

# MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

What a busy and productive term we are having at Mount Rogers. Last week I visited every class in the school and could not help but notice the high level of engagement of our students as they work hard at getting smarter. In Kindergarten and Year 1/2, Investigations are up and running, to the delight of all. I had a great time purchasing rings and bracelets at the jewelry store in Year 1/2 and *mmm*making *mmm*ilo in *mmm*ilk in Kindergarten as part of their work on the letter *m*. Our Year 3 to 6 classes are deep into their inquiries; the 3/4 classes are inquiring about how people, places and environments are connected, and the 5/6 classes are wondering how humans impact on global environments. Maybe ask your child this weekend what they feel smarter about after their week at school.

This Friday 16 March, staff and students will be recognising and celebrating the *National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence* and *Harmony Day*. This is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools, and in 2018 schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying. Harmony Day is all about celebrating cultural diversity and the theme for this year is 'everybody belongs'. Students will be involved in a range of activities with a buddy class to show our support for both these wonderful events. For a gold coin donation students may wear an outfit from a different culture or wear orange, the internationally recognised colour for Harmony Day. All money collected will be donated to Parent Line, a telephone counselling, information and referral service for parents and carers of children ages 0 to 18.

Can I again remind parents that the turnaround (semi-circle road) on Alfred Hill Drive adjacent to north playground is NOT a parking zone. This area is for the drop off and pick up of students only, **without drivers parking or leaving their car**. It is designed to allow traffic to flow quickly and smoothly through the space. Please DO NOT park in this zone. Sue Harding (previous Principal) and I have worked for many years with the ACT Education Directorate and City Services to find a solution, and I understand that we might receive some good news in the not too distant future.

Our Twilight Market Fete is only 9 sleeps away! If you have not already volunteered to help on a stall on the day, please consider doing so. It is important to remember that many hands make light work, and that our fabulous P&C will use the funds to support our students. Stalls will be setting up from about 1:30pm on Fete day (Friday, 23 March), including some rides, on north playground. Please be very mindful of this at 3pm when you pick children up from school as there may be disruption to the access of some areas including the basketball court and nearby the canteen. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the fete - maybe over a kransky at the German BBQ!

Warm wishes,

Felicity Levett  
Principal

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**Canteen:** Amarylise Bessey Ph 6258 1552  
**School Banking:** Friday

## 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

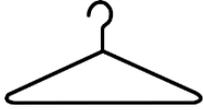
16 Mar	National Bullying - No Way Day!
16 Mar	Harmony Day
16 Mar	Magellan Program at MCSS 8:45am
20 - 22 Mar	Yr 5/6 Camp - TOPs Conference Centre
20 Mar	Tennis Yr 3/4 1:10pm (Camels & part Goannas)
22 Mar	Christian Education in School Program (participating students)
22 Mar	NAPLAN Online Trial Yr 3
23 Mar	National Ride2School Day
23 Mar	Magellan Program at MCSS 8:45am
23 Mar	Earth Hour 12-1pm
23 Mar	Assembly 2pm - All Welcome Host: Yr 3/4 (Camels, Meer kats, Goannas)
23 Mar	P&C Twilight Market Fete 4-8pm
24 Mar	Melba Preschool Bunnings BBQ

## 2018 TERM DATES

1	5 February - 13 April
2	30 April - 6 July
3	23 July - 28 September
4	15 October - 21 December

## MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP All proceeds go to our school

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-9:30am, or by appointment in the stage room near the front office.



For donations or enquiries please contact Steph via the front office.



NAPLAN will be online from 15-25 May 2018.



**NAPLAN Online:**  
 • is more engaging and adjusts questions to meet your child's achievement level.  
 • delivers more precise literacy and numeracy achievement results to schools and parents more quickly.  
 • supports school improvement by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

Our school encourages all eligible students to participate in NAPLAN. Visit [www.nap.edu.au](http://www.nap.edu.au) to see how the test works and for more information.

### ROTARY CLUB BELCONNEN DONATION

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Belconnen for their \$400 donation to our school.



