



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 3

27 FEBRUARY 2019

TERM 1 WEEK 4

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

It was wonderful to see so many parents in and around the school last week for *Getting to Know You Interviews*. I'm sure you will agree that these interviews are a very helpful and informative way for teachers to learn about the students in their class. I know of many parents who also really appreciate the opportunity to 'put a face to the name' of their child's teacher. Please remember the staff notice board near the front office has faces and names of the staff of Mount Rogers, if ever you are unsure of who somebody is.

Congratulations to our four school captains; Afryna, Amelia, Emerson and Luke for leading us in our first whole school assembly for the year last Friday. The focus was on our School values; Respect, Excellence, Honesty and Fairness and our 4 RISE expectations; Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged. The hall was very full, just with our students, which confirmed for me the need to have separate Junior (K- Yr 2) and Senior (Yr 3-6) assemblies fortnight about. Please see the attached calendar for who is hosting these assemblies for the next 4 weeks. There will be no assembly in Week 8 as this is the day before our Twilight Fete. Teachers will notify you if your child is going to receive a Merit Award at an assembly and their name will be acknowledged in a newsletter following the assembly.

Following our assembly our students in years 3-6 attended House meetings prior to today's swimming carnival. I was delighted that the new House banners arrived on Tuesday, just in time to go on display at Dickson Pool today! They looked fantastic! Our House Captains did an amazing and enthusiastic job leading their Houses to be as supportive as possible. Watch this space for the final result, the winning House name will be engraved on the new Swimming Shield, part of the gift from our 2018 Year 6 students.

This Friday all students will be participating in Clean Up Day for Schools, as part of National Clean Up Australia Day. Classes will be given a designated part of the playground to clean up after B1 and/or B2. Students are encouraged to bring their own gloves and tongs and will be reminded not to pick up anything sharp. Thank you to our Sustainability teacher Ms Stephens, for organising this event for the school.

Our Twilight Fete is fast approaching; you hopefully have Saturday, 30 March 3-7pm marked on your calendar with Mount Rogers as the place to be. This is the biggest fundraising event of the year for the school and so my hope is that all hands will be on deck, remembering that our very generous P&C ensures the proceeds raised come straight back to the school to benefit all students. You will have received a letter home on Monday from the P&C letting you know what stall your child's class is attached to, possibly asking for donations and definitely asking you to volunteer some time to help run that stall. Remember *'Many hands make light work'*, *'The more the merrier'* and *'A successful team is a group of many hands!'*

Finally, I am very pleased to say a building contractor has now been assigned to build the additional carpark off Grainger Circuit, for the school. This contractor has been assigned to a few projects across schools in the Directorate, though I hope our carpark is at the top of their list. I will keep the community posted as information about the start of this work comes to light.

Warm wishes,

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 etc

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

1 Mar	Clean-up Australia Day for Schools
1 Mar	<u>Senior</u> Assembly (Yrs 3-6) 2pm Host: Yr 5/6 (Atlas & Delta)
4 Mar	P&C AGM followed by Monthly Meeting 7pm
4 Mar	School Board Election CLOSSES at 11am
8 Mar	Magellan Program at MCSS (for selected students)
8 Mar	<u>Junior</u> Assembly (K-Yr 2) 2pm Host: Yr 1/2 (Pluto & Mars)
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



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SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Voting is now OPEN

Three nominations have been received for two Parent & Citizen Representative positions on the School Board.

The nominations are:

- Chris MCDEVITT
- Elisha SCHOLTES
- Elisabeth YARBAKSH

Voting forms and information about the nominees are available from the Mount Rogers Primary School front office during normal business hours (8:30am to 3:30pm - Monday to Friday).

You can submit your vote by:

- hand deliver to –
Mount Rogers Primary School
Front Office, Alfred Hill Drive, Melba

VOTING CLOSES

11am - Monday, 4 March 2019

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

IMPORTANT REMINDER

Our school has new phone numbers

Reception	6142 2750
Canteen	6142 2760
Melba Preschool	6142 2757

**OUR PREVIOUS NUMBERS HAVE
BEEN DISCONNECTED**



Update today

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Thank you so much to everyone who has filled in and returned their offers to volunteer forms, we are most grateful. We are still looking for helpers on a Wednesday if you are available. There is no obligation to stay the whole day, a couple of hours in the morning would be great. Please pop in or phone if you are able to help.

Did you know *The Healthy Hut* tries its best to be sustainable? We recycle both general and soft plastics. Our food scraps go to the chickens or the compost and we use the school's chicken eggs in our cooking.

