



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 3

11 MARCH 2020

TERM 1 WEEK 6

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I hope you enjoyed the Canberra Day long weekend just gone, after a rainy end to the week, it certainly felt lovely to have an extra day in the weekend. The Levett family finally made it down the coast and I enjoyed a long-awaited swim in the ocean and a boogie board! The landscape has certainly changed after the summer we experienced. I was amazed and delighted to see the regeneration of the bush as many green shoots sprout hope and joy from the charred trees.

Huge thanks to Emma Burris and the team who organised our swimming carnival last week – weren't we lucky to get it in before the rainy weather set in. Once again, the day ran very smoothly, thanks must also go to the amazing group of parent volunteers who come and support us to make the day successful. Our School House Captains did a super job leading their houses in cheering and chanting for those in races. The staff versus Year 6 students relay race to end the carnival was once again won by the staff despite a slight glitch at the start of the race and Mr Kelly swimming 2 laps! The Junior School's Water Fun Day was also lots of fun, especially the very treacherous water balloon relay!

I cannot thank Stacey Parker and our wonderful P&C for organising our School Colour Fun Run – it has been incredible to see the fundraising efforts of families and the excitement in the students as we look forward to Run Day - Friday March 20. The 3/4 Congo, 3/4 Daintree and 1/2 Feather Flowers enjoyed their free dress day and morning tea with Mrs Levett on Friday. A new competition starts today and runs until next Wednesday – the top 10 fundraising students will be the first to run the Colour Run course before having a second go when their classes run the course. So, keep up the great efforts raising funds for something fabulous in the junior playground.

Our new look Monday only Morning Lines has been going extremely well. The rest of the week students are getting into class and into learning quickly and responsibly. Can I please remind families that the before school arrangements have not changed on Tuesday to Friday. ALL students still need to go to the basketball court from 8:30am where there is a teacher on duty. NO students are to play on equipment or games on the grass and NO students should be lining up outside their classroom before school.

We have some very talented sportspeople on staff here at Mount Rogers. The week before last Amy Shoesmith, who supports some of our Year 3/4 students, won the Tenpin Bowling National Youth Cup in Melbourne. Congratulation Amy, please be on my team for the staff tenpin bowling social event next term! This week Angela Donaldson (Yr 5/6 Jacarandas) is at the National Touch Football League in Coffs Harbour representing the ACT in the Women's Masters Division. Go Ange!

It has been fabulous to receive some positive feedback from parents regarding the roll out of *SeeSaw* across all classes this year. As I have messaged previously the main purpose of *SeeSaw* is to help you understand some of the learning that occurs in classrooms, as well as providing you some information and reminders about other happenings in the school. If you have not yet returned your child's *SeeSaw* permission note and would like to receive these updates please return it ASAP, so that class teachers can include you.

Here's to a wonderful and productive second half of the term,

Warm wishes,

Felicity Levett  
Principal

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**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

13 Mar	Senior Assembly 2pm Hosts: Yr 5/6 (Oaks & Eucalyptus)
17 Mar	Melba Preschool – Harmony Day (Marlins & Dolphins)
19 Mar	Christian Education in Schools Program (participating students only)
20 Mar	P&C Colour Run
20 Mar	Melba Preschool – Harmony Day (Flying Fish)
23-25 Mar	Year 5/6 Camp
26 Mar	Belconnen Region Swimming Carnival (AIS)
27 Mar	Senior Assembly 2pm Hosts: Yr 3/4 (Daintree & Amazon)
1 Apr	Cross Country Carnival
3 Apr	Junior Assembly 2pm Host: Yr 1/2 (Spider Orchids & Bluebells)

## 2020 TERM DATES

Term 1	3/4 February – 9 April
Term 2	27 April – 3 July
Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December



Regrowth is happening after the bush fires at the South Coast

## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### THE HEALTHY HUT

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6142 2760

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

#### We are trying something new!

A successful canteen can't operate without your help, so we have joined with *Sign Up* to provide an easy way to see when help is needed and sign yourself up. If every family in the school helped once a year, we would have way more helpers than we need.

Please follow the link below and find a time that works for you <https://signup.com/go/WUIdBUO>

#### Colour Run Special Lunch – Friday 20 March

To celebrate the amazing effort everyone has made with Colour Run Fundraising the *Healthy Hut* will offer a special lunch on Friday, 20 March.

