



Rawlinson Primary School

Newsletter No 14 – 24th September 2026



Dear Parents and Carers

In this newsletter I would like to notify you that from the start of next term, smart glasses are banned from Rawlinson Primary School grounds and from school events.

This ban applies to students, staff, parents, carers, visitors and contractors.

On 22 September 2026, the Director General of the Department of Education issued a CEO Instruction that bans smart glasses on any government school premises or at any school organised event or activity.

Smart glasses are wearable devices that incorporate technology traditionally associated with mobile phones and computers into eyewear. Many smart glasses can:

- take photographs
- record audio and video
- make and receive calls
- access the internet
- use artificial intelligence applications
- connect to other devices using wireless technology.

Smart glasses are becoming more accessible and widely used. This has raised public concern about privacy, wellbeing and safety in school environments, including from the eSafety Commission.

Every student, staff member, parent and carer has the right to be safe in our school. This instruction helps us to maintain a safe, appropriate and effective learning environment.

Exemptions are permitted for school-approved medical, accessibility or assistive technology purposes, or for educational programs specifically authorised by the principal.

We ask for your help to ensure these items stay at home.

Further information on this technology, and other online safety resources for parents, is available via the eSafety Commission [website](#).

Thank you for your support to keep our students and school community safe.

Kind regards



The poster is for Rawlinson Primary School's Kindergarten Enrolments. It features a blue background with white clouds. At the top left is the school's logo, a stylized 'R' with 'Rawlinson Primary School' and 'Learning for Life' around it. To the right, a pink oval says 'Vacancies'. The main title 'KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS' is in large, bold, pink letters with white outlines. Below the title is a central photo of three children on a red seesaw. To the left of the seesaw is a photo of two children playing with blocks, and to the right is a photo of a child with a rabbit mascot. Below these photos is the school's motto 'Learning for Life' in a cursive font. A pink box contains the text: 'Applications are now open for 2027. Forms are available from the School Office. The Kindy 2027 Enrolment Day will be held in Term 3, and a School Tour will take place in Term 4.' Below this, a white box says 'Stay and Play Offered, information to come.' At the bottom, contact information is listed: a phone icon with '9345 6500', a website icon with 'www.rawlinsonps.wa.edu.au', and an email icon with 'rawlinson.ps@education.wa.edu.au'.

Rawlinson Primary School
Learning for Life

Vacancies

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Learning for Life

Applications are now open for 2027.
Forms are available from the School Office.

The Kindy 2027 Enrolment Day will be held in Term 3,
and a School Tour will take place in Term 4.

Stay and Play Offered, information to come.

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Kind regards,
Darryl Dedman

Principal

Calendar

WEEK 10

Friday 25th September

3.00pm : P & C : Icy Pole sales : Undercover Area

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday 12th October

Staff Development Day : Students do not attend

Tuesday 13th September

Students return to school for Term 4

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

8.10am : Flute & Clarinet Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday 14th October

Professional Cleaners Day

Thursday 15th October

8.10am – 8.40am : Choir : Year 3-6 : Music Room

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

9.00am – 1.40pm : Constable Care Incursion : P/P – Year 6 Students

1.00pm – 2.30pm : Kindy 2027 Orientation Day

Friday 16th October

3.00pm : P & C : Icy Pole sales : Undercover Area

Orders close for 2027 Year 6 Leavers Shirt

www.westwear.com.au

WEEK 2

Monday 19th October

9.00am : Positive Behaviour Assembly

We are **RESPONSIBLE** when we wear a hat when outside.

Tuesday 20th October

8.10am : Flute & Clarinet Ensemble Rehearsal

Wednesday 21st October

Thursday 22nd October

8.10am – 8.40am : Choir : Year 3-6 : Music Room

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

Friday 23rd October

3.00pm : P & C : Icy Pole sales : Undercover Area

School Contributions

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS



PARENTS, WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Whilst we know that school contributions are voluntary, we really appreciate those parents who pay.

This money assists the school in purchasing digital learning resources – Laptops, iPad's, E Boards etc.



The P&C contributions also benefit the school by funding the replacement of student desks, the addition of a new scooter rack, and contributing to the development of the Wagal Native Garden.

YOUR SUPPORT



Every contribution, no matter the amount, helps make a big difference for our students and school.



SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS



1 Child **\$45.00**



2 Children **\$65.00**



3 or More Children **\$70.00**

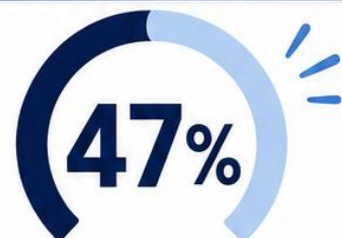


P & C Contribution per Family **\$20.00**



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

PAYMENTS RECEIVED TO DATE ARE AT



Thank you to everyone who has contributed!



A big thank you to those parents who have already paid.





Parent Survey 2026

Rawlinson Primary

School

Families play an important role in the success of children at school, but we'd like to make it even better by gathering your opinions in this survey.



Speaking & Listening in B3

Student Work Spotlight

This term in B3, our students have been building their speaking and listening skills. We have focused on fact vs opinion, delivering oral texts using persuasive language, speaking clearly and confidently, and looking at the audience when presenting.

Bodhi



I strongly believe that we should have more football equipment at school because we all have to share the other equipment. It would be really, really cool. Secondly, if you really love football you don't need to share equipment with other kids. We could all have our own football. That would be extremely fun. Thirdly, we could have more football matches and everyone in the school can learn how to play football and that's the best. To summarise it is clear that football is the best sport in the whole entire world. It is a great thing to do outside at lunch and recess.

Sophia.M



I strongly believe that we should have no homework because it wastes your time and it's no fun. It's extremely boring. Secondly, instead of doing homework you could relax outside. Thirdly, you could play on the playground and that is definitely not boring. To summarise it is clear that homework is extremely boring, no fun and you can find other stuff to do instead of homework.

Sophia.H



I strongly believe that we should have a class pet. It would be the most awesome thing. Secondly, we would be able to hold the class pet. We must get one! Thirdly, you would be able to feel the scales, fur and feathers of the class pet. That would be the best thing in the whole world! To summarise it is clear that if you are sad, you can hold the class pet. That would be very, very amazing!

Alice



I strongly believe that each class should have Mr Dedman for one hour because I think it would be great. Secondly, I think Mr Dedman is lonely because he has to stay in the office and have no fun. Thirdly, we don't want Mr Dedman to get bored and sick of his job. We want him to have great fun! To summarise it is clear that Mr Dedman is great fun and we want him to get to do something he's always wanted to do.



Lifelong Learner Awards

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

Pre Primary

Thomas N
Haneen H
Reem A
Carson L

Year One

Hannah W
Alara G

Year Two

Sadie J
Tanya M

Year Three

Benjamin W
Zoe S

Year Four

Samuel M
Dylan M
Evan T
Anna P
Nader N

Year Five

Alyssa W
Joseph C
Hinos R
Laura J
Seliva L
Nina D

Year Six

Rina N
Jensen B
Dynasty D

Literacy

Year
3

Spotlight on Literacy

Partner Reading

Each day we practise our reading fluency by reading a text to a partner.



Phonics

Each week we learn how to read and spell words with a focus sound. We learn the spelling patterns and rules, read and spell isolated words, read a passage with the focus sounds, draw a labelled picture and write the passage (dictation).



Reader's Response

Each term we have a new focus text for our reading comprehension program. For the text My Place, one activity was to write a reader's response that included a blurb, connection, takeaway and character information.

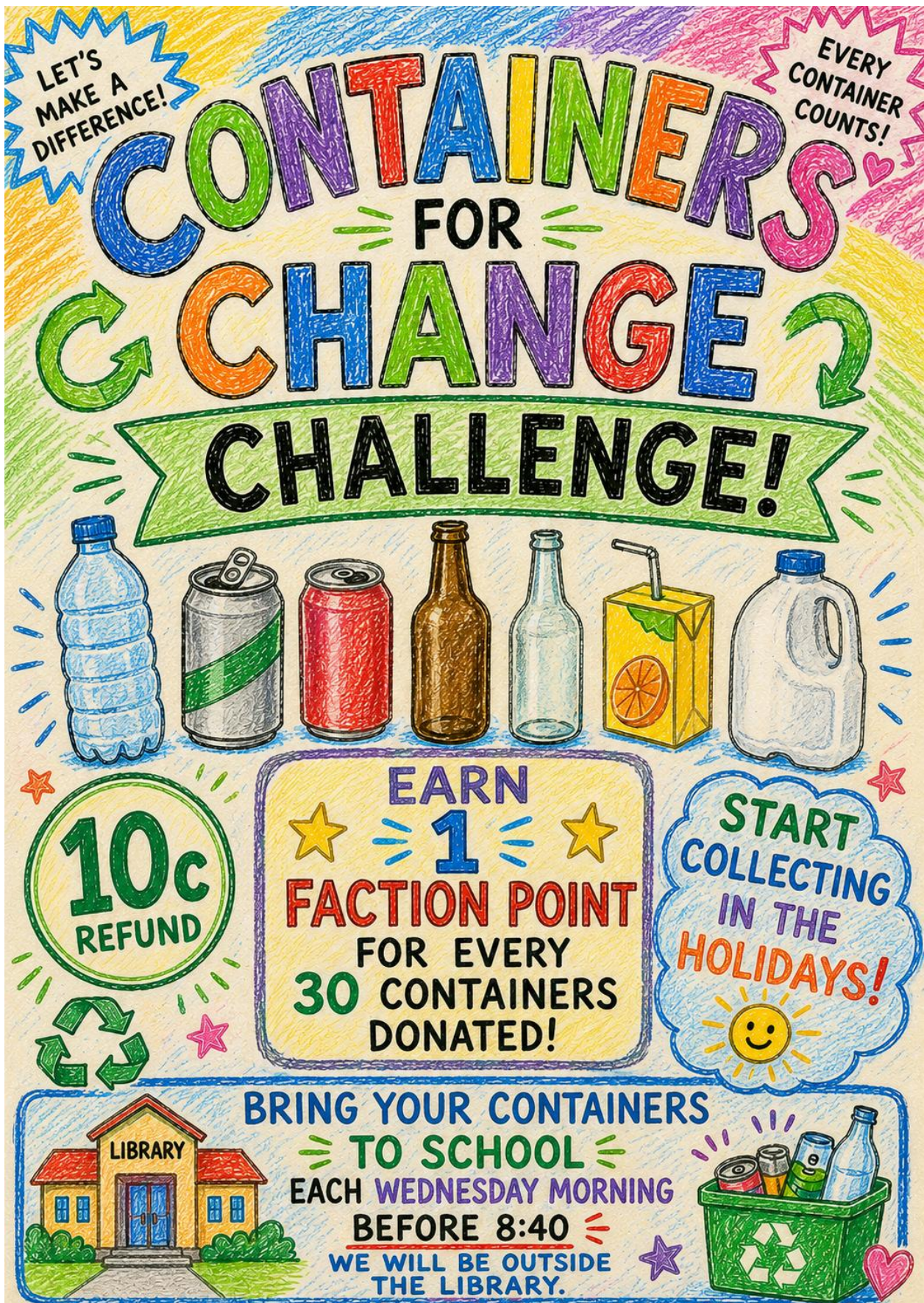


Writing

This term we have focused on writing information texts about animals.



Eco Warriors



NAIDOC Art Workshop Incursion

On Monday, 21 September, Sarah Weston and Bonnie Sutton visited our Year 5–6 students and guided them through a fantastic Indigenous art workshop.

