



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 2

13 FEBRUARY 2019

TERM 1 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

We are definitely back into the swing of things here at Mount Rogers Primary School. All students have settled quickly back into the routines of school and are engaged in their learning. I have been particularly pleased with how Morning Lines is working each morning and very impressed with the way students are entering their classrooms every day. The purpose of Morning Lines is to welcome students to school and to deliver messages and reminders to students and parents. Please be mindful that this is not a time to have a chat with a class teacher. A special shout-out to our Kindergarten students who are doing a super job of say goodbye at morning lines and walking into class by themselves. Well done Kindy.

Our teachers who provide our specialist programs to students have begun their classes this week. The time that they take classes across the school allows classroom teacher to collaboratively plan and prepare for learning the following week. You will find that this happens at the same time for your child/ren each week.

SPECIALIST PROGRAMS

Tim Holness	Science & Digital Technologies	Monday to Friday
Vanessa Stephens	Sustainability	Monday to Friday
Debbie Lees	Library	Monday to Friday
Vicky Chen	Mandarin (Yrs 3-6)	Tuesday & Wednesday
Emma Miles	Literacy (Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2)	Wednesday & Thursday
Kalie Vandeburgt	Science (Kinder, Yrs 1 & 2)	Wednesday to Friday

This year assemblies will look slightly different as we move to having separate junior and senior assemblies fortnight about. Due to the large student population it has become difficult to celebrate the achievements of students when the hall is so full. Therefore the only whole school assembly we have each term will run in Week 3. This assembly will be run by our School and House Captains and is for *students only*. There will be no assemblies in Weeks 1,2, 9 or 10 of each term, and this term there will be no assembly in Week 8 as this is the day before our Twilight Fete. Please look to the calendar (coming out soon) each term to see when junior and senior assemblies are scheduled. Teachers will notify you if your child is going to receive a merit award at an assembly and they will be acknowledged in a newsletter following the assembly.

Getting to Know You Interviews will be held in the week commencing Monday, 18 February and are an integral part of our start of the year processes. Teachers highly value the information they receive from the people who know their child the best. Information about how to book a time using the PTO online booking system have been sent home today, with the booking system going 'live' at 6pm tonight. I encourage all of you to make a time to meet and share information about your child with their class teacher.

Warm wishes,

Felicity Levett
Principal

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School Banking: Wednesday

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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

27 Feb	Swimming Carnival – Dickson Aquatic Centre (Yrs 3-6 & Yr 2 competitive swimmers)
18-22 Feb	<i>Getting to Know You</i> Interviews (PTO Booking information sent home today with youngest child)
19 Feb - 2 Mar	Kindergarten PIPS Assessment
27 Feb	Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6 & eligible Yr 2)
30 Mar	P&C Twilight Market Fete
1-3 April	Yr 5/6 Borambola Camp

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December



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Primary School

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

***We want YOU for the
Mount Rogers Primary School Board!***

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of Mount Rogers Primary School, you should nominate for a position on the Mount Rogers Primary School Board. No prior experience is necessary.

The following positions are vacant:

- **Parent and Citizen member – 2 positions**
(period of appointment 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021)
- **Staff member – 1 position**
(period of appointment 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021)

You can collect a nomination form from the Mount Rogers Primary School front office during normal business hours (8:30am to 3:30pm - Monday to Friday), or request one be emailed.

Nominations are NOW OPEN and must be submitted to the front office at Mount Rogers Primary School by 11am Monday, 18 February 2019.

You can submit your nomination by:

- hand deliver to –
Mount Rogers Primary School
Front Office, Alfred Hill Drive, Melba
- Email to info@mtrogers.act.edu.au
- Mail to –
ARO, C/- Mount Rogers Primary School
Alfred Hill Drive, Melba ACT 2615

For more information contact:
Assistant Returning Officer
Jenny McNaught – Ph 6142 2751

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our school has new phone numbers

Reception	6142 2750
Canteen	6142 2760
Melba Preschool	6142 2757

**OUR PREVIOUS NUMBERS HAVE
BEEN DISCONNECTED**



Update today

Getting to Know You Interviews 18 - 22 February 2019



Parent/Carer Teacher *Getting to Know You* interviews on **from 18-22 February** for Kindergarten to Year 6 students.

Interviews will be of a 10 minute duration.

***Online bookings will be open
from 6pm, 13 February 2019.***

Parent/carer login details, including detailed information about the process, have been sent home with your child today (via youngest child in family).

Please book online using the PTO website via our school's homepage www.mtrogers.act.edu.au. These interviews will be in your child's classroom.

Please enter the school via the front office.

Also, would you please return the Parent Questionnaire at the time of your interview.

We look forward to this opportunity to share information about your child at this interview.

