



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I can't believe it is week 8 - where has the term gone. We have certainly managed the 3 different ways school has looked for our students this term with flexibility and kindness. We continue to work hard at getting everyone back into normal routines as much as is allowable under the current restrictions. As restrictions ease in the ACT, the Education Directorate is currently reviewing the updated restrictions and working with ACT Health to prepare advice about what this means for ACT Public Schools. As soon as I know of any changes to current COVID processes at school I will let the school community know.

Monday Morning Lines is back! All classes will line up as we did pre-COVID on a Monday morning on the basketball court. The purpose of Morning Lines is to be welcomed back to school for the week by me - hopefully wearing my Raiders beanie after a win – and for any weekly messages to be delivered!

We will also be back into the swing of Monday Motivators for students who have been selected by their class teacher for following the RISE Expectation focus from the previous week. **R = Respectful**, **I=Inclusive**, **S=Safe** and **E=Engaged**. This is what these expectations look like at Morning Lines.



As you will now be aware there have been some changes to Semester 1 reporting. In the ACT we will reduce the level of Semester 1 reporting for students from kindergarten to year 10. We will include information about each student's level of progress against specific achievement standards for the learning areas that were covered in Semester 1. Teachers will still make a judgement about the level of engagement each student has demonstrated with their learning and, where appropriate, work habits. Personal and Social Capability will still be included.

All teachers have just about finished writing Semester 1 Progress Reports. These reports then go onto each year level executive teacher to be checked and proofread before coming to me for final checking and signing. Much time outside of school hours is taken to ensure that reports are a true, fair and honest reflection of where each student is at, and that there are no other errors. If you do notice an error (eg spelling), please don't hesitate to let me know so that it can be rectified. **Reports will be sent home via email on Friday, 3 July.**

Watch this space for some information coming your way regarding two end of term events! I am hoping to find a way to have a Year 6 and Year 5 band outside lunch time concert in week 10. As we cannot have assemblies, I thought this might be a great way to give our Year 5 band the opportunity for their first performance and for the Year 6 band to show off their great musical talent. I am also negotiating with our school captains regarding an end of term 'Wear a Beanie' fundraiser to give back to someone or something in the local Canberra community. More information about these events will come your way next week.

Stay warm,

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

5 June - 14 Aug	2021 Online Preschool Enrolment ROUND 2 now open for applications received between 5 June and 14 August ROUND 2 2021 Offers of Placement will be sent via email from 14 September
22 June	P&C Meeting 7:30pm <i>All welcome</i>
29 June	Board Meeting 7:45am
3 July	Semester 1 Reports sent home via email
3 July	Last day – Term 2
20 July	First day – Term 3
From 27 July	ROUND 1 2021 Offers of Placement will be sent via email from 27 July
School Assemblies will recommence in Term 3.	

2020 TERM DATES

Term 2	27 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

OPEN - Tuesday to Friday

NO CASH SALES

For all sales go to www.flexischool.com.au

We are back!

Steph and Kate are very pleased to be back in the Healthy Hut. In order to operate this term we have made a couple of changes to our regular service;

- Online orders only for Break 1 and 2. Order via www.flexischools.com.au
- No over the counter sales at either break
- No brought from home apple slinkies please
- Unfortunately no volunteers in the canteen

In consultation with the school our goal is to return to regular service in Term 3.

A gentle reminder

The canteen is not permitted to re heat food brought from home or add boiling water to pot noodles/cup soups.

Best regards
Kate & Steph



Enrolling in Preschool in 2021

If your child turns four on or before 30 April 2020, they were able to start preschool in Term 1, 2020. **If your child turns four after 30 April 2020, they can start preschool in 2021**

All four year old ACT children are guaranteed a place in a public preschool. However, you are not guaranteed a place at the preschool site of your preference, due to capacity constraints at some sites. All preschools offer a high-quality early childhood education.

Enrolments for 2021 open from 6am on Tuesday 28 April. Apply before 5 June 2020 to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. Apply online at education.act.gov.au



Education



2021 school enrolments now open

1. Go to education.act.gov.au for information on your local school and to enrol online.
2. Apply before 5 June 2020 to receive an offer from 27 July 2020. This means there is ample time to submit your application to be included in the initial round of offers.



Education

FOR ENROLMENT INFORMATION:
<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

My child is attending preschool this year at Flynn, Spence or Melba Preschool. Do I have to submit an online enrolment application for them to attend Kindergarten next year?

