



Mount Rogers Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO. 10

14 JUNE 2017

TERM 2 WEEK 8

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I trust everyone enjoyed the long weekend and perhaps a little sleep-in on Monday morning instead of the usual work and school routines. This newsletter is full of lots of thank yous; we have an amazing community who help us to achieve great things. Sometimes these things go almost unnoticed, so to all who help us to support your children, thank you.

Today all students took part in a fundraiser for the *Cathy Freeman Foundation – Education Changes Lives* initiative. Led by our Indigenous students and Nicola, our Indigenous Support Worker, students went on a short walk with their buddy class, which included walking across the overpass bridge on Alfred Hill Drive. After this the whole school met together for a sausage sizzle picnic. Money raised from this goes directly to the *Cathy Freeman Foundation* to support the work it does to help Indigenous students and their families recognise the power of education, focusing on school attendance and literacy skills. Thank you to Nicola for organising this event and supporting our indigenous students and to everyone who ordered and then enjoyed a sausage or two.

Huge thanks to Emma Burriss, Paul Kelly, Casey Langer and the team of dedicated parent and grandparent volunteers for organising and running our school Track and Field Carnival carnival last week. Despite the very cold and windy day the students had a fabulous time, many running or jumping a personal best. A special mention must go to Anne Dowling, the grandma of an ex-student, who sat at the recording table all day making sure all results were recorded and collated. We thank Anne for her continued commitment to our school even though her grandchildren are now at high school.

Another thank you to parent and NRL super coach Mick, dad of Bailey and Joshua, who has given up his own time to train our Year 5 & 6 boys NRL team. Over the last 4 weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school Mick, with the support of Mike McGuinness, has coached the boys and taught them how to play as a team. Today and on Wednesday 31st May the boys participated in the Sullivan Shield NRL Gala Days. This event is open to all primary schools across the ACT and nearby NSW. The results after the 1st day were; 1 win, 1 draw and 2 losses. We didn't have today's results in time for this newsletter so watch this space. Go the Mighty Mount Rogers Bears!

On Thursday 22nd June, Mount Rogers is delighted to be hosting the Rostrum Regional Quarter Finals. Approximately 8 students will deliver their speeches to a panel of Rostrum adjudicators. Heli L 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 Heli the best of luck.

Semester 1 reports are nearly completed and will be sent home on Friday 23rd June. Coming home this Friday 16th June is a note regarding Parent Teacher Interviews and how to book a time with your child's class teacher. Interviews will take place during Week 10 - 26 June to 30 June. Please keep an eye out for this note and make a booking online, we would love to catch up with all parents if we can.

Stay warm and keep smiling,

Felicity

Felicity – 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, snack bars, veggie chips, tahini, as a bread topping etc)

REMINDERS

ENROL ONLINE NOW AT MOUNT ROGERS

Go to www.det.act.gov.au

16 June	Parent/Carer Teacher (PTO) Interviews open for online bookings from 3:15pm (Parent Logins will be sent home on Friday 16 June)
19 June	School Board Meeting 7:45am
19 June	Yr 6 MCSS Musical Performance
19 June	Yr 3/4 Expo 2-3pm
22 June	Rostrum Quarter Final 7pm
23 June	Assembly 2pm - All Welcome Hosts: Yr 5/6 (China & Japan)
23 June	Reports Home
26-30 June	Parent/Carer Teacher (PTO) Interviews (Bookings online via www.mtrogers.act.edu.au)
30 June	Last day - Term 2

NOTES HOME

DATE SENT	TOPIC	RETURN
1 June	Yr 6 MCSS Musical Performance	5 June

TERM DATES

Term 2	26 April – 30 June
Term 3	17 July – 22 September
Term 4	9 October – 15 December

CONGRATULATIONS

To be presented at our Assembly on
Friday, 23 June 2017 Host: Year 5/6 (China & India)

VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Starfish	Charlotte D, Maija S, Sam McC
K Sea Turtles	Lee T, Ella B, Makiyah F
K Dolphins	Jessica T, Theo M
K Rainbow Fish	Kaylee P, Emily G, Hudson M
1/2 Echidnas	Isaac Van B, Prapti S, Tyler G
1/2 Kookaburras	Mia M, Harry F, Ruby W
1/2 Emus	Milla P, Bridie W, Archie M
1/2 Wombats	Cohen S, Tina G
1/2 Sugar Gliders	Gabrielle McC, Toby W, Sebastian G
1/2 Tawny Frogmouth	Jared B, Phoebe B, Ilyan Y
3/4 Ecuador	Tian Lai H
3/4 Brazil	Jessica N
3/4 Peru	Dylan S, Jane K
3/4 Bolivia	Mackenzie T, Georgia H, Wilton B
3/4 Chile	Olivia D, Brodie R, Jordi S
5/6 Japan	Tyler S, Jordan C
5/6 China	Jemimah D, Tynan P
5/6 India	Melanie B, Aurelia L, Daniel R
5/6 Nepal	Hollie T, Arwen W