For \$5 you can get:

- Crazy Coloured Vegetarian Fried Rice
- Rainbow Snack Pack
- Pick your Paddle Pop – Rainbow or Chocolate

Notes and Flexischools will have details of allergy options.

#### Upcoming events

Keep an eye out for notes about these future events

- Thursday, 16 April an Easter Special offer for the last day of school.
- Friday, 8 May our annual Mother's Day breakfast

Kate & Steph

Canteen Managers - Kate & Steph



## ThinkUKnow Cyber Safety Presentation

The ACT Education Directorate is hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation for parents, carers and teachers.

**Date:** Tuesday, 17 March 2020

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:00pm

**Location:** Erindale College

115 McBryde Crescent, Wanniasa ACT

ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program. The presentation aims to provide you with the tools to create a safer online environment for young people in your care.

The presentation covers topics such as social media reputation management, cyberbullying, 'sexting', online grooming, online gaming, inappropriate content, privacy management, identity theft, how to protect your devices, and how to report matters when things go wrong.

The program bridges the knowledge gap between adults and young people so that everyone has an understanding of the roles they play and what they can do if something goes wrong online.

To REGISTER for the event please go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/thinkuknow-cyber-safety-presentation-erindale-college-tickets-94322762923?ref=estw>

## MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP (OPERATED BY THE P&C ASSOCIATION)

*All proceeds go to our school*

**Open TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS**

**9:15-9:45am**

New bucket hats with our logo are available for \$12 cash and can also be ordered online via [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au).

Please consider donating uniform items to the Recycled Uniform Shop.



*Please note ...*

### OUR BREAK TIMES HAVE CHANGED!

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





# SCHOOL FUN RUN

## Our first crazy Colour Fun Run is fast approaching!

### Friday, 20 March 2020

This major fundraising event is going to be a super fun day for all students. The support of this fundraiser across the school has been fabulous! Remember that all money raised goes back to the school and will go towards more playground equipment.

There is still time to set up an online student sponsorship profile – go to [www.schoofunrun.com.au](http://www.schoofunrun.com.au) Then share your line and fundraise for the school.

Please see the attached note home for more information including answers to some *Frequently Asked Questions*.



FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:  
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Mount Rogers Primary School  
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**COFFEE CART  
@ MT ROGERS  
PRIMARY**  
*Mondays*

*7:45am - 9am*

## IMPORTANT

### Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card (green)
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form
- 4) Known Medical Condition Response Plan
- 5) Food Allergy/Intolerance form

**THIS INFORMATION IS IMPORTANT.** Without up to date information we are unable to contact parents/carers promptly concerning your child at school, and ensure your child can participate fully in school activities and events.

*This information is essential for our upcoming excursions*

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL DICKSON AQUATIC CENTRE

ALFRED HILL



GRAINGER



BADDELEY



HEDLAND



# 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 6 Band	2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct: 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name	\$230 or balance owing
Yr 5 Band	2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct: 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name	\$230 total cost or \$115 by 6 Mar \$115 by end T1
5 & 6	TOPS Camp – Stanwell Tops	Total cost \$330 or Final Instalment \$140 by 16 Mar

**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*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Parents and Citizens Association presents:

*All welcome*

- **Monday 6:30pm** Madness with **Aimee**, who offers her body weight workouts that are guaranteed to get your heart racing and your body sweating!
- **Thursday 6:30pm** Zumba 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**

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.

Steph: 0414 666 398

Narelle: 0410 620 763



[warehousecircus.org.au](http://warehousecircus.org.au)

## April School Holiday Program

Juggling    Tumbling    Aerials    Games    and more!

**Week-long Sessions**  
from 14<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Ages 5 and up

**Enrol Now!**  
Phone: (02) 6260 3626  
[www.warehousecircus.org.au](http://www.warehousecircus.org.au)

## FREE KIDS BUSH DANCE - SAT 28 MARCH

The Monaro Folk Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of musical events in Canberra. We are hosting a special free day at the Yarralumla Woolshed showcasing our activities.

This includes a Kids Bush Dance between 12.30 and 2.00pm.



For information see:

[www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances/](http://www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances/)