



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 14

21 OCTOBER 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

What a fun filled day we have had here at school today! While it is a little later than usual, and without the usual parent audience, our annual Book Week Dress Up Parade went ahead for our Kindy to Year 4 students this morning.

The students looked fabulous, as did the staff, who dressed as unicorns to match the 2020 Book Week theme - *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*. Amongst the students there was a BFG, some Harry Potters, Floyd from Stuck, a white witch, some Dog Men, Wallys, princesses and 3 Farts!. Huge thanks to all parents for supporting this event and taking the time to create costumes however you could.

Our Year 5/6 students will dress up and parade on Friday because today they went to B.FIRM 'Swing into Life' obstacle course challenge in Symonston. As they were not able to attend camp during Term 1, Angela Donaldson and the team spent time last term looking for a suitable alternative and by all accounts from during today found an absolute winner. The students were put through their paces as they climbed over, under and through various obstacles including some with mud! I do believe a number of the Year 5/6 teachers also had great fun getting muddy and perhaps supporting some students to get even muddier! As part of this day the students were entered into a competition to win \$1500 for the school. We will know more about this result later in the week.

Next week is also going to be lots of fun for all as we celebrate Children's Week and finally run the Colour Run! As you will recall this was due to happen at the end of Term 1 and due to the amazing support of the entire Mount Rogers community over \$15,000 was raised. Next Friday, 30 October remember to bring a white t-shirt, that you don't mind getting colourful, a towel and a plastic bag to put any wet things in at the end of the day.

We will also run our annual Book Fair next week, though again a little differently. While students will be able to visit the Book Fair and see all the books for sale, all purchasing must be done online. Students will be able to write their 'book wish list' and bring it home so that you have an idea of what books they are interested in. All books and other items will be available for you to see online. Please bear with us and support Mrs 'Library' Lees as we navigate how this will look and work together.

On Wednesday, 28 October, with the help of the wonderful P&C, we will celebrate World Teacher's Day - for ALL the staff at Mount Rogers, yes including Daryl too! On this day I take the time to personally thank each staff member at Mount Rogers for the contributions they make to the education of all our students. Every day I am grateful for what they do and for how so often they go above and beyond to create amazing learning opportunities for students. If you can, why not thank a teacher in some way next week.

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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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

19-23 Oct	Book Week Celebrations
21 Oct	Book Week - Favourite Book Character Dress-Up Parade (K-Yr 4 student only event)
22 Oct	Yr 6 MCSS Transition Futsal Day
23	Book Week - Favourite Book Character Dress-Up Parade (Yr 5/6 student only event)
26-30 Oct	Children's Week
27-30 Oct	Scholastic Book Fair – online purchases only
27 Oct	Yr 1/2 Excursion – Ntl Gallery (Wattles, Banksias, Bluebells, Spider Orchids)
28 Oct	Yr 1/2 Excursion – Ntl Gallery (Feather Flowers, Billy Buttons, Pink Rock Lillies, Blue Gums)
28 Oct	Information Session for 2021 Kindergarten Families 6:30pm

TERM DATES

Term 4	12 October – 18 December
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BREAK TIMES

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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

Next Monday our Year 5 students will participate in a leadership training morning as they look to becoming Year 6 leaders in 2021. As of part this, students will learn about leadership qualities and skills and use this to help them prepare to nominate for school and house captains, if they choose to. All year 6 students are leaders and will be given opportunities to lead others throughout the year, even if they are not a captain.

We are in the process of finalising what our 2020 Year 6 events, including Graduation Assembly, will look like in Week 10. In line with the Chief Health Officer's advice regarding COVID we will need to make a few adjustments to some of these events. Year 6 families, please keep an eye out for information regarding all things Graduation in the coming weeks.