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

ARTIST AWARDS

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Sea Turtles	Nirvana G
K Dolphins	Ayla R
K Rainbow Fish	Archer D
1/2 Echidnas	Trayden H
1/2 Kookaburras	Annika D
1/2 Emus	Zoe B
1/2 Wombats	Tina G
1/2 Sugar Gliders	Jack S
1/2 Tawny Frogmouth	Byron A
3/4 Ecuador	Sophia L
3/4 Brazil	Het B
3/4 Bolivia	Flynn O
3/4 Chile	Gus M
5/6 India	Marylice S, Darcy H-F, Ryan D

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INTRODUCING STAFF MEMBERS

Hi, my name is **Vicky Magee**. I am the Mandarin teacher at Mount Rogers Primary. I grew up in Taiwan and was educated in Taiwan, USA, Australia and Singapore. I have taught Mandarin for several years at various levels and schools in Canberra and Melbourne, as well as at international schools overseas. I am married with two children. I enjoy spending my spare time reading, travelling, playing board games, table tennis and watching movies with my family.



I believe that everyone can learn a foreign language and learning a foreign language can be fun if students are:

- 1 Motivated to learn
- 2 Willing to give it a go and put in the effort to practice
- 3 Have a positive attitude to learning a foreign language and culture

In our Mandarin classrooms, we learn Mandarin through various activities in order to motivate our students. We work on listening, speaking, reading and writing skills as well as Chinese culture learning, arts & crafts, songs, flash cards, games and smartboard activities. I am glad to see the majority of students are motivated to learn Mandarin and the Chinese culture in our school.

I believe understanding another culture and language will benefit and prepare our children to be global citizens in the 21st century.

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

OPEN Mon | Tues | Thurs | Fri

Ph 6258 1552

www.flexischools.com.au

Roster

We have lots of regulars who come and help in the canteen every week, but they really need your help. Are you available on Monday or Tuesday mornings for a bit of cooking? Or Friday for the lunch rush? Pop in to the canteen and grab your spot now.

See you in *The Healthy Hut* soon.

Amarylise - Canteen Manager

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ENROLLING NOW FOR 2018 PRESCHOOL & PRIMARY



MT ROGERS PRIMARY – Alfred Hill Drive, Melba

FLYNN PRESCHOOL - Hedland Circuit

MELBA PRESCHOOL - Grainger Circuit

SPENCE PRESCHOOL - Baddeley Crescent

ALL enrolment applications must be made ONLINE

For enrolment information go to:

http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

Please note:

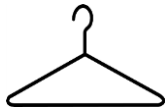
Original **birth certificate**, **proof of residency** and **immunisation records** **MUST** be provided to Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) following the online enrolment process.

MOUNT ROGERS

RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

OPEN Mon 9-10am & Tues/Thurs 9-9:30am

For donations or enquiries please contact Steph via the front office.



Do you have any long sleeved polo tops that your child doesn't need anymore? The Uniform Shop would love some more - please drop them into the front office.

All proceeds go to our school



MOUNT ROGERS P&C

Bunnings BBQ

Sunday, 23 July 2017

PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTO) SEMESTER 1 2017



Parent-Teachers Interviews will be held from **Monday, 26 June until Friday, 30 June** for Kinder to Yr 6 students during Week 10 of this term.

Interviews will be of 10 minutes duration.

We encourage all parents/carers to book a time during this week to reflect on their child's progress in Semester 1, areas of strengths and opportunities for improvement.

For these interviews we are using the internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). It will save time for parents, staff and students! Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. PTO is accessed via our school's home page www.mtrogers.act.edu.au.

Parent/Carer login details including detailed information about the process will be sent home with your child on Friday, 16 June.

PTO Bookings will open 3:15pm on Friday, 16 June.

Communities@Work

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School Holiday Programs

Communities@Work provides School Holiday Programs at:

- Fadden, Monash and Isabella Plains (South)
- Amaroo, Harrison, Neville Bonner and Palmerston (North)
- ANU (Central) only open to staff and students of the ANU
- Malkara (Disability holiday program in Woden)

Enrolments for July SHP 2017 is open and available via our website

What we do:

Communities@Work School Holiday Programs provide high-quality care with engaging and exciting activities for children. As well as being lots of fun, SHPs provides an environment that encourages children to meet new friends, try new things, participate in sports-oriented activities, excursions, incursions, plus a variety of programmed daily experiences that range from music, cooking, gardening, arts, child-orientated ideas and more. We aim to concentrate on play and leisure, focusing on the children having opportunities to relax and explore their interests, as well as keep entertained during the school holidays.

For further information visit:

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

or contact Children Services Enrolments Team (CSET)
enrolments@commsatwork.org ph: 1300 212 273

PO Box 1066 Tuggerahong ACT 2901

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Reminders

DUE DATES FOR EXCURSION NOTES WITH PAYMENTS

YEAR	TOPIC	RETURN BY	PAYMENT
K-6	2017 Curriculum Resource Requirements	It's never too late!	\$60 per child
PRE	Preschool Voluntary Contributions		\$200 per child
K-6	Primary Voluntary Contributions		\$100 per child or \$150 for 2+ children in family
5	Yr 5 Band Fees	NOW	1st Instal \$115 NOW – overdue 2nd Instal \$115 by 28 July
6	Yr 6 Band Fees	NOW	1st Instal \$115 NOW – overdue 2nd Instal \$115 by 28 July
6	MCSS Community Musical	NOW	\$2

Excursion notes and payments received after the due date will not be accepted.

TERM 2 CLUBS @ MTRPS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY
B1	ShowKidz Choir	STEM Gardening		
B2	Bike	Bike	Ukulele Board Games	Green Team

These clubs are on offer to students this term during Break 1 (recess) and Break 2 (lunch).
No bookings required – however, attendance expectations and age suitability may determine participation for some clubs.
Come along and join in the fun!

COMMUNITY NEWS

KIPPAX KIDS

Holiday Happenings for primary aged children

Different craft, games, stories and activities each day

Where: Kippax Uniting Community Centre
Hardwick Crescent, Holt (opposite Kippax Fair)

Time: 10am – 2pm

Date: Thursday, 6 July & Thursday, 13 July

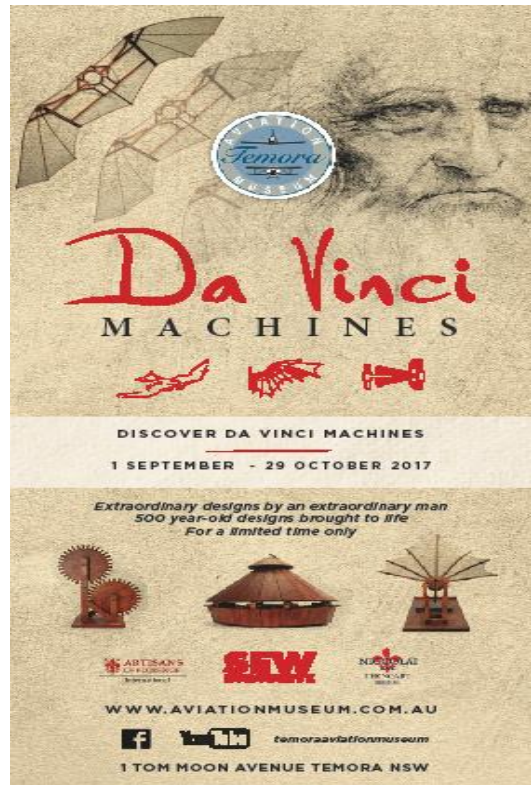
Cost: \$5 per child or \$10 for 2 or more in a family (covers craft, morning teach and drinks)
BYO lunch and hat

Bookings: Essential – Ph 6254 1733

An activity of Kippax Uniting Church



COMMUNITY NEWS



Latham Early Links to Learning Playgroup

A supported playgroup for pre-schoolers and their parents.

Latham Early Links to Learning enables carers and their children to socialise with one another, whilst creating opportunities to participate in early learning literacy activities to build vocabulary and language skills. Latham Early Links to Learning can assist children to transition in to the preschool environment.

When: Every Wednesday at 9:15am – 10:45am
Where: Latham Pre-School (behind the school)
 Wanliss St, Latham ACT 2615
Cost: Free

For more information contact:
 Tina Jackson from Belconnen Community Service
 (02) 6278 8141 or tina.jackson@bcsact.com.au, or
 Tania Blak from Latham Primary School
 (02) 6142 0077 or tania.blak@ed.act.edu.au

This playgroup is delivered in partnership between Latham Primary School and BCS Youth and Family Support.

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 and FISH allergies in this school. At Mount Rogers Primary School we do not provide, nor wish children to bring to school any:-

SESAME (eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini bread toppings etc)

FISH including tuna, prawns etc

NUTS all nuts and nut based products (eg peanut butter, health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto etc)