MT ROGERS BUCKET HATS NOW \$5 EACH! (CASH ONLY)

(new – red – old logo)

- XS to XL sizes available
- Until stock runs out
- Available via the front office

**CLEARANCE
SALE**



2019

**School banking day is
WEDNESDAY**

The basics of School Banking:

- Banking is every Wednesday
- Complete a deposit slip
- Place money in your Dollarmites deposit wallet
- Hand deliver to your classroom teacher in the morning
- Wallets will be returned to students same or next day

Kids Matter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY
30 MARCH 3-7PM

TWILIGHT FETE

Update

We are now accepting donations for the following stalls:

White elephant and books, adopt-a-pet and plants.

Donations of pre-loved books, clothing, toys, household items and plants can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8:30am to 9am outside the front of the school, or contact Lee on Ph 0413 565 126, or the team at fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

Please note

Donations will not be accepted at the front office

We are still looking for a group, team association, to help letterbox drop fete flyers in the 2nd half of March. Interested? Please contact Celine on Ph 0439 407 346.

There are lots of opportunities to help. Fete organising group will be meeting every Thursday, 7:30pm at the school, or contact us to volunteer.

We are still taking expressions of interest for stallholders and food vendors. Please contact us via email or Facebook, details below.

More information and announcements are coming soon! Contact us at fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com and keep up to date via Facebook (Mount Rogers Fete and Events).

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Welcome back to the *Healthy Hut* for 2019! If you are new to our school, welcome!

Our canteen, *The Healthy Hut*, is open Tuesday-Friday.

Summer Menu – Out now

Important

ALLERGY AWARENESS - ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening type of allergic reaction commonly caused by food allergies or insect bites/stings.

We have students with NUT, SESAME, FISH and EGG allergies in this school.

At Mount Rogers Primary School we do not provide, nor wish children to bring to school any:

- NO NUTS** all nuts and nut-based products (eg peanut butter, health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto etc)
- NO EGGS** as boiled eggs or egg sandwiches
- NO FISH** including tuna, prawns etc
- NO SESAME** eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini, bread topping etc



Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card (green)
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form

THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT. Without up to date information we are unable to contact parents/carers promptly concerning your child at school, and ensure your child can participate fully in school activities and events.

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Bring your water bottle and a smile ☺!

Everything else is provided!

Guaranteed to get your sweat on ...

All for the bargain price of \$8 per class.



All welcome

Contact Steph via the front office for more information

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
3-6	Swimming Carnival (incl eligible competitive Yr 2 students)	Fri 22 Feb	\$12 per student
5 & 6	Yr 5/6 Camp (\$275 per student)	Fri 22 Feb	\$100 1st Instalment
		Fri 8 Mar	\$100 2nd Instalment
		Fri 22 Mar	\$75 Final Instalment

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

2019 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

Please ensure that your child has all the items necessary for their learning in 2019.

\$90 per child

Includes exercise books, stationery, classroom resources & specific literacy resources

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources19*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Thank you for your support

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS You can pay now for 2019!

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources by students.

Primary:

1 child \$100
2 or more children in family \$150 total cost

Preschool:

1 child \$200
2 or more children in family \$150 per child

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & VolCons19*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Thank you for your support

Important Reminders

PERMISSION NOTES FOR EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

Please return **ALL** permission notes, money or other notes to the school in an envelope or similar VIA YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER. **Please do not take notes directly to the Front Office (excluding EFTPOS transactions).**

PAYMENTS FOR THE CANTEEN AND P&C (eg special lunches) **MUST be in a SEPARATE envelope** – please do not combine payments with any other school event. These payments can be given to your child's teacher also.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

If you are using Direct Debit for payments to the School's bank account, it is **most important** that you include the following in the reference field.

- ☺ Student LAST NAME and FIRST INITIAL
- ☺ EXCURSION TITLE or OTHER REASON for deposit

After making an online deposit, please return the signed permission note or form the next day.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL

If you are entering the school building ANY WHERE at ANY TIME of the day you are required to sign in/out at the front office as either a registered or unregistered volunteer or visitor.

LATE TO SCHOOL

If your child arrives in their classroom after 9:15am parents/carers are required to come into the school with your child to sign them in at the front office. Your child will be given a *Late Pass* to hand to their teacher.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY

If you need to take your child out of school before 3pm or for an appointment during the day, parents/carers are required to come to the front office BEFORE collecting your child for an *Exit Pass*. You are also required to sign children back into school at the front office upon their return. Students can only be collected by those who are listed on the green Emergency Contact card for your child. Please ensure this card is kept up to date.

If your child is absent from School...

Please notify the school via:

- Schoolbag App (preferred option – see attached information)
- or,
- telephone the front office Ph 6142 2750

Please advise:

- your name
- child's name & class name
- date/s of absence (today or longer)
- reason for absence (sickness or other reason)
- other information that may be helpful

If you do not notify the school promptly, the primary contact person for your child will receive a text message notifying you of their unexplained absence.

If you know of an upcoming or extended absence, please advise the school as soon as possible in writing or email, via your child's teacher or the front office.