

Rawson Primary School Values

RESPECT - LEARNERS - TEAMWORK - RESPONSIBLE

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January/February 2024

BEGINNING OF YEAR INFORMATION

Firstly, welcome back to the 2024 school year, we look forward to a fantastic year ahead. Our goal is to continue to work hard to make Rawson PS a great space for children to learn and to grow.

We welcome Cameron Le Page (acting principal) and Loren Bek (classroom teacher) on as new staff in 2024 and we welcome Casey and Shannon as new students. If you have not yet meet Cameron or Loren, please come and introduce yourselves.



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 2024.

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 2024.



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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 5th February @ 3.20pm*.

Uniforms

School hats are available at the school office if needed. New students, including Prep's will be given a hat. Rawson PS has funding available to be able to help out our families with purchasing uniforms. Children are always growing or wearing out their clothes, so if you would like some support with uniforms, at any time throughout the year, please come see either Sonya or Cameron, we are here to help.

Annual Privacy Reminder for 2024.

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) For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' Privacy Policy — information for parents.

Breakfast Club

Is available in 2024. Students have already been enjoying a warm brekky after arriving at school.

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.

Dates to Remember



School Council Meeting - Monday 5th February

School Photos - Thursday 22nd February

Labour Day Public Holiday (no school) - Monday 11th March

CFA Fire Safe Program - Friday 22nd March (to be confirmed)

End of Term 1 - Thursday 28th March

Good Friday Holiday - Friday 29th March