

# MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TERM 3 WEEK 4

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Term 3 is well underway and I am very impressed with the engagement of students in their learning right across the school. There are so many wonderful opportunities happening each day at Mount Rogers, from orienteering to learning about natural disasters, practising new reading strategies to learning about chance and probability or shapes and time, focussing on history and celebrations or taking part in art, bike or ukulele lunchtime clubs, just to name a few.

Last week out Kindergarten students celebrated 100 days at school. The Mount Rogers Retirement Village was in full swing during the middle session on Monday with games of bingo, quoits and an old-fashioned sing-a-long around the piano all on offer. I meet a number of grannies, nanas, grandpas and pops throughout the day all who commented how much fun the Mount Rogers Retirement Village was. Huge thanks to Nan Lees, Nana Miles, Grandma Penyu, Granny Lalor and Nan Ducie for organising the celebration.

This week the annual School Satisfaction Survey will be made available online for all parents, staff and students in years 5 and 6. This survey forms a very important part of the school improvement journey as it gives you the opportunity to comment on how satisfied you are in some key aspects of the school. The results help me and all staff to understand areas where you feel we are doing a great job and areas where we might need to improve. Although the survey is voluntary we hope that you will take the time to respond, it should only take about 10 minutes to complete. The more responses we receive the clearer the picture we will have about our school. An email will be sent to families this week regarding how to log into the survey using an unique code - please have a go and fill in the survey as soon as possible.

Congratulations to our three Year 5/6 Oztag Teams, who participated in the Primary School Oztag Gala Day last Thursday. The teams thoroughly enjoyed the day and were fantastic representatives of Mount Rogers Primary School. Our girls team made it into the semi-finals, where they played a hard fought game. Huge thanks to Angela Donaldson and Paul Kelly for organising this, another great opportunity for our students.

Last Friday a note came home regarding our biennial school performance *Dreamland*, which will take place on Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th September at the Melba Copland College Theatre (College campus - Verbrugghen Street, Melba). All classes have already begun learning and practising items for this wonderful event. There will be both matinee (12noon) and evening (6:30pm) performances on both days. Limited tickets will apply. To ensure that all families have the opportunity to attend, you will be required to nominate your attendance at one performance only. *More information will be sent home soon.*

Finally, this afternoon Liz Marman, Sarah Schipilow, Jen Hearne and myself are leaving for a two day Leadership Conference in Sydney. This conference, run by The Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL) is focussed on building the capacity of all staff to be highly effective teachers and leaders. It fits beautifully with the priorities set out in the school's five year strategic plan. Mr Simon Barker, Deputy Principal from Kingsford Smith School, will be sitting in my chair whilst I'm away. Simon visited the school this morning to meet staff and was at morning lines so the students could meet him. The school will be in fabulous hands.

Warm wishes,

Felicity

Felicity Levett  
Principal

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**School Banking:** Tuesday

## IMPORTANT

**Mount Rogers Primary is an  
ANAPHYLACTIC FRIENDLY SCHOOL**  
**Please do not bring into our school:**

**NUTS** and nut products (please be aware that *Nutella* spread and many muesli/health bars contain nuts)

**FISH** including prawns and tuna

**SESAME** including hummus, some snack bars, vege chips, tahini, as a bread topping etc

## CALENDAR EVENTS

ENROL NOW FOR 2019  
Go to [www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)

16 Aug	P&C Fete Meeting 7pm – All welcome
18 Aug	P&C Fundraiser – Family Photo Opportunity
20 Aug	Orienteering Yrs 3-6
22 Aug	Book Week Dress-up Day & Parade
21 Aug	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Dingoes & part Goannas) 1:10pm
24 Aug	P&C Fundraiser for Drought Relief - Flannies for Farmers
24 Aug	Assembly 2pm Host: Kindergarten (Monkeys & Chameleons)
28 Aug	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Dingoes & part Goannas) 1:10pm
28 Aug	Belconnen District Track & Field Carnival AIS
31 Aug	P&C Canteen Father's Day Breakfast 7:30-8:45am
31 Aug	P&C Father's Day Stall
3 Sept	P&C Meeting – All welcome 7:30pm

## 2018 TERM DATES

3	23 July – 28 September
4	15 October – 21 December

# CONGRATULATIONS

To be presented at our Assembly on  
Friday, 24 August 2018 at 2pm  
Host: Kindergarten (Monkeys & Chameleons)

## VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Arpan C, Tyler R-S, Ruben V
K Toucans	Laura S, Mae R, Charles G
K Chameleons	Georgia D, Rebekah G, Cristian M, Madeline M
K Sloths	Noah M, Koby F, Will D
1/2 Lions	Angus W, Nikole S-M
1/2 Hippos	Elijah S, Evey M, Sebastian G, Ashley H
1/2 Cheetahs	Luke S, Billie D, Isabella N
1/2 Zebras	Felicity W, Lailah M, Xavier F, Borjan T
1/2 Ostriches	Ayden G, Molly J, Mickayah W, Candi P
1/2 Giraffes	Makiyah F, Oscar F, Raiyan A, Ava S
1/2 Elephants	Aiyana M, Callie D, Caleb B
3/4 Meerkats	Mitchell S, Connor S
3/4 Dingoes	Olivia D, Malachi R
3/4 Camels	Lucy M, Joseph H
3/4 Goannas	Ronald S, Elliot-Dash P-L, Mehar C
3/4 Foxes	Elijah B, Bailey S, Jennifer D
5/6 Albatross	Wilton B, Emily W, Tiyana H
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Callum K, Ashton C, Jakeal M
5/6 Polar Bears	Elliot W, Elizabeth J, Gus M
5/6 Seals	Lila C, Emily M, Harry H

## ARTIST AWARDS

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Chelsea G-H
K Chameleons	Mia P
K Sloths	Heath W
1/2 Lions	Lucas D
1/2 Hippos	Emily G
1/2 Cheetahs	Mikayla S
1/2 Zebras	Samuel M
1/2 Ostriches	Kate K
1/2 Giraffes	Scarlett P
1/2 Elephants	Genevieve T
3/4 Dingoes	Charlie B
3/4 Camels	Adrian G
3/4 Goannas	Jamie B
3/4 Foxes	Evangeline C
5/6 Albatross	Harrison S
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Cooper M
5/6 Polar Bears	Alexandria B
5/6 Seals	Lani H

If your child is absent on Assembly Day their award will be presented in class on their return.

## 2018 SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes.

Although the survey is voluntary, we really hope you will participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. An email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. The key ACT results from the 2017 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2017 School Board Report.

If you don't have access to a computer you will be welcome to come in and complete the survey at school. If you don't receive an email link next week or for further information contact Sarah Schipilow. ([sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au))

Sarah Schipilow  
Executive Teacher

## SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPH DAY Wednesday, 5 September 2018



Order forms were sent  
home yesterday

**Do you require a photo envelope for a second parent?**  
Please contact the front office. Please mark the envelope clearly with your name.

**Do you require a FAMILY/SIBLING photograph?**  
Please collect an envelope from the front office asap.

A discount applies for families with 3 or more children. After purchasing Individual Packs for EACH child a Siblings Presentation pack of your choice will be free.

**Only children who present a Siblings Presentation order form to the photographer on photo day will have their Family/Siblings photo taken.**

**Photo envelopes MUST be returned to the school BEFORE or ON PHOTO DAY!**

## P&C ASSOCIATION FETE MEETING

**MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Thursday, 16 August 2018  
Starting 7.00pm

For more information contact:  
Celine [secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)

All Welcome



Another great recipe from  
the Mount Rogers  
sustainability kitchen!

### BROCCOLI, GARLIC & LEMON WITH ORECCHIETTE (LITTLE EARS) PASTA

#### PASTA

#### Ingredients:

500gm plain flour

2 teaspoons salt, plus extra for cooking

200gm ricotta cheese

4 eggs

1 tablespoon water

#### Method:

Step 1 Mix flour and salt in a large bowl.

Step 2 Work the ricotta with your fingertips.

Step 3 Lightly whisk the eggs and water, make a well in the centre of flour and form a fairly stiff dough. Knead for 5 minutes and let rest for 15 minutes.

Step 4 Knead the dough until smooth, break off a piece the size of an egg and roll a 1cm diameter sausage-shape with your hands. Cut into 3mm thick slices.

Step 5 Roll each piece into a ball and using your thumb press in the centre and give it a twist making the orecchiette shape (little ears).

Step 6 Boil in salted water for about 5 minutes, drain and add your favourite sauce.

#### BROCCOLI, GARLIC AND LEMON SAUCE

#### Ingredients:

Broccoli (cut finely, include stalks – microwaved to soften)

4 cloves garlic

Handful of parsley

Zest and juice of 1 lemon

Olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

50gm parmesan cheese

#### Method:

Step 1 Pan fry the garlic in olive oil, toss in broccoli and parsley

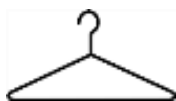
Step 2 Cook until softened, add cooked pasta, lemon zest and juice and any pasta water if needed.

Step 3 Sprinkle parmesan through and serve immediately

### MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:30am

For donations or enquiries please  
contact Steph via the front office.



