



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 9

5 JUNE 2019

TERM 2 WEEK 6

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A very warm hello from me and welcome to Winter. It is hard to believe that we are now over half way through the term. The school continues to hum as students work hard to deepen their understandings and show their learning to teachers. I was delighted to sit in one of the Kindergarten classes recently as students proved their understanding of words that rhyme, proudly leaving the room to go out to Break 1 with a pair of rhyming words – frog and log, sofa and gopher, lions and irons, parrots and carrots, fleas and peas and so on! If you haven't read *Oi Frog* by Kes Grey and Jim Field it is well worth it (spoiler alert - be aware that it does have the word 'bottom' in it!)

Following our recent School Board meeting I am delighted to announce our new School Board Chairperson is Cameron Pietsch, dad of Abby in Yr 3 and Eva in Yr 1, and our Deputy Chairperson is Chris McDevitt, dad of Tia in Yr 5 and Dane in Yr 2. Elisha Scholtes is the third parent representative, mum of Bailey in Yr 4, Lucas in Yr 3 and Imogen in Kindergarten. I thank these three for taking on this important role on behalf of the community. Our teacher representatives are Angela Donaldson Yr 5/6 Delta and Janelle Strain Yr 1/2 Pluto. The School Board meets twice a term to monitor and review school performance against the 5-year Strategic Plan and the Annual Action Plan, oversee and review school policies and procedures, and approve financial statements and budgets.

At this time of year all teachers have just about finished writing Semester 1 Progress Reports. These reports then go onto each year level executive teacher to be checked and proofread before coming to me for final checking and signing. Much time outside of school hours is taken to ensure that reports are a true, fair and honest reflection of where each student is at, and that there are no other errors. If you do notice an error (eg spelling), please don't hesitate to let me know so that it can be rectified.

Last Thursday the school Rostrum final for students in Year 4 to 6 was held in the school hall. I must congratulate all the finalists for their amazing efforts in preparing and practising a 3-minute speech to deliver in front of students and staff. I am delighted to announce that Sophia L in Yr 5/6 Delta won the school final with her speech entitled 'Starting Over'. Sophia will go on to represent Mount Rogers at the regional Quarter Final later this term. We wish Sophia all the very best!

In accordance with the *Cancer Council* and our Sun Protection Policy, students are not required to wear their SunSmart hats during the months of June, July and August. So, it's *Hats Off* for now. Instead many students and staff are choosing to wear a beanie to keep their head warm – a clearly labelled one of course!

On that note with the onset of the colder weather I remind parents that we still expect all students to wear school uniform or our school colours of red and black each day. I ask that hoodies and jumpers with logos or pictures on them are not worn to school. Jackets and parkas in non-school colours are fine to wear to and from school or in the playground at break time; I myself purchased such a jacket in a ski sale a few weeks ago. As always please make sure everything is clearly labelled with a permanent marker so that lost items can be quickly returned.

Keep warm and keep smiling,  
Felicity Levett (Principal)

## DIRECTORY

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[www.facebook.com/MountRogersPandC](https://www.facebook.com/MountRogersPandC)  
**Canteen:** Kate & Steph Ph 6142 2760  
**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

TODAY	World Environment Day 
7 June	Junior Assembly (K-Yr 2) 2pm Host: Yr 1/2 Neptune & Saturn
7 June	2020 Online Enrolment Applications <b>ROUND 1 - CLOSES @ 5pm</b>
10 June	Public Holiday - Queen's Birthday
12 June	ACT Cross Country Carnival
12 June	Excursion – Yr 5/6 Old Parliament House
13 June	Christian Education in Schools Program (for participating students)
13 June	PJ Day – RISE Celebration
14 June	Senior Assembly (Yr 3-6) 2pm Host: Yr 3/4 Skywalker & Wookies

