



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 8

1 JULY 2020

TERM 2 WEEK 10

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Week 10 Term 2 – we made it. What a term it has been. We could not have done it without you. Thank you for your support, understanding and flexibility. This time last term we had not had children in the school for nearly 3 weeks and were projecting into starting a term without classrooms full of students. Given the journey it is no wonder that the entire school community is feeling a little tired.

I am very excited to say that yesterday work began on the site for the new transportable in earnest. There was a large auger, an even larger cement mixer, lots of 'Daryls' in hi-vis clothing and many excited children as they watched holes being dug and concrete being poured. It is expected that the transportable will be ready in Week 2 of next term. At this stage, 2 of our year 1/2 classes (yet to be confirmed) will move into the new transportable classrooms. This will enable the Library to re-open in its new space in the Inner Pod. I will communicate the classes that are moving early next term.

In the last 2 weeks both the P&C and School Board have been able to meet. It has been wonderful to meet with these groups and fill them in on some of my reflections from this term. Thank you to Tim Voegeli for accepting the position of School Board Chair for the next two years. Tim is dad to Donald (year 3), Adwen (year 1) and Horatio (preschool). The P&C still requires a Secretary and a Treasurer in order to meet its obligations under the constitution. It would be very disappointed to be a situation where the P&C cannot run because these positions cannot be filled. Please email [secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com) if you would like to find out more about these roles. The inaugural P&C Trivia Night that was scheduled to take place two weeks ago, has been tentatively moved to Saturday, 19 September. We are looking at how we can still run this event for all who wish to attend, possibly using classrooms as well as the Hall. More information regarding this will come out next term.

**Reports go home via email for all students on Friday, 3 July.** Please remember that these reports look quite different to 1st Semester reports you have previously received. Reports will still 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 also still be included. Reports in Semester 1 will not include overall grades for learning areas/subjects or a comparative A-E grade summary. Additionally, reports will not include attendance information for Semester 1. **At this stage we plan to run Parent -Teacher Interviews in Week 3 of next term – Monday, 3 August to Friday, 7 August.** This is in line with the current easing of restrictions; however, we will still need to carefully manage the increased number of adults in the school during this week.

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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	ROUND 2 Online Preschool 2021 Enrolment continues NB ROUND 2 2021 Offers: Sent via mail from 14 Sept
3 July	Beanie for Brain Cancer Day
3 July	Semester 1 Reports home via email
3 July	Last day – Term 2
20 July	First day – Term 3
From 27 July	ROUND 1 2021 Offers: Sent via email from 27 July

## TERM DATES

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

## BREAK TIMES

Break 1	10:30am to 11:10am
Break 2	<i>Eating time:</i> 12:40pm-12:50pm <i>Playground:</i> 12:50pm-1:30pm

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

All being well, and after a few minor 'fix-ups' the new office will be open for business on day 1 of next term – hooray! The current processes we have in place regarding accessing the office, dropping off and picking up children will remain the same. Parents are asked to stay out of buildings and classrooms as much as possible and leave it to the office and other staff to collect children from classrooms when needed.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in their beanies on Friday as we support the 2020 School Captain's fundraiser *Beanie for Brian Cancer*, for the Mark Hughes Foundation. Students can also wear non-uniform on Friday. All donations of gold coins will be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to order your special milo and bickie morning tea from the canteen via Flexischools. Thanks to Kate & Steph for their support of this event.

While I'm on the subject of the canteen, I am pleased to say that next term we will be allowed to welcome volunteers back into the *Healthy Hut*. Please let Steph or Kate know if and when you are available via the P&C email [secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com) or Ph 6142 2760.

Finally, to the entire Mount Rogers Community, especially my staff, have a restful holiday break. Have a day where you stay in your PJs and watch a movie, ride your bike, read a book, garden, laugh with your family and friends, sleep... Be kind to yourselves and know that I am grateful and looking forward to a wonderful Term 3.



## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### THE HEALTHY HUT

Ph 6142 2760

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

**OPEN - Tuesday to Friday**

**NO CASH SALES**

**For all sales go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)**

- Online orders only for Break 1 and 2.  
Order via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://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.

Best regards  
Kate & Steph

## BEANIE DAY - Friday 3 July

To help spread awareness about brain cancer, Mount Rogers Primary School is holding a *Beanie for Brain Cancer Day*.

On Friday, 3 July (last day of this term) your child can wear a beanie and non-school uniform\*.

(\*normal school footwear is required for safety reasons)

**Please bring a gold coin donation** (via your classroom teacher).

All donations will go towards the Mark Hughes Brain Cancer Foundation.



### Healthy Hut Canteen - Beanie Day Special

**A CUP OF WARM MILO + 2 BISCUITS FOR \$3**  
(available at Break 1 only)

(gluten free and lactose free options available;  
disposable cups provided with sipper lids)

All orders **MUST** be via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)  
(go to the *Food* section and swipe across  
through B1 & B2 options)

**Orders close @ 9:15am on Friday 3 July**

Thank you,

Jasmine, Sophie, Isabelle and Joe  
Mount Rogers School Captains

## 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.***

## LIBRARY NEWS

*We are on the move ...*

Our library is relocating to a new and exciting space with the hope that we will be up and running early in Term 3.

**We currently have over 500 outstanding books.**

**Please return all school library books as soon as possible or by Friday, 3 July at the latest (the end of this week).**

Classes that have returned their outstanding books by Friday will win an *amazing prize!*



Thank you  
Debbie Lees  
Teacher-Librarian

## 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 Term 3.**

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

*Please consider donating uniform items to the Recycled Uniform Shop.*

## 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.

## 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 office so action can be taken to help prevent it spreading. Once treatment has been carried out, children are able to return to school.



# 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 per child

### Payment can be made by:

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

*Thank you for your support*

## IMPORTANT

*Have you returned your child's ...*

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

**DID YOU RECEIVE A REMINDER TELEPHONE CALL?  
Please take the time to complete & return these forms.**

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 Ph 6142 2750*

## 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 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



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