As you will be aware planning for 2021 teachers and classes is well under way. Last week a note went home inviting parents to provide me with any specific information that might be considered as we begin creating our 2021 classes, noting that not all requests can be met. **This information is due back no later than this Friday, 23 October.** Information received after this will not be able to be considered. Creating classes is the most complex process in my school year and takes considerable time. Please trust me and my staff - we certainly take the process very seriously. As always, students will find out who their class teacher is for 2021 and who else is in their class during *Moving-Up Morning* which will take place on Tuesday, 15 December. Students will bring home a postcard which you can pop on the fridge, that shows who the teacher is and their class name. In 2021 all classes will be named in line with the International Year of Fruits and Vegetables - Ms Stephens is very excited!

Here's to a wonderfully fun Term 4,

Felicity Levett
Principal



MOUNT ROGERS PHOTO COMPETITION

Closing date extended to Sunday, 25 October

Mt Rogers Preschool to Year 6 students only

STUDENTS can enter 1 photo they have taken from or of Mount Rogers itself, into 1 of the following categories:

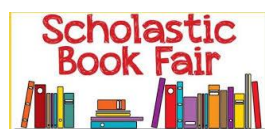


- View
- Sunrise or sunset
- Animal
- Tree, plant or flower
- Object found

Entry Instructions:

- ✓ Photographs can be taken on a camera, phone or tablet.
- ✓ One photograph per student, entered in one category only.
- ✓ Photographs need to be appropriate quality for A4 print.
- ✓ Photographs need to be uploaded to the appropriate year cohort GOOGLE FORM (see below), where you will fill in the responses of student name, class and photograph title.
- ✓ Please ensure you keep a copy of your photograph file.

YEAR COHORT	UPLOAD YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TO:
Small Group Program	https://forms.gle/DfdVddAfC8xKNR3b6
Preschool	https://forms.gle/GrE6x3H9o7xNWNeaA
Kindergarten	https://forms.gle/3JLHxVX5jjDV8kCh6
Year 1/2	https://forms.gle/ud5csEFz1TSjQ7Q66
Year 3/4	https://forms.gle/iRTpcVkfXV2eS5Ms5
Year 5/6	https://forms.gle/iUBKu9iasxCHx9UT7



**TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER –
FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER**

Everyone is invited to access online the wonderful collection of books and accessories that will be available to purchase.

Why not do a little Christmas shopping!

Why: The Book Fair is a huge fundraiser for our school. All money raised goes straight back into the school to purchase new resources for students.

Where: The Book Fair will be ONLINE (due to COVID restrictions). **Detailed information will be sent home soon!**

Thank you for supporting our school.

Debbie Lees, Teacher-Librarian

Book Week Celebrations



YEAR 5/6 DRESS UP DAY & COSTUME PARADE Friday, 23 October 2020 (NB change of date)

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character, or create your own character based on the 2020 theme - *Curious Creatures, Wild Minds*.

What to Wear - a creative costume based on a book character (if possible, bring along the book your character is from to carry during the parade). Safe props are encouraged, but will remain inside during break times. Please also remember to wear playground appropriate footwear.

Unfortunately...

Due to COVID restrictions parents/carers/family members will be unable to attend this event



Positive Behaviours Learning (PBL) Program

At Monday morning lines this week, the PBL team presented the whole school with the number of positive incidents for each of our RISE expectations:

Respectful	9,493
Inclusive	4,529
Safe	6,907
Engaged learner	14,716

Students' decided that they could work towards achieving 15,000 respectful incidents and receive a whole school reward. At every morning lines this term, the student's will see an update on their achievements towards this goal.

Across the school, we are focusing on wearing hats at break times and following adults' instructions the first time. Staff are recording positive and negative incidents from students in the classroom and on the playground. The PBL team uses this data to inform decisions on our next focus area.



MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



The Healthy Hut

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au



Canteen Bingo wrapped up at the end of term 3. We were overwhelmed by the generosity and number of donations. Thank you!

Congratulations!