## 2019 TERM DATES

Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

# CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who received awards  
at our recent Assemblies

## Junior Assembly – Friday 24 May 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
KINDER Astronauts	MERIT: Robert W, Pia M, Finlay S
KINDER Rockets	MERIT: Liam R, Estella G, Leo T
KINDER Satellites	MERIT: Asher M, Elizabeth B, Prit B, Ava S, Aiden B
KINDER Shooting Stars	MERIT: Landon R, Fergus L, Diesel H, Zachary R
KINDER UFOs	MERIT: Mia D, Lincoln F, Cayenne L
1/2 Jupiter	MERIT: George F, Sabian N
1/2 Mercury	MERIT: Oliver E, Kaylee P
1/2 Neptune	MERIT: Cynthia C, Felicity W, Emma G
1/2 Pluto	MERIT: Alex R, Evan T, Griffin O
1/2 Saturn	MERIT: Ethan M, Charlie J, Claire H, Samuel M
1/2 Venus	MERIT: Harvey B, Grace H, Eli O, Ayden G

## Senior Assembly - Friday 31 May 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
3/4 Ewoks	ARTIST: Mia W MERIT: Finn E, Sophia P, Kelsie P
3/4 Jedi	ARTIST: Medine S MERIT: Shelby N, Cohen S, Jaimi R
3/4 Millennium Falcons	ARTIST: Harry F MERIT: Phoebe B, Evangeline C, Tobing W, Skye P
3/4 Skywalker	ARTIST: Brody S MERIT: Connor H, Asha G, Mika S
3/4 Yoda	ARTIST: Candi P MERIT: Mehar C, Annika D, Milla P
5/6 Atlas	ARTIST: Elizabeth W MERIT: Jordi S, Keira S, Promit S
5/6 Delta	ARTIST: Spike M MERIT: Emma T, Lana BS, Ivan C
5/6 Titan	MERIT: Emerson P, Robbie S, Lilliana J, Sophie R



## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### THE HEALTHY HUT

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6142 2760

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

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – SPECIAL LUNCH THURSDAY, 27 JUNE

#### ▪ For the Junior School

The Healthy Hut will be offering the Junior School (Kindergarten to Year 2) who are not travelling to Charnwood Playing Fields, a special warm menu of:

Creamy Chicken and Bacon Pasta

OR

Vegetable Korma

with a drink for \$5

Ordering and allergy options will be available through  
[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

#### ▪ For the Senior School

For Year 3-6 students (and age-eligible Year 2 students), that will be spending the day at Charnwood Playing Fields, we will be offering:

Sausage in bread (cooked fresh on site) for \$2

Juice boxes for \$1.50

PLEASE NOTE - NO PREORDERS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THIS. Simply bring money on the day. Gluten free bread will be available.

#### ▪ Help Needed

Extra parent help would be greatly appreciated as we are splitting ourselves between the two venues on this day. Please let Kate or Steph know in the Health Hut if you can help or Ph 6142 2760.

Thanks

Kate & Steph

## END OF MAY IS 'HATS OFF' DAY IN CANBERRA

Cancer Council ACT does not generally recommend sun protection behaviour (ie hat wearing and sunscreen application) when UV levels are under 3 due to the low risk of potential UV skin damage.

In Canberra UV levels drop and remain under 3, all day, around the June and July period and so the end of May is 'Hats Off Day'!



## MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

Open

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

9:15-9:45am (after Morning Lines)

Located near the front office.

Donations may be left at the front office.

### HATS FOR SALE



**POLAR FLEECE BEANIE - \$5 EACH**

- Until stock runs out
- No school logo
- One size fits most

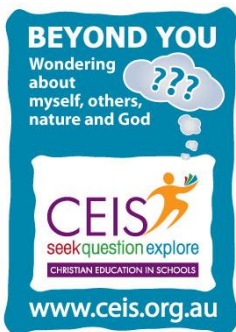


**BUCKET HATS- NEW LOGO - \$12 EACH**

- All sizes available

**CASH ONLY  
Thank You**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS



TERM 2 – Thursday, 13 June

Using an interactive game which takes a journey through the Bible, students this term will discover more about God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Christian Education in Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children.

