



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 11

31 JULY 2019

TERM 3 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A very warm welcome to Term 3! Our students have settled back into the routine of school very quickly and are right back into learning. This week the teachers have spent a day planning for Semester 2, with a specific focus on reporting at the end of the year against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards. These days have been highly productive and full of robust conversations.

This term our Kindergarten students have a geography inquiry focus as they look to answer the question *Why do places mean so much to people?* Our 1/2 students have a history inquiry focus as they look at *What is the past and what does it mean?* Our 3/4 students are also inquiring into history with the question *Whose history is it? – the First Australians, the First Fleet and First Settlement.* Our 5/6 students also have a history inquiry focus as they look at the question *How have significant events effected Australian history?*

Last night was the official opening of the Step into the Limelight visual art exhibition. This is a great initiative of the ACT Education Directorate in collaboration with ANU School of Art & Design. This year's exhibition will display the work of more than 300 students from 30 different ACT public schools. It includes work from the full range of students, preschool to year 12, in a variety of media including: photography, sculpture, collage, drawing and painting. This year 20 Mount Rogers students were chosen to have their artworks on display as part of the exhibition - congratulations to you all.

Next Tuesday night Mount Rogers is hosting the Belconnen Rostrum Semi-final in the school Library from 6pm. Our very own Sophia L (Year 6 Delta) will be representing the school, as one of 8 semi-finalists from across Belconnen. Sophia, we wish you all the very best.

I am excited to say that the plans for new carpark for Mount Rogers, off Grainger Circuit, have gone out to tender and will close at the end of this week. This is a fabulous step in the right direction in obtaining a builder, to then begin construction. While this will be a wonderful outcome for the school, I do need to stress it will not solve all our parking issues, only alleviate some of them. I continue to encourage all members of the Mount Rogers community to display safe parking and drop off and pick up behaviours. I will, of course, let you know when I have a start date for construction and what this will mean for current parking arrangements on Grainger Circuit.

Please remember hats go back on tomorrow, all students are expected to wear a SunSmart hat during any outside activity.

Warm wishes,
Felicity Levett
Principal

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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 etc

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

31 July	Step into the Limelight Visual Arts Exhibition – ANU School of Art & Design
1 Aug	SunSmart Hats On from today
5 Aug	P&C Meeting 7:30pm
5 Aug	Island Dreaming – Whole School Incursion
6 Aug	Rostrum Semi-Final 6pm in Library - Hosted by Mount Rogers Primary
9 Aug	School Board Meeting 7:45am
16 Aug	Senior Assembly - 2pm Host: Yr 3/4 Jedi & Yoda
9 Aug	School Board Meeting 7:45am

2019 TERM DATES

Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

TERM 3
CALENDAR
Coming soon

PBL @ Mount Rogers

As you may be aware Mount Rogers Primary School is well on the way to becoming a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. PBL is an evidence-based whole school systems approach that:

- addresses the diverse academic and social needs of every student to support them to be successful, and
- establishes positive social expectations for all in the school community.

Our PBL is guided by our **R I S E** acronym and expectations for behaviour in all settings are to be based on these 4 values (Respect Inclusive Safe Engaged).

PBL has been adopted by the ACT Education Directorate and will be launched formally to the whole school community later this year.

Welcome to Term 3! There is a lot happening with PBL this term as we introduce rewards, certificates and motivators for individual students' who demonstrate RISE expectations. We anticipate many celebrations and acknowledgements throughout the term. There are many ways students will be acknowledged and celebrated for their efforts;

WEEK 1 FOCUS: Morning Lines

WEEK 2 FOCUS: SAFE

Demonstrating SAFE behaviours can look different, depending on the setting you are in. Some SAFE behaviours include walking, using the equipment appropriately, being in the right place at the right time and walking your bike or scooter on school grounds



MONDAY MOTIVATORS

Each Monday, starting in Week 2, students who have reached a certain number of RISE tickets or have been outstanding in meeting the PBL focus for the week will be acknowledged and celebrated at morning lines. Often student will receive a 'motivator' or reward for their efforts as well as a certificate.

KEY RINGS

As students collect a certain number of RISE tickets in each area, they will be issued with a certificate. Once they have received a certificate for each PBL expectation, they will be formally acknowledged at the school assembly and receive either a Bronze, Silver or Gold key ring. Parents will be notified of this achievement, allowing you the opportunity to come along and celebrate your child's achievement.

IN CLASS

Individual classes will have their own 'Motivator' reward system. This will most likely encompass rewards such as 'Choose a game for the class to play' or a 'Canteen express pass'. Students will gain these rewards by demonstrating 'In Class' RISE expectations.



SCHOOL SATISFACTION SURVEYS

The 2019 School Satisfaction Surveys will be conducted during August.

It is that time again when parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 4 to 6) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes.

Although the survey is voluntary, we would really love you to participate so we can get a true representation of the community's view. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. An email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. Please ensure the school has your current email contact. If you need further information, please contact Sarah Schipilow. (sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au).

The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report.

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Welcome back to Term 3.

We are looking forward to another big term with our annual Father's Day breakfast to kick things off.

Thanks
Kate & Steph

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

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

orders are due:

FRIDAY
9 AUGUST 2019

ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS 2020 PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

ROUND 2 CLOSES 13 SEPTEMBER



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

Round 1 Offers of Placement:

Please ensure all supporting documentation is received at Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) **by Friday 16 August 2019**. Please refer to your emailed offer for more information.

When Will I Hear About My Round 2 Application?

Second round offers will be made from 21 October 2019.

Do you require more information regarding the enrolment process?

Please go to:

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school or

Ph 6205 5429 (ACT Education Directorate Help Service)

STEP INTO THE LIMELIGHT Visual Art Exhibition

ACT Education Directorate in collaboration with
ANU School of Art & Design

Artwork of more than 300 students
30 different ACT public schools (preschool to year 12)

Congratulations to the following students
whose artworks are on display as part of the exhibition.

Felicity H - Yr 1	Peter R - Yr 2	Flynn O - Yr 6
Ayla R - Yr 2	Jayden W - Yr 2	Millie-Ella L - Yr 6
James N - Yr 2	Ilyan Y - Yr 3	Sophia L - Yr 6
Grace F - Yr 2	Ciara M - Yr 3	Afryna Y - Yr 6
Ella H - Yr 2	Annabel G - Yr 4	Zoe G-B - Yr 6
Olivia M - Yr 2	Annika D - Yr 4	Marius W - Yr 6
Lailah M - Yr 2	Adeline W - Yr 5	Megan L - Yr 6
Callie D - Yr 2	Sarah O - Yr 5	

The exhibition continues until 10 August 2019.

In addition to the Gallery's standard hours (10:30am - 5pm, Tues - Friday), the Gallery will be open on Saturday from 10:30am to 2pm during the *Step into the Limelight* Exhibition.

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
Selected Students	ACT OZTAG Gala Day	Mon 5 Aug	\$7/student
Selected Students	Belconnen Track & Field Carnival	Thurs 16 Aug	\$10/student

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 <u>per child</u>

Payment can be made by:

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

Thank you for your support



COMMUNITY NEWS



Canberrans don't have to travel far for health care, even after hours or on the weekend.

Find out about the most convenient health care for your needs at www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mount Rogers Primary School
Parents and Citizens Association presents:

- **Monday Madness with Aimee**, who offers her body weight workouts that are guaranteed to get your heart racing and your body sweating!
- Workout **Wednesday** with **Leon** offers cardio and boxing. So be prepared to lose those bingo wings while working up a sweat!
- Zumba **Thursday** with **Ilse** dancing you into a fit and healthy body, and you won't even realise it!

1 class per week- \$8

2 classes per week- \$14

All 3 classes per week - \$20

You'll now be able to get your loyalty card punched up to 3 times per week!

Thank you for continuing to support Mount Rogers Primary School!

Like and follow us on facebook: **Mount Rogers Primary School P & C** to stay up to date with classes.

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All welcome