In most cases, pre-schoolers will be automatically enrolled into kindergarten for the following year at their current school.

Students attending preschool outside their Priority Enrolment Area will have to apply for kindergarten as an out of area student if they wish to continue at that school and there is no guarantee that a place will be available. They are guaranteed a kindergarten place at their PEA school. These families were notified by letter or email, that due to limited capacity, the school may be unable to offer a kindergarten place in the following year.

If you received a letter or email like this from your current school for your preschool 2020 enrolment offer, then you will need to complete a new online enrolment form for your child for kindergarten in 2021.

All applications are assessed and prioritised against the criteria on our website at:
www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school



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FRIENDLY SCHOOL**



NO EGG

egg sandwiches or boiled eggs



NO NUTS

and nut based products (eg peanut butter, Nutella spread, muesli/health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto)



NO SESAME

eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini, bread toppings



NO FISH

including tuna and prawns

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

Please **DO NOT BRING
THESE FOOD ITEMS
TO SCHOOL**

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Until further notice the following guidelines still are in place

- Adults need to ensure that they keep to the guidelines of maintaining 1.5 metres between themselves and follow capacity signage.
- Please do not enter the classrooms or corridors – please contact the office if you require assistance.
- contact your child's classroom teacher via SeeSaw or email
- contact the office staff via email or telephone
- telephone before visiting
- if a face-to-face meeting is required, we ask you to book a time so that physical distancing can be planned.
- ACT Education requires that all school playgrounds must be cleaned throughout the day and are not available for use before or after school.
- Please do not gather around before or after school but make your way to and from school quickly.
- Please drop your child to school as close to 9am as possible and pick them up promptly at 3pm, at the basketball court or arranged collection place.
- Please remember to park safely and legally.

All Mount Rogers Primary and Preschool outdoor play equipment is CLOSED before 9am and after 3pm every day.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS LATE TO SCHOOL?

If your child arrives after 9am, would you please come to the temporary front office for sign in.

Your child will then make their own way to their classroom or a staff member will escort them to their class.

WHAT IF I NEED TO COLLECT MY CHILD EARLY?

If you need to collect your child early, please advise the office staff prior to pick up.

We will ensure your child is ready and waiting to be collected by you from the temporary front office.

Please do not collect your child from the front office between 2:30pm and 3pm for convenience only reasons.

MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP (OPERATED BY THE P&C ASSOCIATION)

All proceeds go to our school

Due to construction work the Recycled Uniform Shop is **CLOSED** until further notice.

New uniform items may be ordered online at Workin' Gear Superstore, Fyshwick (Ph 6255 1029 or www.workingearschools.com.au)

Please consider donating uniform items to the Recycled Uniform Shop.

IMPORTANT

Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card (green)
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form
- 4) Known Medical Condition Response Plan
- 5) Food Allergy/Intolerance 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.

For more information please contact front office

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Have you changed your email address since your last child's last report?

If so, please contact office staff with your up to date information. The report is sent to the parent/carer that was nominated when you enrolled your child.

Please also let us know if you now require a second copy to be sent to a parent/carer.

Sarah Schipilow
Executive Teacher

Celebrating student birthdays at Primary School & Preschool



Unfortunately, shared food is NOT permitted at school due to the current COVID19 restrictions.

Please do not bring in birthday treats for your child to share with their classmates.

This includes cupcakes, lolly bags, ice blocks etc.

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 5 & 6 Bands	2020 IMP Band Fees Bank details: 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 <u>per child</u> |

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 (enter *child's name & VolCons20*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment.



Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator
Phone 1300 610 355
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Date: July 18-19, 2020, 10am-4pm
Place: Harrison Club Nets
Cost: \$100 per player

WINTER PROGRAM
July to September 2020
18 Indoor Training Sessions, 2 Outdoor Games
Cost: \$400 per player

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REGISTRATION PLEASE VISIT www.canberracricketacademy.com.au

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COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY?

Unless it is an emergency, please telephone office staff at least 30 mins prior to the pick-up time so your child can be collected from their classroom to meet you at the front office at the required time. An email or note to your child's teacher is also a great way to notify the school of an early pick-up.

This 30 mins provides office staff with adequate time to collect your child, especially when they are not in their classroom. It may also allow time for your child to finish class activities. During break times it also takes a little longer to locate children on the playground.

Parents are not permitted to collect children from the classroom – please wait at the office. This will also ensure that your child's attendance is accurately recorded.

Reminder - Break Times

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