



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

We have had a great day at the Athletics Carnival at the Charnwood ovals today, though I think there will be a lot of tired children tonight. It was fantastic to see all students across the school participating and giving it a go as they ran, jumped and threw! The junior novelty events are always great fun too. Emma Burriss, our Health and PE specialist super star, put in hours and hours of work to make the carnival happen - if you see her in the coming days please say thank you.

What a wonderful morning we had on Friday, 11 May as we celebrated all things Mother's Day at Mount Rogers. The Mother's Day Breakfast saw the hall full of mums, grandmas and special ladies enjoying croissants, tea and coffee. Huge thanks to Kate, our new Healthy Hut Manager, who managed her first big event with enthusiasm, and to all the dads who volunteered on the morning. The Mother's Day stall that ran throughout the morning was a great success, raising \$2340 for the P&C. Thanks to all the volunteers who worked on the stall and to families who donated a gift or two. Special thanks to Mikaela Pyne, our wonderful P&C President, for coordinating the lead up, counting and wrapping of gifts to make sure there were enough for all, and also to her wonderful team of volunteers.

Last week our year 3 and 5 students completed the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). For the first time the assessments were done online by the students – except for the year 3 writing assessment - with all students answering questions on a Chromebook with headphones on. All students across Australia in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 complete these common assessments. NAPLAN is an important tool for educators to see how Australia's children are meeting essential literacy and numeracy standards. It is a point in time snapshot of student achievement and in no way replaces our ongoing classroom assessments. Thank you to Sarah Schipilow and Jodi Stoneman for all their efforts coordinating NAPLAN at Mount Rogers and for making sure all Chromebooks and headphones worked and were logged on correctly.

Teachers across the school are busy working on our school based Semester 1 Progress Reports, which will be sent home on Friday, 22 June. Along with Semester 1 Progress Reports, ACT Education Directorate A-E reports will also be distributed to families of students in years 1-6. Semester 1 A-E grades reflect student progress towards meeting the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standard for each curriculum area as decided by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). The Achievement Standard reflects a C grade, what we would expect a student in that year level to have achieved by the end of the year. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of Term 2 - more information about booking in a time to meet with a teacher will be sent home later in the term.

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**School Banking:** Friday

## 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 ONLINE NOW - 2019 PRESCHOOL

Go to [www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)

15-25 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5
23 May	Track & Field Carnival at Charnwood Oval
25 May	Magellan Program at MCSS 8:45am
28 May	Reconciliation Day – Public Holiday
29 May	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Foxes & part Goannas)
30 May	Information Session for 2019 Kindergarten families 6-7pm
30 May	Rostrum School Final 2pm
31 May	Belconnen Cross Country Carnival
1 June	Assembly 2pm – <i>All welcome</i> Host: Yr 3/4 (Foxes & Dingoos)
5 June	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Foxes & part Goannas)
7 June	World Environment Day

## 2018 TERM DATES

2	30 April – 6 July
3	23 July – 28 September
4	15 October – 21 December

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL *continued*

If you do not wish to receive an A-E report for your child and have not already notified the school please contact the front office for a form. Your child's results will still be included in the data for their year level and a paper copy put on file.

If you require a second copy of your child's report due to family circumstances and have not already notified the school, would you also please contact the front office to complete a form.

I am very excited to say that a group of architects have been to visit me in regards to a front of school and front office upgrade/remodel. In particular they are looking at designing a space that allows the front office to work and flow more efficiently and effectively, as well as making the front of the school look more welcoming. I am working very closely with the front office staff, as well as my Executive team to ensure everyone's needs (students, parents, visitors and staff) are considered.

Finally, it will be my pleasure to welcome the Education Directorate's Director General, Natalie Howson to Mount Rogers Primary tomorrow morning. Natalie is visiting me in my new role as Principal of our wonderful school. I will be chatting to her about my vision for the school as well as discussing how things have been travelling in my first term and a half in the Principal role. I have always found Natalie to be very supportive and look forward to showing her around the school.

Warm wishes,



Felicity Levett  
Principal

## Important Reminder

### PERMISSION NOTES FOR EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

Please return **all** permission notes, money or other notes to school via your child's classroom teacher.

*Please do not deliver notes and cash payments directly to the front office.*

Please ensure notes and payments are **secure in an envelope** or something similar, with your child's name and class clearly written on it. Loose cash and incomplete notes cannot always be accounted for.

The exception to this are payments made by EFTPOS at the front office. Please ensure you bring your note along at the time of payment. *Help us reduce the enormous waste in reprinting notes!*

Canteen payments (eg special lunches) **MUST** be in a **SEPARATE** envelope – please do not combine payments with any school event. This delays notes arriving at the correct place for processing. Canteen payments should also be returned via your child's teacher.

# CONGRATULATIONS

## VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

Presented at our Assembly on Friday, 1 June 2018

Host: Year 3/4 (Foxes & Dingoes)

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Imogen O, George F
K Toucans	David T, Felicity B, Harvey B
K Chameleons	Cooper V, Izabela T
1/2 Lions	Sean B, Archer D
1/2 Hippos	Mia M, Lachlan G, Emily G
1/2 Cheetahs	Sabian N, Zoe B
1/2 Zebras	Imogen T, Millie S, Aiden H
1/2 Ostriches	Isla P, Grace F, Ilyan Y
1/2 Giraffes	Nirvana G, Ella B
1/2 Elephants	Brody S, Ruby W
3/4 Meerkats	Kelsie P, Skye P
3/4 Dingoes	Jared B, Oliver M, Gabrielle M
3/4 Camels	Lachlan B, Mia B
3/4 Goannas	Claire D, Zander F, Alicia S-M
3/4 Foxes	Harry F, Sarah O, Alicia S
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Hannah S, Emily B, Bella T
5/6 Polar Bears	Luke B, Harry M, Joanna B
5/6 Seals	Joshua S, Daniel R

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

## Captain's Corner 2018 School Leadership Team

Throughout Weeks 3 and 4 the School Captains have been out on the Mount Rogers playground surveying students from all the year levels. We have asked the students three questions to get their opinion on the playground and what improvements could be made.



We asked:

- What do you like about the Mount Rogers playground?
- What improvements could be made to our playground?
- What would you like to see more of in our playground?  
*eg. handball courts, basketball rings, soccer goals hopscotch*

If you did not already know, Mrs Levett is willing to spend money to make our playground more enjoyable for all of the students.

We will continue surveying throughout this week. So we encourage all of the students to come up with creative ideas and additions for the playground.

Grace and Lizzie (Year 6)

## ENROLLING NOW 2019 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS



**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)

### Please note:

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.

## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### HEALTHY HUT NEWS

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6258 1552

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

Well, 3 ½ weeks in and I'm starting to find my feet. It has been a very busy start with the Mother's Day Breakfast and then the Athletics Carnival Special lunch. I would like to warmly thank the people who helped out to make these events happen. In particular, I would like to say a special thanks to Grace and Charlee from the Year 6 Hospitality team, who came in at 7am on the Mother's Day Breakfast day to help.

I do have a group of regular helpers on the current roster however nobody on Fridays. While I'm still learning the ropes, somebody on Friday mornings would be great. It's not necessary to stay the whole day and little people can be accommodated.

Food drive donations have been flowing in and currently the Yr 3/4 Elephants are in the lead thanks to an enormous donation from one generous family. The class that sends in the most items wins a special morning tea. SR flour, canned tomatoes and pasta are staples that are always useful.

A couple of people have asked about allergies and recipe changes. Please be assured that I am using all the previous recipes and do not intend to make any changes. BBQ chicken drummies are no longer regularly available to purchase so I am trialling a full size BBQ Chicken Drumstick instead. This will add another hot item to the daily menu. Unfortunately this term there will be no Café Day or class specials.

With thanks,  
 Kate - Canteen Manager



Here is one of the fabulous recipes that students at Mount Rogers recently cooked with Ms Stephens (Sustainability teacher). Freeze any leftover fritters by wrapping them individually so you can reheat them as you need them later.

You may like to try it at home with your child sometime.

## CARROT & POTATO FRITTERS

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 medium potato, washed
- 1 small brown onion, finely chopped
- 3 carrots, grated, tightly packed
- 2 tbsp wholemeal plain flour
- 1 tsp paprika (optional)
- 2 eggs
- 2 tbsp olive oil
- salt and pepper to taste

### WHAT TO DO

Step 1	Grate potatoes then squeeze out excess starch with your hands over the sink.
Step 2	Place potatoes in a large mixing bowl with onion, carrot, flour and paprika. Mix well.
Step 3	Add egg to the bowl with other ingredients and stir to combine. Season to taste.
Step 4	Heat oil in a large frypan over medium heat. Put in a spoonful of mixture. Fry for 2-3 minutes on each side until golden. Repeat with remaining mixture.



## 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.

# Reminders

## EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	See below
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions		See below
Selected students	Magellan Program		Semester 1 \$50
5	Year 5 Band		\$230 total cost
6	Year 6 Band		\$230 total cost
1 & 2	Gymnastic Program	Now	\$2
Participating students	Belconnen Cross Country Carnival	Friday 25 May	\$16

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

## SCHOOL GATE ACCESS

Until further notice, our school gates will be locked from 9:30am and opened at 2:30pm each day.

All parents, carers and visitors will need to report the front office for access during this time.

**Thank you for your support.**

## CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Have you paid for your child's 2018 curriculum resources (ie books and stationery items)?

Payment (\$75 per student) can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).

## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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

### Primary:

One child (full year) \$100  
Two or more children in family \$150 total cost

### Preschool:

One child (full year) \$200  
Two or more children in family \$150 per child

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AND YOUNG PEOPLE: Free Parenting Forum



Carers ACT is hosting a unique opportunity for parents, carers and friends to learn how to recognise the warning signs and better understand depression, suicide, eating disorders, deliberate self-harm and other mental health problems in young people.

Mental illness in our youth – often known as the 'invisible disease' - is growing at an alarming rate with many parents at a loss on how to deal with it. The speaker will be Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, one of Australia's leading experts in parenting and child and adolescent mental health and founder of CanTeen for teenagers with cancer. *Bookings essential.*

**When:** Tuesday, 19 June 2018, 7-9pm  
Hellenic Club, Woden

**More info:** Ph 6296 9900 or email [mhcarers@carersact.org.au](mailto:mhcarers@carersact.org.au)

**Register :** via Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/2HlqSiv>

**Cost:** Free

A presentation for parents:  
© The Ten Most Important Things you Should Tell your Children to Build Resilience and Happiness

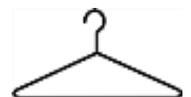
The latest news from the science of positive psychology applied to bringing up children and teenagers. Come and join us for an evening with the acclaimed psychologist Michael Carr-Gregg. The presentation will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.

Erindale Theatre  
McBryde Crescent, Wannassa  
Thursday 7 June  
7pm  
Tickets \$25  
For ticket enquires or purchase please contact [amybylton@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:amybylton@ed.act.edu.au) or call 6205 6011

## 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