



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I must start with a huge word of thanks to the fabulous P&C for the super fun Colour Run that was finally run the Friday before last. It was the perfect day weather wise, and the afternoon went off without a hitch. The course the students ran was easy to follow and full of fun obstacles where colour could be squirted as students and staff ran past. There were hundreds of delightful, enthusiastic giggles as this happened, both from the students and the adults. I had a wonderful time both as a course runner and as a colour squirter, particularly in this role as my year 6-ers ran past. I thank all the volunteers who have been involved right from the very beginning as the Colour Run was first tabled at P&C, right through to those who supported on the day, with set up, pack up and everything in between. An outstanding amount of \$16,000 was raised by the community as part of the Colour Run, it will be spent at some point, most likely to support some new things for students to access in the playground. Thanks everyone!

I have been enjoying reading some class sets of reports throughout the week. The online reporting template we are now using has worked extremely well for teachers and is proving easy to read as well. Your child's report will provide you with summative information regarding your child's achievements against the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for their year level. Reports will be sent home via email on Friday, 11 December.

Our staff have begun the jigsaw of creating our 2021 classes, and the information provided to Liz and myself by parents/carers is assisting us with this process - please note, we are unable to accept any further requests from parents/carers. Our firm belief is that teachers are in the very best position to decide a student's placement because they know all the students in their class and across the year levels, and have a view of the 'big picture'. This year we are using an online platform to support the creation of classes. It takes several reviews to get classes as 'right' as we can. All students will find out their next year teacher and classroom at our much-loved *Moving-Up Morning* on Tuesday, 15 December when they will receive a 'teacher postcard' and a school map showing your child's classroom. You can pop the postcard on the fridge, so you don't forget who your child's class teacher is over the summer holidays.

I am excited to let you know that next year's class names will have a plant theme, in line with the United Nations 2021 International Year of Fruits and Vegetables - Ms Stephens is very pleased! Our Kindergarten classes will be named after fruits you might find in your fruit bowl; Year 1/2 will be named after Australian bush tucker; Year 3/4 will be named after things you might pop into a salad; Year 5/6 will be named after tropical fruits.

Finally, I am delighted to say that the judging of the inaugural Mount Rogers Photography Competition has occurred. There were 54 entries into the competition from students in all year levels (preschool to year 6). There was not an entry in every category in every year level. Twenty-two winners were chosen by the judging panel. These students will be notified of their success in a letter on Friday. All students who entered will receive a certificate. The plan is to have all winning entries framed and on display throughout the office area at the start of Week 10 this term. On Monday, 14 December at 2:30pm all winning photographers and up to 2 members of their family, will be invited to tour the office area to see the winning entries on display. The rest of the school community will then be welcome to tour the 'gallery' between 2:30 - 3:30pm for the remainder of this week. I thank everyone who entered for their support of this new initiative, it will certainly add something wonderful to the entrance of our school.

I hope you are looking after yourselves as we begin the run to Christmas.

Smiles as always,

Felicity Levett
Principal

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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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

23 Nov	Christian Education in Schools (<i>participating students only</i>)
25 Nov	2021 Preschool Information Session 6:30-7:30pm (at Mount Rogers Primary School)
11 Dec	Reports home
11 Dec	Yr 7 MCSS Orientation Day
16 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation - Special Assembly (2 sessions: COVID - restrictions)
17 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Fun Day & Disco
18 Dec	Last day

TERM DATES

Term 4	12 October - 18 December
Term 1 2021	1 February - 1 April Mon 1 Feb - Kinder (<i>partial day attendance</i>) Tues 2 Feb - <i>Continuing students</i>

BREAK TIMES

Break 1	10:30am to 11:10am
Break 2	<i>Eating time:</i> 12:40pm-12:50pm <i>Playground:</i> 12:50pm-1:30pm

MOUNT ROGER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Crazy Colour Run



Thank you
Stacey, and
the fabulous
P&C team



We raised
\$16,129.20

PANDA COMPETITION 2020

Australia China Friendship Society

The Panda Competition is conducted every year by the Australia China Friendship Society and is open to students from preschools, primary schools and high schools in the ACT and Queanbeyan.

The topic for this year's competition was *Chinese Mythical Creatures*.

