



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 1

6 FEBRUARY 2019

TERM 1 WEEK 1

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A very warm and enthusiastic welcome to 2019. Since returning to work myself on 21st January the School has been a very empty and quiet place. I am so delighted to have all the students back and have loved hearing all about their holiday adventures over the last 2 or 3 days. I myself enjoyed a wonderful 10 days at the beach in our caravan and despite what my teenagers may say, I am fabulous at using my boogie board!

All staff returned last week, for both professional learning days, classroom set up and team planning. This year our teaching teams have linked their class names to *space*, as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of man landing on the moon – see the next page for our class structures. Later in the year we hope to have a star gazing evening and are working to link in with the ANU and Mount Stromlo Observatory to make this happen.

We have had a very settled and productive start to Week 1. The kindergarten students started 'big school' on Monday looking very smart in their school uniforms, complete with the new school logo! I would especially like to thank our School Captains; Afryna, Amelia, Emerson and Luke for their help welcoming our kindergarten students and their families to the school. They did a wonderful job and made me feel very proud as our 94 kindergarten students and their parents, siblings and some grandparents found their way to the Hall.

Our students in years 1 to 6 are getting back into the routine of school and are busy making connections and building relationships with their teachers and new classmates.

Thank you to all families who have paid the **\$90 per child curriculum resource payment** for 2019. Students are already making great use of the resources purchased using the money we received at the end of last year. If you have not yet paid, please do so before the end of next week. Payment notes are available at the Front Office.

'Getting to Know You Interviews' will be held in the week commencing Monday, 18 February and are an integral part of our start of the year processes. Teachers highly value the information they receive from the people who know their child the best. Information about how to book a time using the PTO online booking system will be sent home next week. I encourage all of you to make a time to meet and share information about your child with their class teacher.

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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

27 Feb	Swim Carnival – Dickson Aquatic Centre (Yrs 3-6 & Y2 competitive swimmers)
18-22 Feb	<i>Getting to Know You Interviews</i> (Booking information coming soon)
19 Feb - 2 Mar	Kindergarten PIPS Assessment
27 Feb	Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6 & eligible Yr 2)
30 Mar	P&C Twilight Market Fete
1-3 April	Yr 5/6 Borambola Camp

2019 TERM DATES

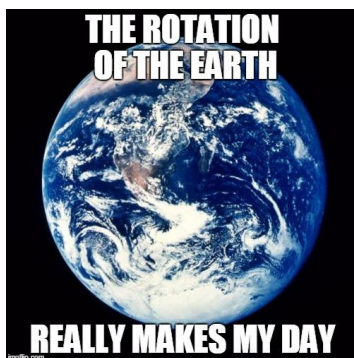
Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

Please don't forget that our annual Twilight Fete is happening this term on Saturday, 30th March from 3pm. This fabulous community event happens because of our hardworking P&C Fete Committee, and all the money raised comes straight back to those that matter the most – the students of Mount Rogers. Why not consider joining our P&C, it meets twice per term, and is a great way to find out what is happening at the school.

Finally, a huge thank you to Daryl, our Building Services Officer (BSO,) for all his work over the holidays; building a new sandpit, organising and overseeing the new footpaths from morning lines and the surrounding spray grass, keeping our chickens happy and for supporting enormous improvements with irrigation at Flynn Preschool. You are amazing Daryl.

In keeping with our space theme...



Warm wishes,
Felicity Levett
Principal

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our school has new phone numbers


Reception 6142 2750
Canteen 6142 2760
Melba Preschool 6142 2757

**OUR PREVIOUS NUMBERS HAVE NOW
BEEN DISCONNECTED.**



Update today

2019 CLASS STRUCTURES

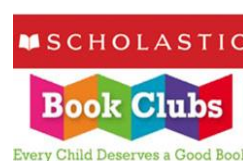
Kindergarten	Year 1/2
ASTRONAUTS Jodie Penyu	JUPITER Gaynor Parkinson & Tracey Exton
ROCKETS Kiah Ducie	MARS Jen Hearne
SATELLITES Sarah Harding	MERCURY Judy Byrnes & Kimberley Griffiths
SHOOTING STARS Katrina Lees & Emma Miles	NEPTUNE Kate Gilles
UFOs Bronte Lalor	PLUTO Janelle Strain
	SATURN Veronica Briggs
	VENUS Samantha Roberts
Year 3/4	Year 5/6
EWOKS Daniel Bartlett	ALTAS Paul Kelly
JEDIs Laura Andrezza	DELTA Angela Donaldson
MILLENNIUM FALCONS Jenni Wittchen	PEGASUS Aimy Parkes
SKYWALKER Erin Cooper & Emma Burriss	TITAN Kris Archibald
WOOKIES Patrick Ormerod	2019 Space
YODA Hayley Trees & Anna Comerford	

BOOK CLUB IS BACK FOR 2019!

