

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TERM 1 WEEK 8

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Wow, what a week we had last week! Firstly, I must start by congratulating Celine Payet and the P&C team for the wonderful Twilight Fete held last Friday. I felt so proud as Principal of our wonderful school as I mingled with fete goers throughout the afternoon and evening. I met potential new families who had come along to 'check us out', spoke with many past students and families who were still keen to support the school, and I delighted in chatting to stall holders who were keen to let me know how the fete had a wonderful feel about it. I saw lots of families enjoying dinner and making lanterns together, and even having a go on the 'swings' ride together. The Lego Challenge was a big hit with the students; some staff have asked whether there can be an adults section next time! The winner of the Junior section was Grace F, and in the Senior section, Annabel G. The People's Choice award went to Gus M.

A special mention must go to our Year 5/6 leaders who so willingly helped set up for the fete on Friday after lunch and provided information support throughout the evening – well done. And finally, of course, to our amazing Daryl, who once again went above and beyond to support the set up and pack up of the fete. Daryl, thank you from the entire Mount Rogers Community, we couldn't do what we do without you.

Last week our Year 5/6 students attended Camp Tops at Stanwell Tops, near Wollongong for two nights. I visited overnight on Tuesday and had a great time seeing our amazing 5/6 students in action. The three days away certainly provided the teachers with a great opportunity to continue to build relationships with the students and see them challenge and extend themselves. I particularly enjoyed watching students launch their bottle rockets and have a go on the three wheeled go-carts on a very wet track. The puddle at the start/finish line provided some great 'splash' entertainment. I am sure that you can appreciate the energy and sense of responsibility it takes to be a teacher on camp with 91 students. I would like to thank Sarah Schipilow, Paul Kelly, Angela Donaldson, Aimey Parkes, Laura Andrezza and Jo Slater for spending time away from their own families, and taking on the 24/7 role that is camp, in order to provide our students with this rich learning experience.

Constable Kenny Koala visited us on Thursday and spoke to students about keeping safe at school and in the community. He is always so engaging, and the messages he delivers are practical and purposeful. If you haven't already visited his website www.constablekenny.org.au has some great, simple tips for children and families on how to 'stay ok'.

In the last week we also celebrated Earth Hour, had students represent our school at the Belconnen Zone Swimming Carnival, begun the Kindergarten gymnastics program and had Year 6 students attend their first high school transition visit. It has been busy to say the least. Don't forget we have our whole school cross country carnival next Wednesday, 4 April and our Year 1/2 students are off to the Zoo on Tuesday, 3 April.

A safe and happy Easter to all families,

Warm wishes,

Felicity Levett
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, some snack bars, vege chips, tahini, as a bread topping etc

CALENDAR EVENTS

30 Mar	Public Holiday – Good Friday
2 Mar	Public Holiday – Easter Monday
3 Apr	Tennis Yr 3/4 1:10pm (Camels & part Goannas)
3 Apr	Yr 1/2 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion
4 Apr	Cross Country Carnival
5 Apr	Spence Pre Incursion - Pirate Pete
6 Apr	Magellan Program at MCSS 8:45am
6 Apr	Assembly 2pm – <i>All welcome</i> Host: Yr 3/4 (Goannas, Meerkats, Camels) Please note change of host
8 Apr	Spence Preschool Family Portrait Fundraiser
9 Apr	Spence Pre Incursion – Pirate Pete
9 Apr	P&C Meeting 7:30pm - <i>All welcome</i>
10 & 12 Apr	Spence Preschool – Constable Kenny Koala Visit
13 Apr	Last date Term 1

2018 TERM DATES

1	5 February – 13 April
2	30 April – 6 July
3	23 July – 28 September
4	15 October – 21 December

CONGRATULATIONS

To be presented at our Assembly on
Friday, 6 April 2017 at 2pm

Host: Year 3/4 (Goannas, Meerkats & Camels)

VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Eva P, James S
K Toucans	Charm P, Sebastian G
K Chameleons	Miller G, Felicity H
K Sloths	Jackson E, William S, Emily R
1/2 Lions	Isaac VB, James N
1/2 Hippos	Emmett G, Aleriah W, Blaze T
1/2 Cheetahs	Thomas S, Leki T, Charlotte D
1/2 Zebras	Jayde J, Lucas S
1/2 Ostriches	Olivia M, Addison M, Oliver E
1/2 Giraffes	Medine S, Harry G
1/2 Elephants	Abby P, Tina G, Jayden W
3/4 Meerkats	Trayden H, Jasmine T
3/4 Dingoes	Annika D, Luke C-N, Robbie S
3/4 Camels	Promit S, Ashlee R
3/4 Goannas	Elyse W, Gwen J
3/4 Foxes	Owen B, Eleanor B, Isabelle H
5/6 Albatross	Sarah C, Dylan S, Nicola B, Rhiarna W, Hollie T
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Daniel R
5/6 Polar Bears	Jessica N, Liam H
5/6 Seals	Lani H, Cassandra B, Luke U, Douglas H

ARTIST AWARDS

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Mason DLM
K Toucans	Emma G
K Chameleons	Isabelle G
K Sloths	Lazarus F
1/2 Lions	Eiley B
1/2 Hippos	Shiannalee H
1/2 Cheetahs	Matilda L
1/2 Zebras	Arwen W
1/2 Ostriches	Grace F
1/2 Giraffes	Sarah M
1/2 Elephants	Ethan F
3/4 Meerkats	Mackenzie T
3/4 Dingoes	Zane C-S,
3/4 Goannas	Matilda P
3/4 Foxes	Sonja J
5/6 Albatross	Flynn S
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Charly A
5/6 Polar Bears	Oliver H
5/6 Seals	Ava B

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

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



HEALTHY HUT NEWS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6258 1552

www.flexischools.com.au

Special Lunch

Next week is Cross Country Day, and the *Healthy Hut* is celebrating with a special lunch! Remember to place your order for a Road Runner or Wiley Coyote lunch by Friday!

Class Special

The Camels and Goannas are taking us on a trip to the desert with delicious camel nachos (beef mince, cheese, tomato) and a desert sand (milo!) milkshake, all for \$6. A gluten free version is available, but sorry, no dairy free option this time.

Volunteers

Volunteering at your child's school is a great way to meet staff and families, and your child will love seeing you! Our canteen relies on the help of volunteers, and unfortunately lots of families haven't yet signed up to help out! You can come for a couple of hours or all day – we're happy to work with what suits you. We ask every family to volunteer once a term to keep our canteen operating! Please email mtrogerscanteen@gmail.com to sign up, or pop in!

Volunteers for the next few weeks:

	TUESDAY 27 MAR	WEDNESDAY 28 MAR	THURSDAY 29 MAR	FRIDAY 30 MAR
WEEK 8		Mel M Alison Kelly	Laura Elli	Good Friday
WEEK 9	TUESDAY 3 APR	WEDNESDAY 4 APR	THURSDAY 5 APR	FRIDAY 6 APR
	Laura Manveer	Laura Alison	Elli <i>We need you!</i>	<i>We need you!</i>
WEEK 10	TUESDAY 10 APR	WEDNESDAY 11 APR	THURSDAY 12 APR	FRIDAY 13 APR
	Carolyn	Alison Mel P	Elli <i>We need you!</i>	<i>We need you!</i>

Do you have a red star?

Frozen foods and fruit salad aren't placed in baskets with hot foods. Your child's lunch bag will be stamped with a red star, which they need to bring to the canteen to collect their special items. On Wednesday in the café, frozen food will be provided once our hot lunch is served.

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER
KITCHEN GARDEN
FOUNDATION
Growing Harvesting Preparing Sharing

Here is one of the fabulous recipes that students at Mount Rogers recently cooked with Ms Stephens (Sustainability teacher).

The zucchini, spring onions, onions and eggs were used fresh from our school garden.

You may like to try it at home with your child sometime.

ZUCCHINI SLICE

Season: Summer/Autumn

Serves: 30 tastes in the classroom or 6 at home

EQUIPMENT	INGREDIENTS
metric measuring scales, cups and spoons	5 eggs
2 clean tea towels	1 cup self-raising flour
chopping board	375gms zucchini grated
cook's knife	1 corn kernels
grater	1 cup cheese
small strainer	1/4 cup vegetable oil
bowls – 2 small, 1 large	2 spring onions
2 teaspoons	1 large onion
2 forks	salt
mixing spoon	pepper
WHAT TO DO	
Step 1	Preheat oven to 170 C
Step 2	Beat the eggs in a large bowl until combined. Add the flour and beat until smooth, then add zucchini, onion, corn, spring onions, cheese and oil and stir to combine. Add salt and pepper to taste.
Step 3	Grease and line a 30 x 20cm lamington pan. Pour into the prepared pan and bake in oven for 30 minutes or until cooked through.



YEAR 5/6 - CAMP Stanwell Tops - NSW



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	\$75 per student
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions		See below
Selected students	Magellan Program		Semester 1 \$50
5	Yr 5 Band (selected students)	Now	1st Instalment \$100
K	Gymnastics	Now	\$4

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

SCHOOL GATE ACCESS

Until further notice, our school gates will be locked from 9:30am and opened at 2:30pm each day.

All parents, carers and visitors will need to report the front office for access during this time.

Thank you for your support.

CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Have you paid your child's 2018 curriculum resources (ie books and stationery items)?

Payment (\$75 per student) can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources for use by students.

Primary:

One child (full year) \$100
Two or more children in family \$150 total cost

Preschool:

One child (full year) \$200
Two or more children in family \$150 per child

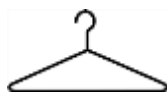
Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).

MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:30am, or by appointment in the stage room near the front office.

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



The basics of School Banking ...

- Banking is every Friday
- Complete a deposit slip
- Place money in your Dollarmites deposit wallet
- Hand deliver to your classroom teacher
- Wallets will be returned to students on Monday



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 (if applicable)

This information is IMPORTANT. Without up to date information we are unable to contact parents/carers promptly concerning your child at school, and ensure that your child can participate fully in school excursions and activities.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Don't miss our free 2 day workshop for parents & carers of school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Canberra
22 & 23 May

Register your place:

positivepartnerships.com.au

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