### The basics of School Banking ...

- Banking is every Friday
- Complete a deposit slip
- Place money in your Dollarmites deposit wallet
- Hand deliver to your classroom teacher
- Wallets will be returned to students on Monday



### HARMONY DAY & BULLYING – NO WAY DAY!

*This Friday – 16 March*

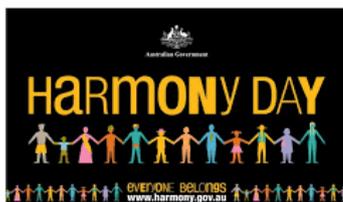
Students may support Harmony Day by either:

- ☺ wearing an outfit from a different culture
- ☺ wearing orange – the internationally recognised colour for Harmony Day

**Special Lunch:**

The Healthy Hut Canteen will be providing a special lunch for children who have pre-ordered. Orders are now CLOSED.

*Please note:* no other lunches available on the day. Canteen will be open for over the counter sales.



## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### HEALTHY HUT NEWS

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6258 1552

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

#### Volunteers

Volunteering at your child's school is a great way to meet staff and families, and your child will love seeing you! Our canteen relies on the help of volunteers, and unfortunately lots of families haven't yet signed up to help out! You can come for a couple of hours or all day – we're happy to work with what suits you. We ask every family to volunteer once a term to keep our canteen operating! Please email [mtrogerscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:mtrogerscanteen@gmail.com) to sign up, or pop in!

Volunteers for the next few weeks:

	TUESDAY 13 MAR	WEDNESDAY 14 MAR	THURSDAY 15 MAR	FRIDAY 16 MAR
WEEK 6	Carolyn Tori	Alison Laura	Laura <i>We need you!</i>	Laura <i>We need you!</i>
WEEK 7	Tori	Alison	Elli Harley	Stacey Laura

#### Fete

We need helpers to serve and wash up. Please pop in if you can give half an hour!

#### Do you have a red star?

Frozen foods and fruit salad aren't placed in baskets with hot foods. Your child's lunch bag will be stamped with a red star, which they need to bring to the canteen to collect their special items. On Wednesday in the café, frozen food will be provided once our hot lunch is served.

#### Do you need an oven?

We're lucky enough to have a brand new oven in the Healthy Hut, which means we need to make room. We have an 18 month old electric cooker available! There is nothing wrong with it, it just wasn't up to the job of cooking all day every day! If you might be interested, please pop into the Healthy Hut or email us at [mtrogerscanteen@gmail.com](mailto:mtrogerscanteen@gmail.com).



*Just over one week to go!*

## Twilight Market Fair Friday, 23 March 4-8pm

### Are you ready for the big day?

By now families should have received the note about your child's class/group stall. To be successful, all the stalls will need your help with donations - time, supplies or money.

**Remember** - the class/group stall that makes the most profit will receive a morning tea from the Healthy Hut canteen, YUM!

We are also **seeking donations** from businesses to use as prizes on the Raffle Wheel, pre-loved items for the White elephant & book stall, plants (bulbs, natives, succulents etc) and plastic bottles for lanterns.

If you can help or have questions, please contact the stall coordinator listed below. And to keep up to date, like us on Facebook Mount Rogers Primary School Fete and Events.

CLASS/GROUP	STALL	CONTACT
Flynn & Spence Preschools	Desserts/sweets	Alex Usback
Kindergarten	Terrariums	Mel Pietsch 0432 784 677
1/2 Cheetahs, Lions, Giraffes & Hippos	Lanterns	Katherine Stanton 0423 557 378
1/2 Zebras, Elephants, & Ostriches	Popcorn	Larissa Peters 0402 915 340
3/4 Dingos & Foxes	Juice Bar	Liz McAuliffe 0414 300 918
3/4 Camels & Goannas	Corn on the Cob	Miriam Parker-Lacey 0413 586 885
3/4 Meerkats & Green Team	Plants	Ann-Marie McQuire 0418 467 010
5/6 Polar Bears & Seals	German Aussie BBQ	Adam Jagla 0400 381 969 or Paul Kelly
5/6 Albatrosses & Adelie Penguins	Information & Support	Celine Payet 0439 407 346
	Lego Challenge & Performance Space (fully booked)	Celine Payet 0439 407 346
Canteen	Pulled pork burgers & ice-cream	Amarylise
	White elephant & books	Jenny Woodham 0409 040 634 Celine Payet 0439 407 346
	Raffle wheel	Stuart Finch 0458 976 152

### ◆ WHITE ELEPHANT & BOOKS

We are now accepting donations of clothing (no underwear), baby items, toys, sporting equipment, instruments, games, household items (no electrical goods), books and CDs etc - in *good* condition and *working* order. We reserve the right to refuse unacceptable items.

Donations can be dropped off at the front of school (not front office) to Celine or Jenny before lines 8.45am to 9.00am Monday to Friday or by arrangement.

Donations will be accepted until **Wednesday, 21 March**.

Coordinator: Jenny Woodham

Email: [sjwoodham@hotmail.com.au](mailto:sjwoodham@hotmail.com.au)

Phone: 0409 040 634

### ◆ PLANT STALL

We are now accepting donations of well-rooted succulents, natives and other plants.

Donations can be dropped off to Celine at the front of school (not front office) before lines 8.45am to 9.00am Monday to Friday or by arrangement.

Donations will be accepted until **Thursday, 22 March**.

*Note:* we would love to sell fresh fruit and vegies too, noting donations will have to be dropped off to the stall after 3pm on fete day.

*For more information contact - CELINE PAYET*

Email: [secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)

Phone: 0439 407 346

## MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY P&C ASSOC

### *Position Vacant - Canteen Manager*

The School P&C Association is seeking a dynamic and experienced person to fill the position of Canteen Manager, beginning early Term 2. We are offering the opportunity to apply to the immediate Mount Rogers' community before advertising externally. If you, or someone you know, has an interest in healthy, fun food, and working in a great environment, please read the information and application details below.

#### Canteen Manager

Mount Rogers Primary School – Canberra ACT

Part-time or casual / potential job-share

Expected commencement early Term 2 2018

Hours: approximately 8.30am -2.30pm - Tuesday-Friday, plus other events.

#### How to apply

Please contact the P&C Secretary for more information including the selection criteria.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please email your resume (no more than 3 pages), a statement addressing the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages), and a cover letter to [secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com).

All applicants will be contacted shortly after 14 March 2018. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE: WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH 2018**

*Further enquiries-* email Mount Rogers P&C Assoc  
[secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)

## Reminders

### EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	\$75 per student
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contributions		See right
Selected students	Magellan Program		Semester 1 \$50
5	Yr 5 Band (selected students)	Now	1st Instalment \$100
5 & 6	Yr 5/6 Camp (\$305 per student)	Now	Full Payment
K - 6	Cross Country Carnival	NA	Volunteer offers
Selected students	Belconnen Region Swim Carnival	20 Mar	\$8
K	Gymnastics	22 Mar	\$4
1/2	Excursion – National Zoo & Aquarium	27 Mar	\$23

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



**YR 5/6 CAMP - 20-22 MARCH**  
**All notes & payment in full (\$305) - due Now**

### YOUR REMINDER TO PARK SAFELY & LEGALLY AROUND SCHOOLS



Every day across Canberra, parents are parking illegally in school zones and putting all kids in the area at risk. With school parking patrols increasing in 2018, if you keep doing it, you will get caught and you will be fined.

Go to:

Video – [Parking safely around schools](#)

### SCHOOL GATE ACCESS

Until further notice, our school gates will be locked from 9:30am and opened at 2:30pm each day.

All parents, carers and visitors will need to report the front office for access during this time.

**Thank you for your support.**

### CURRICULUM RESOURCES

Have you paid your child's 2018 curriculum resources (ie books and stationery items)?

Payment (\$75 per student) can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).

### VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources for use by students.

**Primary:**

One child (full year) \$100  
 Two or more children in family \$150 total cost

**Preschool:**

One child (full year) \$200  
 Two or more children in family \$150 per child

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit or EFTPOS (at the front office).

### IMPORTANT

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

- 1) Emergency Contact Card
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form
- 4) Known Medical Condition Response Plan (if applicable)

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