Have you noticed the new lunch packs on our menu? We now have a reasonably priced, healthy lunch option that includes a wrap, fruit, popcorn and a drink. It is available in gluten and dairy free options too. Check it out on Flexischools www.flexischools.com.au

Kate and Steph

This Friday – 1 March Clean Up Australia Day for Schools



As a school we will be doing our bit for the environment and cleaning up our patch. We encourage students to bring some gloves or tongs on the day and not to pick up any unsafe items.

Some interesting facts:

- Miscellaneous litter comprising batteries, cigarette butts, car parts, carpet, ceramics, clothing, e-waste, food scraps, furniture, shopping trolleys and syringes was the major source of rubbish reported in the ACT, comprising 40% of rubbish types - an increase of 2% over the previous year, and 24% over the national average of 16%.
- Across Australia plastics came in at number one, but in the Territory, they ranked #2, comprising 30% of the rubbish reported by volunteers and 9% below the national figure of 39%.
- Beverage containers as a percentage of all rubbish reported across ACT increased by 7.9%, beverage related rubbish (bottle tops, lids) by 3.1% and food packaging by 0.5%.

If you want to make a positive difference to your local area, Clean Up Australia Day is this Sunday.

Vanessa Stephens
(Sustainability Teacher)

GENERAL MEETING (AGM) FOR THE MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C

Monday, 4th March 2019 - 7pm
(Monthly General Meeting to follow)

Prior to the AGM, self-nominations are sought for positions on the Executive Committee (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) as well as a range of other representative roles. Voting for these positions will be conducted at the AGM.

Information on any of the roles, or to obtain a nomination form, please don't hesitate to email secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com.

MT ROGERS BUCKET HATS NOW \$5 EACH! (CASH ONLY)

(new – red – old logo)

- Limited sizes available
- Until stock runs out
- Available via the front office

**CLEARANCE
SALE**



2019
School banking day is
WEDNESDAY

The basics of School Banking:

- Banking is every Wednesday
- Complete a deposit slip
- Place money in your Dollarmites deposit wallet
- Hand deliver to your classroom teacher in the morning
- Wallets will be returned to students same or next day

IMPORTANT

Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card (green)
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent 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.

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY P&C 30 MARCH 3-7PM

TWILIGHT FETE

Update

▪ Donations of pre-loved books, clothing, toys, household items and plants can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8:30am to 9am outside the front of the school, or contact Lee on Ph 0413 565 126, or the team at fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

Please note – Donations will not be accepted at the front office

- We are still looking for a group, team association, to help letterbox drop fete flyers in the 2nd half of March. Interested? Please contact Celine on Ph 0439 407 346.
- There are lots of opportunities to help. Fete organising group will be meeting every Thursday, 7:30pm at the school, or contact us to volunteer.
- We are still taking expressions of interest for stallholders. Please contact us via email or Facebook, details below.
- You can help by donating items to your child's class stall.
*** Please refer to the P&C note sent home for specific information about what you can donate for your child's class.**

Please deliver donations to your child's classroom by Friday, 15 March. You can also indicate your availability to help on a stall.

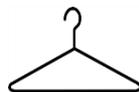
CLASSES	STALL
Kindergarten - all	Tombola
Year 1/2 Pluto, Mars, Neptune & Saturn	Nachos & Pulled Pork
Year 1/2 Venus, Mercury & Jupiter	Chocolate Treat Raffle Basket
Year 3/4 Millennium Falcons, Wookies, Ewoks	BBQ
Year 3/4 Yoda, Jedi & Skywalker	Plants
Year 5/6 - all	Chocolate Toss

All donations will be greatly appreciated.

- More information - contact fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com and keep up to date via Facebook (Mount Rogers Fete and Events).

MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school



OPEN Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9:15-9:45am
Located near the front office.

Donations may be left at the front office.

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
5	Yr 5 Band	Fri 1 Mar	\$115 1st Instalment
		Tues 12 Apr	\$115 2nd Instalment
6	Yr 6 Band	Now	\$230 (or balance owing)
5 & 6	Yr 5/6 Camp (\$275 per student)	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

2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

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



#SafeParking

Is your 3 to 7 year old child experiencing worry, fear or anxiety?

Then register for...

The Brave Program

for parents and caregivers of young children

Helping children
be BRAVE



A **FREE** online program that provides parents and caregivers of children aged 3 to 7 years with information and skills to help their child overcome fears and anxiety.

<https://brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au>

fb.me/braveparents

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND | Griffith UNIVERSITY | Beyond Blue

To keep this program free for all Australian families, anonymous data is collected at registration and during the program use, to help us track the success of the program. Some of this data may be used for research purposes.

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 ...

All for the bargain price of \$8 per class.



All welcome

Contact Steph via the front office for more information

KidsMatter

Australian Primary Schools
Mental Health Initiative