FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

FUN FAMILY FESTIVAL
What a wonderful success our Fun Family Festival was! A huge thank you to Adam Jagla for his vision and passion in coordinating the event. Thanks also to all those involved in helping with preparation, running stalls and assisting in so many different ways. There are far too many people to acknowledge each of you individually. Thanks also to all those who came along to support the school on the day. The festival was a true community celebration with amazing results, raising exactly $10,000. If you have not seen the photos please visit the Festival Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Mt-Rogers-Primary-Fun-Family-Festival/113630398832067 or on Instagram at http://instagram.com/mtrogersfunfamilyfestival.

MUSICAL
As this newsletter goes to print we have just held our rehearsal for the much-awaited musical, 'The Bush Book'. By the time the newsletter goes home our first matinee will have been performed. Every child from preschool to year 6 is involved in the musical. This musical is an Australian adaptation of 'The Jungle Book' written and directed by a group of our senior students, under the direction of our wonderful music teacher Nicole. This dedicated team has given up recess and lunch breaks for over a term to produce the musical. I would like to thank all the students involved in the production for their significant time commitment and contribution. Special acknowledgement needs to be made of Nicole for all she has done to make this musical such a success. I would also like to thank Emma Burriss for coordination and making of the stage sets; Helen Booth for production of the program; Susan West from the ANU School of Music for her musical accompaniment; Georgia Pike also from the ANU School of Music and Andrew from Ronin Films for filming of all performances. Copies of the DVD of the musical will be available for purchase early next term. No photography or filming will be allowed during the performances.

SAFETY AND TREES
Recently an inspection of trees in front of Melba Preschool indicated that the condition of several gum trees is such that they will be chopped down. The trees being removed all have markings on them and I encourage parents to avoid walking under them. Lines on the gutter indicate where new trees will be planted.

STAFFING NEWS
Last week we welcomed back Katrina Lees returning from maternity leave. Mrs Lees will be working as our literacy and numeracy coordinator for the junior school and teaching in kinder to year 2 classes. On Friday we say goodbye to Mrs Talevich as she takes time away from teaching to be a mum. We wish her all the best and look forward to hearing news about the new baby when it comes! On behalf of the school I thank Mrs Talevich for her significant contribution to our school and leadership of our kinder team. Mr Paul Kelly will be replacing Mrs Talevich as class teacher on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mr Kelly will also continue in his role as class teacher on 5/6 Tiger’s Eye class on Thursdays and Fridays. Bon voyage to Marika Vrieling as she heads off on her much awaited overseas trip at the end of this term.

REFLECTION AND PLANNING
Classroom teachers at Mount Rogers are provided with a day each term to reflect as a team on teaching and learning, and plan for the following term. This will happen next week. The focus in these meetings is on analysis of student achievement, reflection on the planned program and preparation for the next steps in learning for our students. As this is our last Newsletter for Term 3 I take this opportunity to thank families for your ongoing support of our school and wish all of you a safe and happy holiday.

Sue Harding, Principal

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IMPORTANT
Mount Rogers Primary is an ANAPHYLACTIC FRIENDLY SCHOOL
Please do not bring boiled EGGS or egg sandwiches or NUT products into the school, and be aware that Nutella spread and many muesli/health bars contain nuts.

REMINDERS
17-18 Sept ‘The Bush Book’ School Musical Performances each day - Matinees – 12-1pm Evening – 6-7pm
20-21 Sept Model Shipwrights Exhibition
22 Sept Yr 5/6 National Gallery & Parliament House Excursion
25 Sept Assembly – POSTPONED until 23 October (Term 4)
26 Sept Last day – Term 3
13 Oct First day – Term 4

NOTES HOME THIS FORTNIGHT
DATE TOPIC RETURN
4 Sept Kindergarten Reminders
4 Sept Yr 5 Primary School Transition Visit to MCSS 23 Sept
15 Sept Yr 5/6 & MCSS Collaborative Schools Dance Project MCSS 22 Sept
15 Sept Musical Reminder

2014 TERM DATES
Term 3 21 July to 26 September
Term 4 13 October to 17 December
CONGRATULATIONS

ARTIST AWARDS
To be presented at our Assembly on 23 October (Term 4)

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MOUNT ROGERS MUSICAL
Written by Year 5/6 students

The Bush Book
PERFORMANCES
Wednesday 17 September
Matinee 12-1pm (including Preschool)
Evening 6-7pm

Thursday 18 September
Matinee 12-1pm (including Preschool)
Evening 6-7pm

Limited seats available...
For the THURSDAY MATINEE ONLY
This is your last chance to see the musical.