China is noted for many mythical creatures such as the dragon, phoenix and Chinese lion. The most famous is the dragon but there are many others.

Students were asked to creatively focus on an aspect of this topic. This could be through a drawing, painting or creative works such as a collage or 3-dimensional construction, an essay, poem, or other creative individual effort, appropriate to the student's age and school grade.

Congratulations to the following winners:

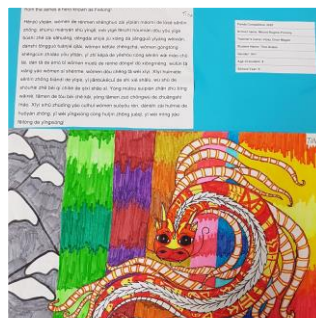
2ND PLACE - Annika D (age 11)

3RD PLACE - Gabrielle M (age 11)



2ND PLACE - Tina G (age 9)

HIGHLY COMMENDED - Amelia O (age 8)



KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit [health.gov.au](https://www.health.gov.au)



IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Please remember our COVID guidelines

- Adults need to ensure that they keep to the guidelines of maintaining 1.5 metres between themselves and follow capacity signage.
- Please do not enter the classrooms or corridors – please contact the office if you require assistance.
- contact your child's classroom teacher via SeeSaw or email
- contact the office staff via email or telephone
- telephone before visiting
- if a face-to-face meeting is required, we ask you to book a time so that physical distancing can be planned.
- Please do not gather around before or after school but make your way to and from school quickly.
- Please drop your child to school as close to 9am as possible and pick them up promptly at 3pm, at the basketball court or arranged collection place.
- Please remember to park safely and legally.

MOUNT ROGERS

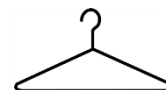
RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

Has your child outgrown some of their school uniform items?

Please consider donating them to the Recycled Uniform Shop.

From time to time we need a change of clothes for students.



Thank you for your help!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

Respectful

Inclusive

Safe

Engaged learner

We congratulate the following students who have recently received their bronze ribbon this term:

BRONZE RIBBON RECIPIENTS

Jessica T	Lucas D	Sophie R	Mackenzie T
Molly J	Medine S	Alicia S	Will T
Leah S	Maeve J	Henry T	Lucy M
Ava S	Isabelle M	Daniel W	Alex M
Sean B	Owen B	Adeline W	Viola W
Mia W	Izzy C	Ollie M	Jayde J
Hazel H	Annika D	Seth M	Wibke W
Milla P	Clare D	Will N	Leo R
Seb G	Annabel G	Ashlee R	Torah V
Callum M	Otayga M	Ron S	

MOUNT ROGERS PHOTO COMPETITION



Exciting news

The winners of our 2020 Photo Competition will be notified this Friday.

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE PAYMENT
K - 6	2021 Classroom Resources	\$90/student
Pre - 6	2020 Vol Contribution (Pre \$200; Primary \$100)	See below
6	Yr 6 Graduation Events	\$60 Thurs 10 Dec
3 - 6	Swimming Carnival (incl Yr 2 competitive swimmers)	\$15 Fri 11 Dec
5	Yr 6 Polo Shirt & Rugby Top via workingearschools.com.au	Online only

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

2021 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

\$90 per child - please ensure that your child has all the stationery items necessary for their learning.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources21*)
- 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

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MELBA COPLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL Year 7 Orientation Day

Orientation Day is a great opportunity to make lots of new friends and meet some of your teachers. Lunch is provided.



Where: College Campus - Verbruggen St, Melba

When: Friday 11 December 2020

Time: 9am to 2:30pm

What to bring: Hat, a snack, water bottle
and wear your school uniform

Enquiries: lee.pietrukowski@ed.act.edu.au

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FUN WITH FRIENDS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Communities@Work Summer School Holiday Programs are now **Open for Bookings**. The programs will be running weekdays over the summer school holidays and focus on fun and are flexible and adaptable. They will provide a welcoming and entertaining environment that will encourage children to have fun with their friends and participate in a variety of engaging activities that delivers a new adventure every day.

Communities@Work continue to ensure the safety of your child is paramount with increased hygiene and cleaning protocols, guided by the latest advice from the ACT Government and ACT Health.

Visit www.commsatwork.org/shp for details of program locations, dates, activity list, enrolment information and more.