



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 8

22 MAY 2019

TERM 2 WEEK 4

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

It has been a wonderfully busy last two weeks here at Mount Rogers, with many events, special visitors and excursions all taking place.

I must first start by saying a huge thank you to Mikaela Pyne and Steph Hinds and their teams for the amazing Mother's Day events held on Friday, 10 May. The Mother's Day Breakfast saw the hall full of mums, grandmas and special ladies enjoying bacon & eggs rolls, frittata, toast, tea and coffee. Thanks especially to the men who volunteered to cook bacon and eggs out the back and being front of house alongside our School Captains. The vibe in the hall was just beautiful as I chatted to mums and grandmas and even held a new baby or two.

Following the breakfast, the annual Mother's Day Stall opened— a real life shopping experience for all our students. I just loved watching students choose a gift so carefully for their mum whether a mug, something for the bath, chocolates or a beanie. Thank you to everyone who donated a gift or two to help make this event so successful - \$3027 successful!

On Election Day the P&C BBQ stall (democracy sausage / egg and bacon rolls) and the School's cake stall were both highly successful in raising funds for the school. The BBQ stall made over 270 bacon and egg rolls and raised \$1723. The cake stall had sold out by 12:30pm and raised \$1456. Thank you to everyone who baked something to sell and to those who volunteered their time to help run these stalls. A special mention to Daryl (BSO) and Jenny (BM) who were at school at 6:30am to help the volunteers set-up for the day.

Last week our year 3 and 5 students completed the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). All students across Australia in years 3, 5, 7 & 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. Please remember that NAPLAN is a 'point in time' snapshot of student achievement and in no way replaces ongoing classroom assessments. Thank you to Sarah Schipilow and Charlene Lalor for all their efforts in coordinating NAPLAN at Mount Rogers and for making sure all Chromebooks, headphones and mice worked and were logged on correctly.

Our year 1/2 students had a fantastic excursion to the Botanic Gardens and Arboretum last week, where they enjoyed hearing and learning about the difference between natural and man-made features. It was a beautiful warm and sunny day – thanks to Mrs Stoneman for ordering the weather!

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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

OPEN	2020 Expressions of Interest Online Enrolment Applications
22 May	Yr 6 Combined Band at Mt Rogers (incl concert at 12pm)
22 May	National Simultaneous Storytime 11am
24 May	Magellan Program at MCSS
24 May	Sorry Day Bridge Walk (for participating ATSI Yr 1-6 students)
24 May	Junior Assembly (K-Yr 2) 2pm Host: K Astronauts & UFOs
27 May	Reconciliation Day
29 May	Rostrum School Final
30 May	Belconnen Region Cross Country Carnival at Mt Stromlo
31 May	Senior Assembly (Yr 3-6) 2pm Host: Yr 5/6 Titan & Pegasus

2019 TERM DATES

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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

Last Thursday Deb Efthymiades (ACT Education Directorate Deputy Director General) visited our school. She had not visited the school before and so after being met by the School Captains, spent her time visiting classes and learning about what makes Mount Rogers hum. Deb particularly enjoyed *Investigating* with some year 1/2 students and adjudicating games of 'doubles' when I played against some year 5 students. As she left the school Deb commented on how friendly and warm a place Mount Rogers felt, and how enthusiastic and engaged the students were.

Teachers across the school are busy working on our school-based Semester 1 Progress Reports, which will be sent home on Friday, 28 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 Reports 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, which what we would expect a student in that year level to have achieved by the end of the year.

If you do not wish to receive and A-E Report for your child and have not already notified the school, please contact the front office to complete a form. Your child's results will 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 would you please contact the front office to complete a form also.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held in the last week of Term 2. More information about booking a time to meet with your child's teacher will be sent home later in the term.

As the weather gets cooler can I please remind you to make sure all jumpers, jackets, beanies, scarfs, gloves etc are clearly named! So that your child knows what to do if they take something off during the school day, may I suggest that you help them by practising this at home – putting their belongings inside their bag and then zipping it up.

Warm wishes,
Felicity Levett
Principal

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Please be advised that we don't generally use margarine on any sandwiches made in the canteen however if on occasion margarine is used our spread is dairy free. Please pop in or call the canteen if you have any allergy concerns or questions about ingredients or recipes.

Also, if you have a good gluten, dairy or egg free recipe we would love to give it a try. We're always looking for new ideas particularly for cakes and other baked goodies.

Another housekeeping matter - If your child has been provided with an emergency lunch an orange slip will be sent home requesting payment. At present we have dozens of payments outstanding. I understand that sometimes the slips don't make it home or get forgotten during a busy week so I will be sending reminder slips home this week. The Healthy Hut is operated by the P&C and all profits go back into the school, so please make sure your payments are up to date.

Best regards,
Kate & Steph

Fantastic Effort!

We have raised for our school ...

P&C MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

\$3027

P&C BBQ on Election Day

\$1723

Cake Stall on Election Day
(Melba Preschool & Primary School)

\$1456



Thanks to everyone who has contributed their time, gifts & a can-do attitude for making these events a great success.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL GARDEN?



Remember ...

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS @ MOUNT ROGERS



Make every day a waste free day

A banner for National Simultaneous Storytime. It features two alpacas, one white and one brown, holding maracas. The text includes 'NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME', 'Alpacas with Maracas', and the date 'Wednesday 22 May 2019'. Logos for Scholastic and Lianza are also present.

Wednesday 22 May 2019 www.alia.org.au/nss #NSS2019 #1millionkidsreading

MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

Open

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:15-9:45am (after Morning Lines)

Located near the front office.

Donations may be left at the front office.

HATS FOR SALE



POLAR FLEECE BEANIE - \$5 EACH

- Until stock runs out
- No school logo
- One size fits most



BUCKET HATS- NEW LOGO - \$12 EACH

- All sizes available

CASH ONLY
Thank You

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2020 PRESCHOOL PLACEMENTS



FLYNN PRESCHOOL - Hedland Circuit
MELBA PRESCHOOL - Grainger Circuit
SPENCE PRESCHOOL - Baddeley Crescent

ALL Expressions of Interest for preschool placements must be made ONLINE.

For enrolment information go to:

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

Please note:

Original **birth certificate**, **proof of residency (X2)** and **immunisation records MUST** be provided to Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) following the on-line enrolment process.

When Will I Hear About My Application?

Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to Year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take *out of area* enrolments. These schools have been identified as *Category A* schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website.

You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school's priority enrolment area (ie the school's geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate's website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available

For more information please go to www.education.act.gov.au

KENNY KOALA VISITED OUR KINDERGARTEN CLASSES ON MONDAY



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	\$90/student
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)		See below
Selected Students	Belconnen Cross Country Carnival	Thurs 28 May	\$16
5/6	Excursion – Old Parliament House	Fri 7 June	\$12
3/4	Excursion – National Gallery of Australia	Wed 12 June	\$20

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

2019 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 2019.

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

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS Supporting your child's learning

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 <u>per child</u>

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



Keep collecting your stickers for Mt Rogers Primary

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY FROM THE FLU

Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent your family getting the flu this winter. The flu vaccine can save a child's life.

The vaccine is safe, and everyone 6 months of age and over, including pregnant women and young children, should get the vaccination.

Children are more likely to contract the flu, spread it around, and are at a higher risk of serious complications if they get sick. The flu is highly contagious and is spread easily through childcare centres and schools.

The flu vaccine is free in the ACT for:

- children aged 6 months to under 5 years
- pregnant women
- people 65 years of age and older
- all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older, and
- people aged 6 months and older with some medical conditions such as severe asthma, heart or lung disease, diabetes or weakened immune systems.

Where to get your flu vaccination

Everyone can get a flu vaccine from their GP or immunisation provider.

People over 16 years of age can also get a vaccine at some pharmacies.

ACT Government Early Childhood Immunisation Clinics provide a free flu vaccination for children aged 6 months to under 5 years. To book an appointment, call Community Health Intake on 02 5124 9977.

Learn more about influenza and where to get your vaccination at health.act.gov.au/flu



COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES @ MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 6:30-7:30pm	WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30pm	THURSDAY 6:30-7:30pm
Group PT	Boxing	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.