At Mount Rogers we are fortunate to be involved with Scholastic and bring you the Scholastic Book Club each term.

Students will receive Scholastic Book Club catalogues (twice a term) and a return slip notifying you of the due date for ordering. *Please be aware that late orders may not be processed.*

Mount Rogers is a LOOP school.
We only accept online payments.
NO CASH ORDERS.



More information about LOOP is available on the link below.
<http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/loopinfo.asp>



Mount Rogers
Primary School

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

**We want YOU for the
Mount Rogers Primary School Board!**

If you are keen to contribute to the governance of Mount Rogers Primary School, you should nominate for a position on the Mount Rogers Primary School Board. No prior experience is necessary.

The following positions are vacant:

- **Parent and Citizen member – 2 positions**
(period of appointment 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021)
- **Staff member – 1 position**
(period of appointment 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2021)

You can collect a nomination form from the Mount Rogers Primary School front office during normal business hours (8:30am to 3:30pm - Monday to Friday), or request one be emailed.

Nominations are NOW OPEN and must be submitted to the front office at Mount Rogers Primary School by 11am Monday, 18 February 2019.

You can submit your nomination by:

- hand deliver to –
Mount Rogers Primary School
Front Office, Alfred Hill Drive, Melba
- Email to info@mtrogers.act.edu.au
- Mail to –
ARO, C/- Mount Rogers Primary School
Alfred Hill Drive, Melba ACT 2615

For more information contact:
Assistant Returning Officer
Jenny McNaught – Ph 6142 2751

All Welcome

**MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING
Monday 11 February 2019
Starting 7.30pm**

Come and find out what is happening at the school including Felicity Levett (Principal) informative update. Get involved with a fundraising activity.

Supper is provided in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Please come along and stay for as long or as short as your wish.

**MT ROGERS BUCKET HATS
NOW \$5 EACH!**

(new – red – old logo)

- XS to XL sizes available
- Until stock runs out
- Available via the front office

**CLEARANCE
SALE**



2019
School banking day is
WEDNESDAY

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Welcome back to the *Healthy Hut* for 2019! If you are new to our school, welcome! Our canteen, *The Healthy Hut*, is open Tuesday-Friday.

If your child has particular dietary requirements, please let me know as we are well equipped to deal with them!

Kate - Canteen Manager

Important

ALLERGY AWARENESS - ANAPHYLAXIS

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

We have students with NUT, SESAME, FISH and EGG allergies in this school.

At Mount Rogers Primary School we do not provide, nor wish children to bring to school any:

- NO NUTS** all nuts and nut-based products
(eg peanut butter, health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto etc)
- NO EGGS** boiled eggs or egg sandwiches
- NO FISH** including tuna, prawns etc
- NO SESAME** (eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini, bread topping etc)



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
3-6	Swimming Carnival (incl eligible competitive Yr 2 students)	Fri 22 Feb	\$12 per student
5 & 6	Yr 5/6 Camp (\$275 per student)	Fri 22 Feb	\$100 1st Instalment
		Fri 8 Mar	\$100 2nd Instalment
		Fri 22 Mar	\$75 Final Instalment

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

2019 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

Please ensure that your child has all the items necessary for their learning in 2019.

\$90 per child

Includes exercise books, stationery, classroom resources & specific literacy resources

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

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS You can pay now for 2019!

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 per child

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

Important Reminders

PERMISSION NOTES FOR EXCURSIONS & EVENTS

Please return **ALL** permission notes, money or other notes to the school in an envelope or similar VIA YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER. Please do not take notes directly to the Front Office.

PAYMENTS FOR THE CANTEEN AND P&C (eg special lunches)

MUST be in a SEPARATE envelope – please do not combine payments with any other school event. These payments can be given to your child's teacher also.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

If you are using Direct Debit for payments to the School's bank account, it is **most important** that you include the following in the reference field.

- ☺ Student LAST NAME and FIRST INITIAL
- ☺ EXCURSION TITLE or OTHER REASON for deposit

After making an online deposit, please return the signed permission note or form the next day.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL

If you are entering the school building ANY WHERE at ANY TIME of the day you are required to sign in/out at the front office as either a registered or unregistered volunteer or visitor.

LATE TO SCHOOL

If your child arrives in their classroom after 9:15am parents/carers are required to come into the school with your child to sign them in at the front office. Your child will be given a *Late Pass* to hand to their teacher.

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY

If you need to take your child out of school before 3pm or for an appointment during the day, parents/carers are required to come to the front office BEFORE collecting your child for an *Exit Pass*. You are also required to sign children back into school at the front office upon their return. Students can only be collected by those who are listed on the green Emergency Contact card for your child. Please ensure this card is kept up to date.

ACT Education Directorate STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE & AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury disease or illness was sustained.

As there is not automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for student who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT