



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

What a busy and productive term we are having at Mount Rogers. It is encouraging and exciting to see students working hard to get smarter in so many areas of learning.

As many of you know, one of my roles as acting Deputy Principal is supporting children to solve problems and move forward when they have made inappropriate choices. You may have heard your child talk about the IMatter space. This room is located near the Year 1/2 inner pod classrooms and operates during Break 1 and 2 as a safe place for children to come and talk about and work through problems or issues that may have occurred either in the classroom or on the playground. If you would like to hear more about how the IMatter Room operates, Jo Slater and I will be running an IMatter information session in early Term 3.

What a fabulous end to the week our students had at the disco on Friday night. Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped in the canteen, collected tickets, handed out glow sticks and supervised students. A special thank you to our P&C President, Mikaela Pyne for her tireless work organising the disco.

On Tuesday 26 June, Mount Rogers is delighted to be hosting the Rostrum Regional Quarter Finals. Eight students will deliver their speeches to a panel of Rostrum adjudicators. Grace H from Year 6 will represent Mount Rogers. Our school will not only provide the venue but also time keepers and MCs for the evening. We encourage families to come along and hear these students and see what the next level of Rostrum looks and sounds like. We wish Grace all the best.

On Monday, Felicity and Jenny (Business Manager) met with representatives from Infrastructure Capital Works to discuss initial plans for an additional carpark to be built with an entry point on Granger Circuit. We look forward to keeping you up to date as this project progresses.

Semester 1 reports are nearly completed and will be sent home on Friday, 29 June. Then on Friday, 22 June a note will be sent home regarding Parent Teacher Interviews and how to book a time with your child's classroom teacher. Interviews will take place during Week 10 – 2 July to 6 July. Please keep an eye out for this note and make a booking online as we would love to catch up with all parents if we can. During this meeting we will also be seeking your feedback in regards to the online communication platforms that we have been trialling across the school. We will be asking families to complete a quick survey to assess the programs being implemented across the school as we continue to explore effective ways to communicate with families to share the programs and learning happening in our classrooms.

Stay warm and have a great week.

Liz

Liz Marman
A/Deputy Principal

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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 NOW FOR 2019

Go to www.education.act.gov.au

19 June	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Foxes & part Goannas) 1:10pm
25 & 26 June	Kindergarten Health Checks
26 June	Rostrum Regional Quarter Final at Mt Rogers Primary 6:30pm
27 June	Excursion – Yr 3/4 <i>George's Marvelous Medicine</i> 11:15am
29 June	Assembly 2pm – <i>All welcome</i> Host: Yr 5/6 (Seals & Polar Bears)
29 June	Reports home
2-6 July	PTO Interviews (more information home soon)
3 July	Yr 3/4 Dessert - Educational Research Project Visual Arts Expo (ERP) 9 - 10am NB change of time
6 July	Last day – Term 2
22 July	First day – Term 3

2018 TERM DATES

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

CONGRATULATIONS

To be presented at our Assembly on Friday, 29 June
Host: Year 5/6 (Seals & Polar Bears)

VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Toucans	Anthony D, Laila P
K Chameleons	Jacob B, Corey W, Haruki H
K Sloths	Cynthia C, Heath W, Evan T
1/2 Lions	Samantha C, Will H, Allie D
1/2 Hippos	Asha-Mae C, Alex R, Quinn L
1/2 Zebras	Noah G, Indiana O, Lee T
1/2 Cheetahs	Rowan-Jett P-L, Georgia N-C, Matilda L
1/2 Ostriches	Jessica T, Ayla R, Michael M
1/2 Giraffes	Scarlett P, Charlotte F, Brody B
1/2 Elephants	Ethan M, Hudson M, Evie T
3/4 Meerkats	Alex M
3/4 Dingoes	Jayden S, Charlie B
3/4 Camels	Henry T, Adrian G
3/4 Goannas	Kaylin D, Lisiata T, Jake B
3/4 Foxes	Adeline W, Brodie R, Skye O
5/6 Albatross	Delster A-G, Joseph S, Imojean V
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Lana B-S, Charly A, Emily P, Darcy H-F
5/6 Polar Bears	Malachi S, Jake S, Jake P, Arwen W
5/6 Seals	Jayden D, Ethan H, William P

ARTIST AWARDS

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Toucans	Liam T
K Chameleons	Ella M
K Sloths	Apajok D
1/2 Lions	Phoebe B
1/2 Hippos	Emily C
1/2 Cheetahs	Lucille H
1/2 Zebras	Millie S
1/2 Ostriches	Archie M
1/2 Giraffes	Yasmin C-S
3/4 Dingoes	Annika D
3/4 Camels	Tyler G
3/4 Goannas	Jack S
3/4 Foxes	Spike M
5/6 Albatross	Xander M
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Keisha V
5/6 Polar Bears	Millie-Ella L
5/6 Seals	Charlotte M

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

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



HEALTHY HUT NEWS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6258 1552

www.flexischools.com.au

Even though the weather was dreary and cold last Friday night at the disco, the atmosphere was rocking and the food was warm.

