

## Rawson Primary School Values

**RESPECT - LEARNERS - TEAMWORK - RESPONSIBLE**

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**February 2025**

## BEGINNING OF YEAR INFORMATION

### Principal Report

Welcome to the 2025 school year at Rawson Primary School. Our staff and students are looking forward to another great year of learning and are excited about the educational opportunities we have here. The students have started off the year full of energy and enthusiasm, and it has been wonderful to see them embody our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Learning, and Teamwork.

This year, we welcome Mrs Denise Monahan as a Classroom Teacher/Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader. Denise has a wealth of experience, and we are excited about what she will add to our school. Miss Loren Bek continues as our classroom teacher, supported by Kerry McKenzie, our Education Support Staff Member, and Sonya Richards, our Business Manager.

Over the holidays, we completed some exciting renovations in the administration building; this, along with the painting that was completed last year, means that our school is looking great, so come and check it out! We have several policies available upon request at the office and on our website if you wish to view them, and we welcome feedback on them. We look forward to working with our students and their families again in 2025. If you have any enquiries or questions, please feel free, as always, to come and see us at the office.

### School Arrival Times

Students are to arrive at school between 8.30 - 9.00am (no earlier than 8.30am). A staff member will be on yard duty from 8.45am. If your child/ren arrive to school earlier than 8.45am, they can gather at the Breakfast Cub area not the classroom.

The first bell goes at 8.57am followed by a 9.00am bell to commence class for day.

If parents would like to see a staff member at any time, they can do that by coming to the school office and Sonya will see if the teacher is available. Staff are available to make appointments at a time that suits parent and teacher.

### Parent Contributions

NO fees due for any students in 2025.

Rawson Primary School will supply all classroom consumables needed to fulfil the Victoria curriculum.

### CSEF - Sports/Excursion Fund

Family applications for CSEF are open. Contact the office if you would like more information or have not yet completed your application form for 2025.

# BEGINNING OF YEAR INFORMATION Cont....

## Absences

School is compulsory for children between the ages of 6 to 17. We encourage punctual on time attendance at all times. If however, your child is absent from school, it is important to let us know. Parents can notify the school via Compass, phone or written note. Regarding late arrivals and early departures, parents are required to come to the office and record the arrival/departure time.

## School Council

Being a small school, we need the support of our families in many ways, one being School Council. Last year we had great help from dedicated parents, thank you. We would like to call out to our other families and invite them to join council, if you can spare an hour of your time twice a term, it would be greatly appreciated.

**First meeting for the year is scheduled for *Monday 24th February @ 3.20pm.***

## Uniforms

School hats are available at the school office if needed.

Grade 6 students received their Class of 2025 shirts last week, we are very happy with how they turned out, both girls were extremely happy with them.

*Well done Shannon and Raylee, wear them with pride girls.*

A reminder of the \$400.00 School Start Bonus that each family has available to them to use on uniforms. You need to log onto the SSB portal with the details that were provided to you via DE email last year and allocate your funds to our uniform shop Beleza in Moe.



## Annual Privacy Reminder for 2025.

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy. Please take the time to remind yourself of schools collection notice, found on our website Policies - Rawson Primary School ([rawsonps.vic.edu.au](http://rawsonps.vic.edu.au)) For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

## Breakfast Club

Is will be available in 2025. Please ensure that students arrive at school no later than 8.45 to get some warm breakfast.

## Car Park and Crossing

Car park safety is everyone's responsibility, please take care when dropping off and picking up students. Please ensure that the School Crossing is used when crossing the road.

# UPCOMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1

## Term 1 Calander - February / March / April

As the Term goes on more events will be added. Please take note of the dates so far and keep an eye out for updated information via further newsletters, Compass and Face book.

10th February	11th	12th	13th	14th
17th	18th	19th School Photos	20th Library Bus Marc Van	21st
24th School Council @ 3.20pm (AGM)	25th	26th	27th	28th
3rd March	4th	5th	6th Library Bus Marc Van	7th School / Staff Networking Day Student Free Day (TBC)
10th Labour Day Holiday No school	11th	12th NAPLAN	13th NAPLAN	14th NAPLAN
17th Art Centre Excursion - Drama Workshop	18th	19th	20th Library Bus Marc Van	21st Tanjil Valley Sports Day - Whole School
24th	25th	26th	27th	28th
31st School Council @ 3.20pm TBC	1st April	2nd	3rd Library Bus Marc Van	4th End of Term 1





**Sunday March 9th, 2025**

**Thorpdale Recreation Reserve, Thorpdale**

**9:30am-4:30pm**



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**Our Section meeting nights are**

**Cubs | ages 8-11 | Thursday 6pm - 7:30pm**

**Scouts | ages 11-14 | Tuesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm**

We meet at Apex Park, Waterloo Rd, Moe

**For more information or to join, please email**

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