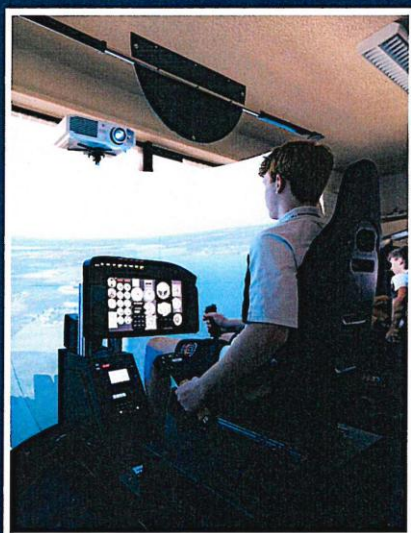
[www.greenwood.wa.edu.au/enrolment](http://www.greenwood.wa.edu.au/enrolment)

**Closing Date**  
**Friday, June 5**  
**2026**



*[Booking is Essential](#)*

# Year 6 Specialist Enrichment Experience

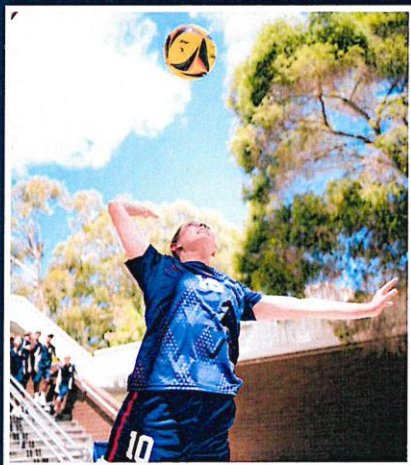


Greenwood College invites Year 6 2026 students who reside outside the College's local intake area to trial Specialist Volleyball and Specialist Aviation prior to the selection process for Year 7 2027.

## **SPECIALIST VOLLEYBALL**

Monday, 25 May 2026

3.30pm - 4.30pm



## **SPECIALIST AVIATION**

Wednesday, 27 May 2026

3.30pm - 4.30pm

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**

**[CLICK HERE](#)**

*[Booking is Essential](#)*

# 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/v18j0AucP>

WARWICK  
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



# 2027 PROGRAM TRIAL DATES

WEEK 4 - TERM 2

TUE 12 MAY

ELITE  
DANCE  
PROGRAM



TUE 12 MAY

ELITE  
MUSIC  
PROGRAM



TUE 12 MAY

ACADEMIC  
EXTENSION  
PROGRAM



FRI 15 MAY

SPECIALIST  
NETBALL  
PROGRAM



FRI 15 MAY

SPECIALIST  
FOOTBALL  
PROGRAM



# 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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