

## WHAT'S ON

DATE	EVENT	YR
13 Oct	Magellan at MCSS 8:45am	Selected students
16-27 Oct	PIPs Assessment	Kindergarten
16 Oct	Transition Visit to Flynn, Melba and Spence Preschools 11:40am (Chile, Brazil, Peru & Ecuador)	3/4
17 Oct	Rugby Clinics	3/4
19 Oct	Transition Visit to Melba Preschool 11:40am (Yr 3/4 Bolivia)	3/4
20 Oct	Magellan at MCSS 8:45am	Selected students
23-27 Oct	'Ride Safe to School' Week	3/4
23 Oct	MCSS Music Showcase 11:00am (Technical Rehearsal - Ukelele)	Participating students
24-26 Oct	Mount Rogers Art Show – All Welcome (Open 8:20 - 9am & 3-4pm)	All
24-27 Oct	Scholastic Book Fair	All
24 Oct	Melba Tennis Centre 1:30pm (Brazil & part Peru)	3/4
25 Oct	Grandfriends Morning Tea at Jolly Rogers Café 9-11am	All
25 Oct	MCSS Music Showcase 1:45am (Technical Rehearsal - Dance)	Participating Students
26 Oct	MCSS Music Showcase 6pm (Ukelele)	
27 Oct	Assembly 2pm – All Welcome (Host: Yr 5/6 China & Japan)	All

## NOTE REMINDERS

YR	EVENT	\$ DUE
K – 6	2017 Curriculum Resource Requirements	\$60 ea NOW
Selected students	Magellan Program at Melba Copland Secondary School	\$50 per semester
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions	<i>Preschool:</i> \$200 per child <u>or</u> \$150 each for 2+ children at Preschool <i>Primary:</i> \$100 per child <u>or</u> \$150 per family at Primary
5 & 6 Bands	Band Fees	Full / Final payment NOW

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

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**Term 4 Menu OUT NOW**

# From the Acting Principal

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Welcome back to Term 4. I trust everyone is well rested having enjoyed the beautiful Spring break and are ready for a busy and productive term. I have asked many students what they enjoyed doing in the holidays and the overwhelming favourite was a visit to Floriade. I have to agree, it was beautiful. As you are aware Sue Harding is away on leave for the first 5 weeks of the term and I have the privilege of "sitting in the seat", a role I love to take on at our wonderful school. Liz Marman will act as Deputy Principal and Casey Langer as Executive teacher during this time, Sarah Schipilow and Clare Talevich will remain in their current Executive roles.

Term 4 is always a busy one, especially in the lead up to Christmas. I encourage parents to have a careful look at the calendar when it is sent home next week and make note of any dates relevant to you. I would especially like to highlight a very busy Week 3 with the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair (a great place to start some Christmas shopping), our biennial Art Show, Grandfriends morning and Jolly Rogers Café all taking place. We are also fortunate to be running the *First Aid in Schools* program again later this term. This is run by St John Ambulance and provides quality age appropriate first aid training for all our students. There is something on each week so please have your diary at hand as you read the calendar and be sure to watch upcoming newsletters and our Facebook page for any updates.

We have already begun the process of planning classes for 2018. Our plan is to announce classes, and teachers for next year after our 'moving up morning' on Wednesday, 13 December. During this morning students will spend time with their 2018 teacher in their 2018 classroom. This is the same process we have used for the last two years and the response from parents and students has been overwhelmingly positive and has made for a very smooth start to the school year. This year we plan to add one more layer to this process. Each student will receive a letter or postcard from their 2018 teacher to take home and pop on the fridge, so names and faces are not forgotten over the Christmas break. Next week a letter will be sent home to all families requesting parents to provide in writing information they think may be useful for us in making class placements for 2018. Information regarding curriculum resource requirements for 2018 will also be sent home at this time.

This term is a busy one for our current preschool and kindergarten staff with a range of activities to assist preschool children transition to kindergarten. Next week our year 3/4 students will begin visiting the preschools and getting to know their preschool buddies. It is so wonderful to give our preschoolers an opportunity to meet and connect with someone from 'big school' who will look out for them when they begin kindergarten next year.

Our school values of *Fairness, Excellence, Respect and Honesty* underpin all that we do at Mount Rogers. This term our focus value is **Honesty**. Honesty is speaking the truth and acting truthfully. A big part of honesty is what you say and how you act towards others. Another aspect of honesty is whether you treat yourself the same way. Being honest with yourself means you really know why you are acting in a certain way or whether what you tell yourself is true. I encourage parents to support our work at school by talking with their children about ways they can exhibit honesty at home and at school.

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Acting Principal