Remember...
To bring your tickets to the show that you are attending.

No photography or filming will be allowed during the performance. A DVD will be available early next term.

BOOK FAIR GARDEN
Catch the reading bug!

OUR BOOK FAIR IS ON OCTOBER 21 NEXT TERM!

LOST PROPERTY
Has your child lost any clothing at school this term?

Named clothing will be returned to children by next week and unnamed clothing will be on display in the Ngunnawal Room from Monday, 22 September. Come and have a look.

All unclaimed items will be given to the School Clothing Shop or disposed of after 3pm Friday, 26 September.
The Shells and Starfish groups have been enjoying our lovely spring weather. They have been caring for our vegetable patches and watching our bulbs bloom.

The children even planted our fake flowers so that our playground looks like Floriade.

Each day we set up an inviting outdoor environment for the children to explore.

We have started to explore spring in our indoor setting and the collages and paintings are imaginative and creative.
**Reminders**

**DUE DATES FOR EXCURSION NOTES WITH PAYMENTS**

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

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**FAMILY & COMMUNITY DAY**

**SING-ALONG OUTREACH CONCERT AT FLORIADE**

Monday 29 September 12:00-1:00pm

Come one, come all! Bring your family, bring your friends! Come and join in with the singing at the **FREE** Family and Community Day Outreach Concert at Stage 88 in Floriade, Commonwealth Park.

In collaboration between the ANU Music Engagement Program and Jazz Department, the School of Music invites you to a participatory concert, where the whole family and community will join together in song. The concert will be hosted by local singer, actor and MEP Convenor, Georgia Pike, with the ANU Big Band led by Dr Alexander Hunter. Word-sheets will be available on the day, with repertoire including perennial favourites the whole family will enjoy.

So, bring a picnic blanket, bring your singing voices and join in the fun!

For more information contact mep@anu.edu.au or phone 6125 8978

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**CANBERRA MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS SOCIETY**

**EXPO 2014**

Exhibition of Model Ships - From historic ships to models of more modern vintage including naval ships.

**WHEN:** Saturday, 20 September - 10am to 5pm  
Sunday, 21 September - 10am to 3.30pm

**WHERE:** Mount Rogers Primary School  
Alfred Hill Drive, Spence ACT

**ENTRY:** Adults $3 / Children $1 / Family $7  
Free Parking

**MORE INFO:** Ph 6258 8399

*There will be 100 models on show*

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**YR 5/6 DANCE PERFORMANCE**

**DON’T MISS OUT!**

Year 5/6 students will be joining schools from around the cluster to be involved in the MCSS Collaborative Schools Dance Project.

They will be performing in an evening show from 6pm at Copland Theatre MCSS on Wednesday, 5 November.

Tickets for the show will be available online from Monday, 13 October and can be purchased from www.stagecenta.com

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Are you looking for a fun team sport to play this summer? **COME AND TRY SOFTBALL!**  
We cater for all abilities and ages from 4 upwards.

Please contact Rae Mckinnon  
Ph 0403 563 810  
raesteffan@hotmail.com

**LITTLE ATHLETICS - GINNINDERRA TIGERS**

Registration for the new season, October 2014 to March 2015, has now opened. We welcome all girls and boys aged between 3 and 17 years who'd like to run, jump and throw, to visit us on a Saturday morning at Charnwood Oval.

**Registration Days:**
20 September  
27 & 28 September  
Come n Try Days 18th October at Charnwood Oval.

For more info Visit ginninderra.com or Steven Dodt Ph 0403 750 619