Under ACT legislation, sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. Each school year the ACT Churches Council presents the values and beliefs of Christianity in 4 modern, interactive and engaging 1-hour sessions.

**Only students with permission will attend.** Please see the front office if you would like to add your child's name to the current attendance list. If you wish to remove your child's name please advise front office staff in writing or via email [info@mtrogers.act.edu.au](mailto:info@mtrogers.act.edu.au).

For more information go to [www.ceis.org.au/yes](http://www.ceis.org.au/yes)

Communities@Work  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
8-19 JULY  
**Holiday fun starts here!**  
MT ROGERS  
For more information visit [commsatwork.org/enrol](http://commsatwork.org/enrol)  
Phone 1300 212 273 or email [enrolments@commsatwork.org](mailto:enrolments@commsatwork.org)  
Please bring: Morning tea, lunch, hat, and a drink bottle  
\*Limited places available, book early to reserve

## ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

### 2020 PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

Round 1 Closes - 5pm Friday 7 June



FLYNN PRESCHOOL - Hedland Circuit  
MELBA PRESCHOOL - Grainger Circuit  
SPENCE PRESCHOOL - Baddeley Crescent  
PRIMARY (K-6) SITE – Alfred Hill Drive Melba

ALL Expressions of Interest for placements must be made ONLINE.

For enrolment information go to:

[http://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_an\\_act\\_public\\_school](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school)

#### Please note:

Original birth certificate, proof of residency (X2) and immunisation records MUST be provided to Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) following the on-line enrolment process.

#### When Will I Hear About My Application?

Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to Year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take *out of area* enrolments. These schools have been identified as *Category A* schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website.

You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school's priority enrolment area (ie the school's geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate's website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available.

#### Do you require more information regarding the enrolment process?

Please go to:

[http://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_a\\_n\\_act\\_public\\_school](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_a_n_act_public_school)

or Ph 6205 5429 (ACT Education Directorate Help Service)

## PYJAMA DAY

THURSDAY 13 JUNE

Celebrating 2000 RISE Tickets

Positive Behaviours Learning (PBL) Program  
Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged

Students may wear:

pyjamas, dressing gowns & onesies

Please note:

**No slippers please.** To ensure student safety, normal school shoes must be worn.

## 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
5/6	Excursion – Old Parliament House	Fri 7 June	\$12
3/4	Excursion – National Gallery of Australia	Wed 12 June	\$6

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

### 2019 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 2019.

**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 Supporting your child's learning

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 per child

**Payment can be made by:**

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & VolCons19*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

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### PARENTLINE ACT

**ParentlineACT** is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service.

Monday to Friday  
9am to 5pm  
(except on public holidays)  
Phone: 6287 3833



## REMINDER

*If your child is absent from school...*

**Please notify the school via:**

- Schoolbag App (**preferred option** ☺ – see attached)
- telephone the front office Ph 6142 2750
- a note via your child's classroom teacher

*Please note - other email addresses are not reliable methods of advising the school of your child's absence.*

**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 front office.

### COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES @ MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 6:30-7:30pm	WEDNESDAY 6:30-7:30pm	THURSDAY 6:30-7:30pm
Group PT	Boxing	Zumba

Bring your water bottle and a smile ☺

Everything else is provided!

Guaranteed to get your sweat on for the bargain price of \$8 per class!

*All welcome*

Contact Steph via the front office for more information.

### COMMUNITY NEWS



**Upcoming Ideas X Change on how we can all help reduce violence and bullying in schools**

*Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning* is a partnership project between the ACT Education Directorate and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C Council). Parents, students, principals and teachers are working together to reduce violence and bullying in schools. Initial workshops received amazing feedback, join us to have your say. Details: [www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange](http://www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange)