

# MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TERM 3 WEEK 10

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

What an amazing term 3 we have had at Mount Rogers Primary School. As I look back at the calendar I am reminded of all the fantastic events and opportunities we have had over the last 10 weeks. Between our Father's Day celebrations, Dreamland, orienteering, tennis, Kindergarten 100 days of school celebrations, Book Week, 5/6 OzTag Gala Day, Belconnen and ACT athletics carnivals, school photos, Year 2 swimming, *Flanny for a Farmer* and today's *Dress like Daryl* day it certainly feels like it has been a productive and busy term. Huge thanks to all of you, the amazing Mount Rogers community, for your continued support in the partnership that is your children's education.

At the beginning of this year the staff of Mount Rogers began the *Positive Behaviours for Learning* (PBL) journey, an ACT Education Directorate supported approach to creating safe and supportive school environments. PBL is a proactive model where students are directly taught a clearly defined set of expected behaviours in order to help replace inappropriate behaviours with pro-social alternatives. The PBL journey begins with expectations of behaviour outside the classroom, for example how we behave in corridors, at the canteen, in the sandpit or in the toilets. The staff have worked hard over the last 2 terms to determine the overarching expectations of behaviour we desire at Mount Rogers. They are;

- We are *Respectful*
- We are *Inclusive*
- We are *Safe*
- We are *Engaged*

During next term and beyond you will hear a lot about our **RISE** expectations. It is also empowering that PBL links directly to our 4 school values: Respect, Excellence, Honesty and Fairness.

This year and more recently, there have been many incidents of damage to school property by students in the senior corridor. Over the last two weeks alone we have had two broken toilet doors both left hanging by one hinge, two broken 'green man' emergency fire exit signs, one smashed pane of glass in an external classroom door and numerous pieces of graffiti. All of this has equated to about \$4000 worth of maintenance and much of Daryl's time. On Monday I spoke with all the students in Years 3 to 6 about two words I would like them to focus on during this week; respect and kindness. I let them know about the these incidents and told them that behaviour I let go by is behaviour I allow. I asked them to help Daryl and the school by taking collective responsibility for each other, that is that everyone helps and encourages everyone to do the right thing. We practised what that looks like at the start of break 1 on Monday and Tuesday by eating in the hall together to ensure all our rubbish goes in the correct bin. Daryl was delighted to report back on both days that there was little to no rubbish in the playground.

I wish everyone a happy and relaxing holiday (stop and take time to smell the roses).

Felicity Levett  
Principal

## DIRECTORY

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**P&C President:** Mikaela Pyne

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**Canteen:** Kate Ph 6142 2760 - NEW NO.

**School Banking:** Tuesday

## 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

## CALENDAR EVENTS

28 Sept	Last day Term 3
15 Oct	First day Term 4
22 Oct - 2 Nov	Kindergarten PIPS Assessment
23-26 Oct	Scholastic Bookfair
24 Oct	Grandfriends Morning Tea 9:30am
26 Oct	Magellan Program 8:45am
29 Oct	Kindergarten - Fire Education
30 Oct	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Meerkats & part Goannas) 1:10pm

## 2018 TERM DATES

3	23 July – 28 September
4	15 October – 21 December

## IMPORTANT

**OUR SCHOOL HAS NEW PHONE NUMBERS**

**Reception** 6142 2750  
**Canteen** 6142 2760  
**Melba Preschool** 6142 2757



## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### HEALTHY HUT NEWS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760 *New phone no.*

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

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in D-Day 2018. Not only did we celebrate our amazing Daryl we are well on the way to purchasing a new BBQ.

Don't forget the *Jungle Adventure Lunch* finishes this week. Get in quick if you haven't tried it yet.

Next term we are reaching out for some new volunteers particularly on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you haven't volunteered yet this year make Term 4 your time to help. As a P&C run canteen, all profits go back into your school and your children will love seeing you in the Healthy Hut. It is not necessary to stay the whole day and little people can be accommodated.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing break. See you next term.

Kate & Steph

## Health Hut - P&C CANTEEN

Ph 6258 1552 | Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)



### Jungle Adventure Lunch ~ \$6

Fried rice ♦ Hummingbird cake ♦ Jungle jelly

Reminder: Canteen CLOSED on MONDAYS

On sale until end of Term 3

Check out *Flexischools* for more details

## P&C ASSOCIATION FETE MEETING

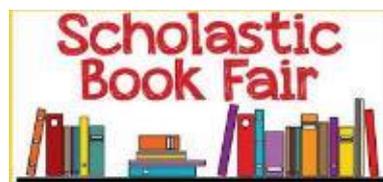
MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday, 16 October 2018 (Term 4 – Week 1)

Starting 7.30pm in the Library

For more information contact:

Celine [fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com.au](mailto:fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com.au)



The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be happening in our school next term, **Tuesday, 23 October to Friday, 26 October**. The Book Fair will be running as part of our *Children Week* celebrations. Everyone is invited to browse the wonderful collection of books and accessories that will be available to purchase. While you are there why not do a little Christmas shopping! 😊

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**Where:** The Book Fair will be set up in the new Library space (previously the Ngunnawal Rm)

**When:** Tuesday 23 October to Friday 26 October

**Times:** To be advised next term

Thank you for supporting our school.