Each class teacher supported their students as they created their own unique artwork, drawing inspiration from Indigenous themes such as the six Noongar seasons, Australian animals and Indigenous symbols.

Throughout the workshop, Sarah shared her artistic knowledge and expertise, helping students select their colour palettes, transfer their designs onto canvas and explore different painting techniques to create the best effects.

It was wonderful to see our students getting creative, experimenting with colour and proudly bringing their ideas to life on canvas.

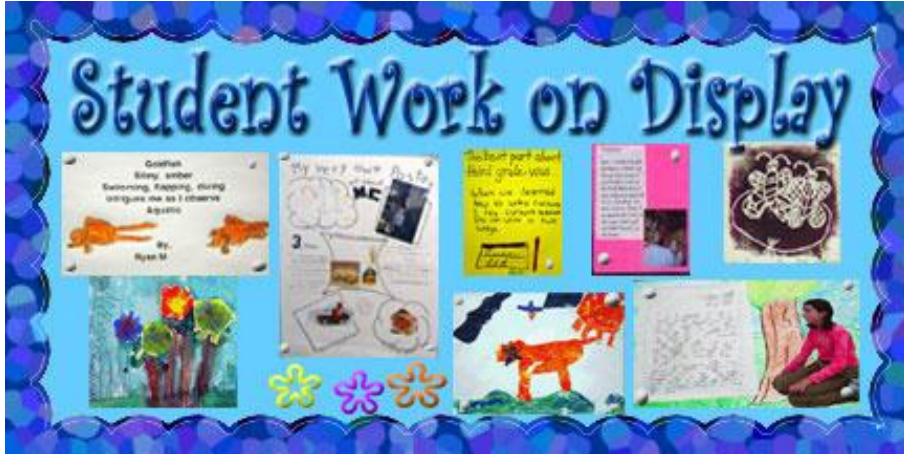
We think you'll agree that the finished artworks are absolutely fantastic!



Student Work on Display

Students from **D2** will have their work displayed Week 1 & 2 of Term 4.

Please visit the Office to admire the work that is on display.



Lost Property

A reminder to please check to see if your child's belongings are in any of the lost property boxes.

Please remember to label/name all your child/ren's belongings to enable us to return them to them.

Receptacles are located in A, B, C & D Cluster areas.



Year 6 Graduation Shirt 2027



Year 5 Students 2026

Year 6 Graduation Shirt 2027



ONLY
\$38.50
each

BONUS
pair of Leavers
Socks with
each order!





HIGH QUALITY
COMFORTABLE
FABRIC



VIBRANT DESIGN
MADE TO
STAND OUT



DESIGNED TO
CELEBRATE
YOUR JOURNEY



Try on sample sizes
are available in the office and
highly recommended as different
brands are sized differently.



Orders due by
Friday 16th October.
No late orders can be accepted.



Order online at
www.westwear.com.au
Select "My School" and choose Rawlinson Primary School,
Leavers Polo 2027 and password RPSL27.

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

A special keepsake to celebrate

GRADUATION Bear

Rawlinson Primary School
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Learning for Life

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INITIATIVE



FEATURES:

- ★ Size 29cm sitting down and 41cm standing up
- ★ Has moveable arms and legs
- ★ Comes with a dual tipped permanent marker
- ★ Bear is designed to be written on by your friends, teachers and family.

\$20.00
each

PAYMENT VIA

Qkr!

EASY. QUICK. SECURE.



PAYMENT DUE:
FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER



Thank you for supporting our Year 6 students!

RAWLINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL
2027 Year 6 Camp Fundraiser

ICY POLE FRIDAYS

We're back this Friday 11th September! ♦



- **\$1 per icy pole**
Cash only, please — bring coins if you can!
- **From 3:00pm**
Every Friday
- **Undercover Area**
Come find us after school
- **Supporting Year 6 Camp**
Every dollar helps get our kids to camp

Thanks for your support, Rawlinson families! See you Friday ♦

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL ♦ WIN GREAT PRIZES ♦ HAVE FUN WITH FRIENDS

RAWLINSON PRIMARY SCHOOL

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday Oct 30 - 6:00 pm

GET TICKETS NOW VIA QKR!
(*\$10 ADULTS - \$5 CHILDREN*)

TABLES OF UP TO 8

FOOD AVAILABLE TO ORDER VIA QKR!

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE **RAWLINSON P&C**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE **YEAR 6 STUDENT COUNCIL**



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.

Please remember to donate your Faction Shirts
Dermokalitj, **Jida**, **Waalitj**, **Toonyart**

Health Tips : Dental Health – Keep Your Child's Teeth Healthy

Teeth help children to eat, speak and smile. Regularly brushing teeth can prevent bad breath, tooth decay, and gum diseases.

Parents and guardians can help children to keep their teeth clean. Some tips are:

- Children below 6 years can use small smear (small pea sized) amount of low fluoride children's toothpaste
- Children 6 years and older can use pea-sized amounts of standard fluoride toothpaste
- Encourage children to brush their teeth morning and night, and supervise tooth brushing until they are 8 or 9 years old
- Use an age-appropriate toothpaste and toothbrush
- Educate children about healthy eating habits and limit sugary foods and drinks
- Encourage them to choose water as their preferred drink

For more details, see [5-8 years](#), [9-11 years](#), and [12-18 years](#) by Raising Children Network or [School Dental Service, Government of Western Australia](#).

The School Dental Service offers free general and emergency dental care to eligible children aged 5-16 or until the end of year 11 (whichever comes first). Find your nearest [School Dental Service Clinic](#) or contact Dental Services on 9313 0555 for further information.





Department of
Education

Learning changes lives

VacSwim

Give your child the skills they need around water.

Enrol them in school holiday swimming lessons.

Spots are limited, enrol now to secure your place.

education.wa.edu.au/vacswim





Creative Kids Art Club

Enrolments now open!

Term 4 + Sept Hols

Art Classes for 2.5-14yrs

TERM 4
12 OCT - 6 DEC 2026

SEPT HOLS
29 SEPT - 11 OCT

Ph 0476149696. Visit the website for more info and to book!
www.creativekidsartclub.com.au

KIDS & JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC



These two-day School Holiday clinics focus on developing and improving volleyball skills in a structured environment. Coaches will guide beginners through the fundamentals while supporting experienced players to refine and enhance their game.

WHERE: Lakeside Recreation Centre,
Bibra Lakes

WHEN: Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd
October

TIME: Kids 9:00 - 11:00pm
Junior 11:00 - 2:00pm

COST: \$85.00

Register Here

Scan Here to Register



Further Information

Percy on 08 9228 8522 or
play@volleyballwa.com.au







SPECIALIST EXPERIENCES

28 Oct Year 5 Specialist Experience - 12pm-2.30pm

SCHOOL TOURS

5 Nov Final 2026 School Tour - 9:15am

Transition Days

20 Nov SEN Students - Invite Only

30 Nov Transition Day 2 - 9:00am-3:00pm

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

30 Nov Incoming Year 7 Parent Information Session - 5:30pm-6:30pm

ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS OPEN

27 Jan 2027 Applications for Enrolment 2028 are open





LEARN TO SAIL CENTRE AT HILLARYS YACHT CLUB

TACKERS COURSES

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Sun, Fun and Sailing!




REGISTER NOW

KidSport program increased to \$500!
Check eligibility and apply for your voucher today.
Apply online www.dgsc.wa.gov.au/kidsport




FOR AGES 7 - 12

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT KIM PRING ON 9246 2833 OR EMAIL ON TRAINING@HILLARYSYACHTCLUB.COM.AU

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TEENS COURSES

SEP/OCT SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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NOW



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FOR AGES 12+

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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