• **FIRST PRIZE WINNER - Ferns**
Lunch orders for whole class

• **WINNERS - Jacaranda, Blue Gums, Lotus**
Class party morning teas

• **WINNERS - Hydrangeas, Blossoms, Daisies, Spider Orchids, Congo, Eucalypts**
Quelch tubes for the whole class

SPECIAL LUNCH – Colour Run

In conjunction with the Colour Run on Friday, 30 October the *Healthy Hut* is offering a special lunch.

For \$5 you will receive a sausage in bread, a colourful popcorn snack pack and a Paddle Pop. Gluten free and dairy free options are available. Notes will be sent home soon, and ordering is already available on Flexischools.

DON'T FORGET WE ARE NOW OPEN MONDAYS!

Jump on to Flexischools to see the Monday menu. All lunch ordering will continue to be on Flexischools only until further notice (except for the Colour run special lunch).

Canteen - Kate, Steph & Corinne

CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN

Friday, 30 October



We are seeking volunteers:

events.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

Checklist for the day:

- White t-shirt (that you don't mind getting colourful)
- Wide brimmed hat
- Sunscreen
- Footware suitable for running
- A towel
- Potentially a change of clothes, depending on your afternoon plans
- A plastic bag to put wet/colourful clothes in at the end
- Pre-order your Canteen special lunch www.flexischool.com.au
- Have fun

ALL ENQUIRIES

events.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

REMINDER

If your child is absent from School...

Please notify the school via:

- Schoolbag App (**preferred option**)
- telephone the office Ph 6142 2750 (*please note - telephone calls must be made by the parent/carer, NOT by your child*)
- a note via your child's classroom teacher

Please advise:

- your name
- child's name & class name
- date/s of absence (today or longer)
- reason for absence (sickness or other reason)
- other information that may be helpful

If you do not notify the school promptly, the primary contact person for your child will receive a text message notifying you of their unexplained absence.

If you know of an *upcoming* or *extended absence*, please advise the school as soon as possible via Skoolbag or in writing via your child's teacher or the office.

REMINDER: STUDENTS WITH SYMPTOMS OF DIARRHOEA OR VOMITING

We have recently had a number of cases at school involving vomiting.

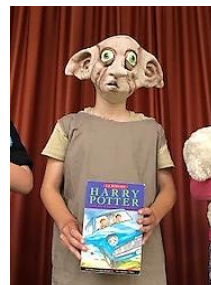
Please remember it is requested that your child stay at home until 24 hours after their last vomit or diarrhoea episode.



BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS at Mount Rogers Primary



KINDER TO YEAR 4
BOOK WEEK PARADE



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 1/2	Excursion – National Gallery of Australia	\$7.50 Fri 23 Oct

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



ATHLETICS IN THE ACT

*Does your child like to run,
jump or throw?*

LITTLE ATHLETICS IS THE SUMMER SPORT FOR YOU

Most Little Athletics Centres meet on Saturday morning at their local oval and competition commences on Saturday, 17 October and goes all summer long!

Each week consists of different athletics disciplines. There is a 2 week *Come and Try* to see if Little Athletics is the sport for you.

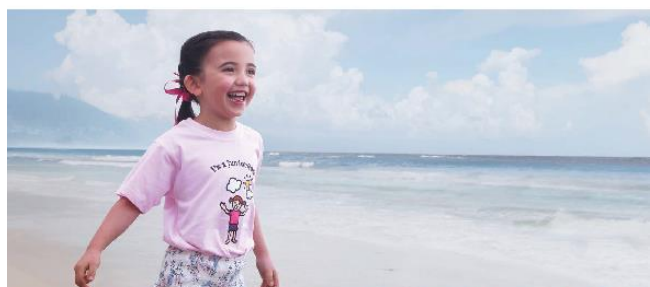
Register on-line at:

<https://www.athleticsintheact.com.au/get-involved/register-here/> or head down to any Centre for their first competition for more information (<https://www.athleticsintheact.com.au/get-involved/our-clubs-and-centres/>).

Contact: Matthew Wade – Senior Participation and Development Officer development@actlaa.org.au



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

JOIN US AT OPEN DAY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22



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