



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 13

23 SEPTEMBER 2020

TERM 3 WEEK 10

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Well, we made it – Week 10 Term 3!

I have heard a lot of people saying over the last few weeks things like “it feels like Week 18 of Term 3” and “my kids are so tired it must nearly be the holidays surely!” 2020 certainly feels quite different from every other year in my teaching career. However every year, term, week and day has given me something to smile 😊 about and this week is no exception!

😊 **Number 1:** *Mount Rogers’ Floriade Community Garden!* It doesn’t get any brighter and smile evoking than this. If you haven’t seen the sea of tulips, the recycled hub cap flowers and our own Ferris wheel take the time to do so in the holidays.

😊 **Number 2:** *Daryl painting the walls in the new Library space.* For those of you who don’t know Daryl is not a fan of painting! However, he is so committed to getting our Library back up and running he will do whatever it takes to make it happen. The new space is looking fabulous – thanks again to the wonderful Mrs ‘Library’ Lees for your patience.

😊 **Number 3:** *Preschool transition visits.* These visits have started earlier this year and have been full of excitement and wonder from the smallest Mount Rogers students. I have loved meeting our Preschoolers as they get to know the Kindy teachers, classrooms and learn about Investigations. Our Flynn and Spence Preschoolers have been supported to walk to/from the school for a transition visit. Thank you to the Preschool team and parents for supporting us to make this happen.

😊 **Number 4:** *Watching and hearing our year 5/6 students sign up for an in-school Oz Tag competition* organised by Mrs Donaldson. The students were inclusive and excited as they created teams and practiced at break times.

😊 **Number 5:** *Launching the first Mount Rogers Photography Competition.* I am excited to see entries from budding photographers across the school, and will be even more excited to see photos framed and on display in the new office space. There is already an entry into the competition! Why not walk on the mountain in the holidays and see what photo you can snap!

😊 **Number 6:** *Bringing back the old school in the playground.* We have skipping ropes, hoola hoops and elastics available for children (and teachers) to use. It’s great fun.

I wonder what has made you smile this week?

I wish the entire Mount Rogers community a wonderful 2-week holiday break. I hope you get the opportunity to ‘stop and smell the roses’ (or tulips!). I am hoping to get to the beach in my caravan with my family, read a book or two, take my L-Plater teenager for a drive and prepare for the busyness of Term 4.

Never underestimate the power of a smile 😊

With kindness,

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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

25 Sept	Last day – Term 3
12 Oct	First day – Term 4
19-23 Oct	Book Week Celebrations
21 Oct	Book Week - Favourite Book Character Dress-Up Parade (student only event)
22 Oct	Yr 6 MCSS Transition Futsal Day
26-30 Oct	Children’s Week
27-30 Oct	Scholastic Book Fair – online purchases only
28 Oct	Information Session for 2021 Kindergarten Families 6:30pm

TERM DATES

Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

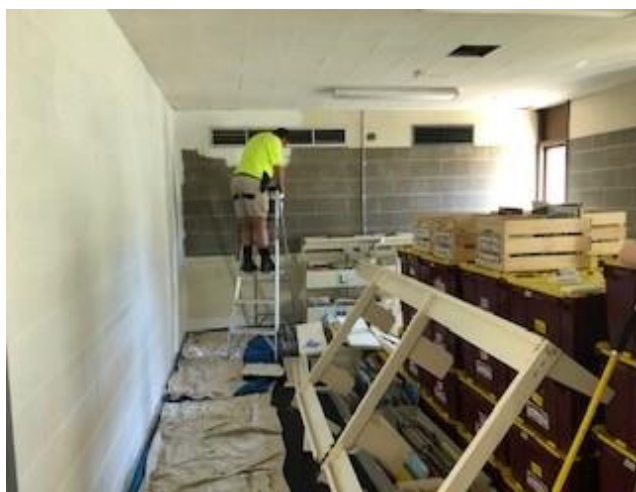
BREAK TIMES

Break 1	10:30am to 11:10am
Break 2	Eating time: 12:40pm-12:50pm Playground: 12:50pm-1:30pm

Mrs Levett's Smile Moments



Floriade Re-Imagined at our school



Daryl preparing our new Library space for Term 4



Hoola Hoops are fun



MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



The Healthy Hut

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

This year's Father's Day edible gifts, although new to everyone, was a great success. Thank you!

This project raised over \$500 and hopefully made lots of dads/grandads/parents happy.

Last week we launched the Community Pantry fund. *The Healthy Hut* has committed to providing the school with 50 snacks per week (muffins, snack packs and fruit) for students who come to school with insufficient or no food. We have set up a tab on Flexischools and if you would like to and are able, we are gratefully receiving donations to help fund this project.

WE HAVE SOME VERY EXCITING NEWS!

As of Term 4 *The Healthy Hut* will be open on Mondays!



That's right as of October 12, *The Healthy Hut* will start operating 5 days a week. Monday's menu will be a little bit different because Monday is still a shopping and preparation day, but there will definitely be lots of options and the Daily Special will be... PIZZA!

Best Regards
Kate, Steph & Corinne

REMINDER

If your child is absent from School...

Please notify the school via:

- Schoolbag App (**preferred option**)
- telephone the office Ph 6142 2750 (*please note - telephone calls must be made by the parent/carer, NOT by your child*)
- a note via your child's classroom teacher

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 via Skoolbag or in writing via your child's teacher or the office.



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

Respectful, Inclusive,
Safe and Engaged

PBL Acknowledgement Ribbons and Medals

As part of our PBL positive acknowledgement system, students are awarded Bronze ribbons, Silver ribbons and Gold medallions at milestones of recorded positive incidents.

To achieve a Bronze ribbon, students will have received a Bronze *Respect* certificate, Bronze *Inclusive* certificate, Bronze *Safe* certificate and Bronze *Engaged Learner* certificate.

Then they can continue striving for a Silver ribbon and a Gold medallion.

The following students have received a **Bronze ribbon** this term:

Callie D	Emily G
Curtis H	Tina G
Bella N	Ewan K
Grace P	Levi DLM
Jamie B	Lochie KG
Sofia V	Chima AG
Ilyan Y	Brodie R



KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)

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Upcoming Event



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Wednesday 21 October 2020

It is that time of year again, when *The Children's Book Council of Australia* announce the winners of the CBCA awards.

To 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 2020 theme - CURIOUS CREATURES WILD MINDS.

When: Wednesday, 21 October 2020

Time: 9:00am including a parade in the hall

What to do: Wear a creative costume based on a book character (if possible, bring along the book your character is from to carry during the parade).

Please note:

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

Unfortunately...

Due to COVID restrictions parents/carers/family members will be unable to attend this event



Transport
Canberra

#SafeParking

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE PAYMENT
K - 6	2020 Classroom Resources	\$90/student
Pre - 6	2020 Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)	See below
Yr 6 Band	2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name	\$230 or balance owing

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

2020 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

\$90 per child - please ensure that your child has all the stationery items necessary for their learning in 2020.

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

2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS Supporting your child's learning

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources for 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 & VolCons20*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Thank you for your support



Do you love to run, jump and throw?
Register today and join
Ginninderra Athletics Club



Offering something for everyone Ginninderra Athletics is a welcoming and inclusive club.

Our focus is on family, fun, friendship and fitness. We welcome and encourage families and children from as young as 3 years of age to masters athletes.



The season runs from October through to March with competitions on Saturday mornings.

**HAVE FUN
LEARN SKILLS
AND STRIVE TO BE YOUR BEST**



GINNINDERRA.COM GINNINDERRA ATHLETICS GINNINDERRAATHLETICS@GMAIL.COM



Looking for some fun these holidays?



Come join us!
SUPA SPORTS

Learn new sports, skills, and have fun with friends playing soccer, basketball, frisbee and Aussie rules. There will be fun, interactive sessions to help you understand what Christians believe, accessible to everyone regardless of their beliefs.

Years 3-6
6th - 9th Oct 8:30am-3:00pm.
\$150
At Hawker college, Hawker.

www.suact.org/supa-sports
Info@suact.org
6251 3677 or 0476 000 193
Family discounts and subsidies are available

A Scripture Union holiday camp

We are a **ChildSafe** organisation, committed to the safety & wellbeing of all people.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet



Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club

Junior Cricket Starts in October - Ages 5+

Visit www.ginninderrajcc.com.au for more information

Registrations Are Now Open for the 2020/21 Season

To register for the Ginninderra Junior Cricket Club

visit: Playcricket.com.au

1. Search for our club;
2. Type in Ginn, then select: Ginninderra Cricket Club Junior
3. Select the competition / type of registration
4. Complete the registration details