**New hats can be purchased for \$10.00 each**

All proceeds go to our school

## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### HEALTHY HUT NEWS

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6258 1552

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

The Safari class special has been selling like hot cakes. If you haven't ordered yet, you have until Friday, 24 August. This class special is Herbivore Pizza (Margarita) or Carnivore Pizza (beef and cheese) with a bag of poo (it isn't really poo) and a waterhole milkshake mudslide (fruit smoothie) for just \$6. There are gluten free and dairy free options available. Please order via Flexischools or a paper bag.

The year 1 and 2 classes have excelled at making posters to advertise this special lunch and the first two winners of a free Safari special lunch are Charlotte D and Zoe B from the Cheetahs.

Thank you very much for all the posters that have been submitted so far and we will definitely be awarding more free lunch winners in the next newsletter. All entries are on display in the corridor beside the canteen. (Charlotte D and Zoe B please see Kate or Steph in the *Healthy Hut* to organise your free lunch.)

It's a busy time in the *Healthy Hut* at the moment with the **Father's Day Breakfast** just around the corner on Friday, August 31. A note has gone home and Flexischools is ready for you to place your order. We are offering:

- basic breakfast for \$4
- delicious bacon & egg roll (served with a basic breakfast) for \$6
- gluten free vegetarian frittata (served with a basic breakfast) for \$6



This event runs much smoother with many hands; please consider volunteering on the morning and you can do this via the Flexischools volunteer tab, filling out the volunteer section on your paper order form or by ringing or popping in and speaking to Kate or Steph in the *Healthy Hut*.

Regards,  
Kate & Steph

### P&C FATHER'S DAY STALL Friday, 31 August

Students will have the opportunity on Friday, 31 August to purchase a gift for dad, grandpa or other special person.

Gifts will be priced from \$1 to \$10, with cards available from 50c.

There will be a competition across the school from Tuesday, 14 August until Wednesday, 29 August with rewards for the class who donates the most gifts

We value your support and donations to make the stall successful.

If you are able to help with wrapping of gifts or on the day please contact Mikaela on 0435 861 1005.



# Reminders

## EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	See office
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions		See office
Selected students	Magellan Program	Now	Semester 2 \$60
5	Year 5 Band	Now	\$230
6	Year 6 Band	Now	\$230
Selected students	Belconnen Track & Field Carnival	21 Aug	\$8
2	Aqua Safe Swim Program (see note for specific payment information)	11 Sept	\$50 <b>ONLINE ONLY to Royal Life Saving Aust</b>

**Notes and/or payments received after the due date will NOT be accepted.**

## 2019 ENROLMENTS - ENROLLING NOW

### PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

Alfred Hill Drive, Melba

### PRESCHOOL SITES

Flynn Preschool - Hedland Circuit • Melba Preschool - Grainger Circuit  
• Spence Preschool - Baddeley Crescent



**ALL enrolment applications must be made ON-LINE**

For enrolment information go to:

[http://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_an\\_act\\_public\\_school](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school)

Original **birth certificate, proof of residency and immunisation records MUST** be provided to Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) following the on-line enrolment process.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 6:30-7:30pm	THURSDAY 6:30-7:30pm
Group PT	Zumba

Bring your water bottle and a smile 😊  
Everything else is provided!  
Guaranteed to get your sweat on ...  
For the bargain price of \$8 per class!



*All welcome*

Contact Steph via the front office for more information.



## BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS Wednesday, 22 August

It is that time of year again, when *The Children's Book Council of Australia* announce the winners of the CBCA awards. To help celebrate, Mount Rogers will be having a Dress-up Day and a Costume Parade.

**Come to school dressed as your favourite book character, or create your own character based on the theme *Find your Treasure*.**

**When:** Wednesday, 22 August  
**Time:** 9am (the parade will occur in the hall immediately after morning lines)

**What to do:** Wear a creative costume based on a book character (if you can, bring along the book your character is from and children will carry their book during the parade).

**Please note:** Safe props are encouraged, but will remain inside during break times. Please also remember to wear playground appropriate footwear.



## ANOTHER CHANCE OP SHOP Farewell Winter Sale

**Monday 13 August & Saturday 18 August 2018**  
**½ price on all clothing, shoes and bags**

Find us at: Scullin Shops - Ross Smith Cres, Scullin  
between 10am & 4:30pm weekdays and  
10am-1pm Saturday

Like our Facebook page for more information.  
*Another Chance* is a project of Mosaic Baptist Church.

### HEAD LICE - **Please be vigilant!**

To help prevent the spread of head lice in our school would you please check your child's hair **REGULARLY** – maybe once a week.



If head lice are found please treat them and notify the Front Office so action can be taken to help prevent it spreading. Once treatment has been carried out, children are able to return to school.