Debbie Lees (Teacher-Librarian)

## From the Mount Rogers Sustainability Kitchen



### ASIAN NOODLE SALAD

#### Ingredients:

Egg noodles	Spring onions
6 eggs	Carrots, julienned
1 teaspoon soy sauce	<b>Dressing:</b>
Vegetable oil	4 tbsp rice vinegar
Beans	2 tbsp soy sauce
Mint	1 tbsp sugar
Bean sprouts	2 tbsp sesame oil (optional)
Wombok (Chinese cabbage) – chop finely	

#### Method:

Step 1	Cook egg noodles for 3 minutes or until soft and drain in cold water.
Step 2	Steam beans until soft.
Step 3	Whisk eggs 3 at a time with a fork and add soy sauce.
Step 4	Heat oil in a pan and add the egg mixture. Cook until just firm and form an omelette. Flip, remove and cut into strips.
Step 5	Make the dressing and mix in with all the ingredients.
Step 6	Serve in small bowls and top with egg and fresh herbs.

# Book Week Celebrations

This term we celebrated Book Week.

What an amazing display of characters and costumes were saw.  
Thank you everyone for participating and for getting in the spirit of Book Week.

We are looking forward to another successful year in 2019.



## Reminders

### EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	See office
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions		See office
Selected students	Magellan Program	Now	\$60 Semester 2
5	Year 5 Band	Now	\$230
6	Year 6 Band	Now	\$230

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

## REMINDER

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
due this Friday, 28 September

**SWIM & SURVIVE PROGRAM** for Kindergarten to Year 5 (excluding Year 2 students) at Dickson Aquatic Centre.

**Please note:** A permission form with further information will only be sent home to students who have returned the Expression of Interest form by this Friday (last day of this term).

## 2019 ENROLMENTS - ENROLLING NOW

### PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

Alfred Hill Drive, Melba

### PRESCHOOL SITES

- Flynn Preschool • Melba Preschool • Spence Preschool



**ALL enrolment applications must be made ON-LINE**

**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)

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

<b>MONDAY</b> 6:30-7:30pm	<b>THURSDAY</b> 6:30-7:30pm
<b>Group PT</b>	<b>Zumba</b>

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!



Contact Steph via the front office for more information

*All welcome*

## EMERGENCY SERVICES OPEN DAY

**Sunday 28 October 2018 from 10am to 3pm**

The Open Day provides an opportunity for the ACT community to learn how emergency services works. It is a day of family fun with the opportunity for people of all ages to sit in trucks, try out fire hoses, ride in a helicopter, tour the incident management facilities and learn about Emergency Services Agency operations. A family event filled with entertainment, food, skills demonstrations, and hands on activities! This is an exciting day out for all ages where you can meet the people who keep our community safe, and learn how you can take care of what matters most during an emergency. It's up to all of us to work together for a strong and resilient Canberra. FREE entry and parking.

[ACT Emergency Services Agency](#)

9 Amberley Avenue, Fairbairn Business Park  
MAJURA ACT

## TIDBINBILLA NATURE RESERVE OPEN DAY

**Sunday 7 October 2018 from 10am to 3pm**

The annual Tidbinbilla Open Day is on again this year. Mark this date in your diary for a fun-filled day of nature-based experiences, kid's activities, live music, displays, demonstrations and more - held in the greatest venue of all, the great outdoors! The theme this year is *Rediscover Tidbinbilla* where we encourage you to explore the Reserve with renewed curiosity and a fresh perspective.

Rediscover the rich Indigenous culture of Tidbinbilla through a guided experience on Ngunnawal Country. Rediscover adventure and take the chance to explore our natural environment through immersive NaturePlay activities. Rediscover science with a hands on experience to learn about our *Threatened Species Breeding Programs*. Rediscover heritage and take a step back in time to explore the stories of the Tidbinbilla Valley and how they have shaped the reserve to what it is today.

A relaxed family friendly atmosphere with FREE entry to Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve all day.

<https://www.tidbinbilla.act.gov.au/whats-happening>

## Please note

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**Canteen 6142 2760**

**Melba Preschool 6142 2757**

*Update  
today*