Thank you very, very much too all the parents who volunteered to help. Special thanks to Billy and Darcy from the hospitality team who came in early to help prepare the food. This was the first time that paying by *Flexischools* has been the only option for a special event. We realise there were a few teething issues, particularly for preschool. As we were trialling the idea, we would value feedback regarding how you found this process via mtrogers@gmail.com.au

Tuesdays will now be extra special as not only is it Taco Tuesday but Steph will be in charge in the *Healthy Hut* on Tuesdays from now on!

In case you didn't know, the *Healthy Hut* makes a big effort to fit into the schools high sustainability standards. Food scraps go to the chickens or the worms and we are recycling all our paper and plastics, including soft plastics which need to be taken off site. In the future we would like to try sending out reusable packaging which would need to be returned to the canteen after eating. It would be a trial program and more information will come closer to the time.

The roster is looking quite healthy for the rest of this term. Please consider popping in and putting your name down for a slot in Term 3. Any amount of time is useful and little people can be accommodated.

With thanks

Kate – Canteen Manager

Save the date

MOUNT ROGERS 2019

TWILIGHT FETE

Friday, 29 March 2019 @ 4:30pm

If you would like to be on the fete committee, please email the P&C on secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com



Another great recipe from
the Mount Rogers
sustainability kitchen!

APPLE & RHUBARB CRUMBLE

Cooked by Kindergarten to Year 2 students

INGREDIENTS

8 Granny Smith apples peeled and cored, chopped into 2cm cubes

Bunch of rhubarb chopped into 2cm lengths

125 ml water

Juice and zest of 1 lemon

Crumble Mix:

1/3 cup brown sugar

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp ground ginger or cinnamon

75 gms plain flour

2 tbsp rolled oats

60 gms butter

WHAT TO DO

To make the apple filling:

Step 1 Place apple, water, lemon juice and zest, and castor sugar in the medium saucepan

Step 2 Cook over a medium heat until apples start to soften, then add the rhubarb and stir to combine

Step 3 Cook for a further 2 minutes then turn the heat off and allow to sit until the crumble mixture is ready

To make the crumble:

Step 1 Preheat oven to 200 C

Step 2 Mix the brown sugar, baking powder and ginger or cinnamon together in a bowl

Step 3 In another bowl, add the flour and oats. Crumble the butter into the mix and use your fingers to squeeze the ingredients together and form pea-sized pieces

Step 4 Toss the flour mixture in with the sugar mixture

To assemble:

Step 1 Butter the baking dish

Step 2 Transfer the apple and rhubarb mixture into the baking dish

Step 3 Sprinkle the crumble mixture evenly over the fruit

Step 4 Bake for 25-30 minutes or until golden and bubbling at the edges

Step 5 Allow it to cool slightly before serving with natural yoghurt

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.

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

Please note:

Applications for the *first* enrolment period closed on 11 June 2018 (9am)

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.



Nationally Consistent
Collection of Data
School Students with Disability

Please see attached note for information

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY
6:30-7:30pm

THURSDAY
6:30-7:30pm

Group PT

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

Kids Matter
Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative

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	Now	Semester 1 \$50
5	Year 5 Band	Now	\$230 total cost
6	Year 6 Band	Now	\$230 total cost

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:

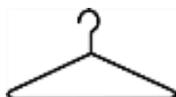
One child (full year) \$200
Two or more children in family \$150 per child

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
DO YOU LIKE MAKING AND BUILDING THINGS?

Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.

Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!
Workshops will be offered on the 17, 18 and 19 July.
Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

For more information visit our website or contact 1800 889 995

www.questacon.edu.au

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The Ian Potter Foundation
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Communities@Work

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

The July School Holiday Programs are now listed on the Communities@Work website.

Please feel welcome to have a look at the fantastic variety of events planned for your child to enjoy at various locations across Canberra.

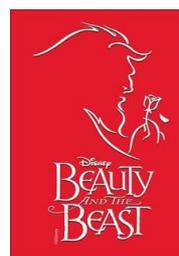
Enrolments are now open.

Please contact Children's Services Enrolments Team (CSET) 1300 212 273 or enrol via the website

<https://commsatwork.org/services/children/?category=school-holiday-programs#services>

Thank you

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LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL'S MUSICAL *Beauty and the Beast*

Wednesday, 27 June - 6pm
Thursday, 28 June - 6pm
Friday, 29 June - 6pm
Saturday, 30 June - 1pm & 6pm

Tickets now on sale

Over 200 students from Lyneham High School will bring the magic of this iconic Disney show to life. With all of your favourite magical characters, as well as a live orchestra and amazing sound and lighting, this is a show you won't want to miss! Young children are sure to love the show, and with the evening performances starting at 6pm, they should be home in time for bed.

We have photos available with various cast members in the front foyer before the show for \$5.

Regular tickets are \$22, and we have a special price of \$12 for children attending the Saturday matinee.

Tickets are available through the following link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/387288>