

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TERM 4 WEEK 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

It was with great excitement last Friday our School Captains launched our new school logo and sporting house names. I have received 'mountains' of positive feedback regarding the new logo, from both our community and from within the Education Directorate. As you can see the new logo honours our previous logo by maintaining the image of a mountain and a tree. It is interesting to note that the line of the mountain on the new logo matches the topographical line of Mount Rogers. Rest assured that there is a careful and respectful phase in process of the new logo. You will begin to see it on notes, the newsletter and other correspondence from now onwards. Just a reminder that there is no expectation that anyone needs to purchase new school uniforms until such a time that your child needs one due to wear and tear or sizing.

Our new school sporting house names are as follows:

	ALFRED HILL Street that our Primary is located on
	HEDLAND Street that Flynn Preschool is located on
	BADDELEY Street that Spence Preschool is location
	GRAINGER Street that Flynn Preschool is located on

To quote our school captains at the launch on Friday;

"As you can see the new house names tie the Mount Rogers School community together by recognising that 3 preschools and 1 primary school make up our school."

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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

9 Nov	Magellan Program 8:45am
12 Nov	Visit 1 – Preschoolers to Kindergarten (Melba Preschool Dophins & Shells) 9:30am
12 Nov	Remembrance Day Service
13 Nov	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Meerkats & part Goannas) 1:10pm
14 Nov	Visit 1 – Preschoolers to Kindergarten (Flynn & Spence Preschools) 9:30am
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14 Nov	MCSS Music Extravaganza – Ukelele Performance 5-8pm
14 Nov	2019 Kindergarten Information Session (for 2018 Preschool families) Session 1: 9:30-10:30am OR Session 2: 6-7pm
16 Nov	Visit 1 – Preschoolers to Kindergarten (Melba Preschool Starfish) 9:30am
16 Nov	Assembly 2pm – <i>All welcome</i> Host: Yr 1/2 (Zebras & Hippos)

2018 TERM DATES

Term 4	15 October – 21 December
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL - Continued

I could not have put it better myself. Later this week our year 5 students will be nominating and presenting speeches for the positions of School Captain 2019 and School House Captains 2019. All students in years 3 to 6 will then vote for those they think will best fill these leadership positions. As a lead up to this all our year 5 students participated in a in-school leadership mini conference last week, where they unpacked the attributes 'great' leaders have and what 'great' leaders do. It was very insightful to hear what the students had to say. I believe the school will be in very capable year 6 hands next year.

This term is a busy one for our preschool and kindergarten staff with a range of activities designed to assist the transition from preschool to kindergarten for our preschool students. Our 3/4 students have been enjoying visiting the preschools and getting to know their preschool buddies over the last few weeks. We are so looking forward to welcoming the preschool children to the school for transition visits over the next 3 weeks. I have begun one of my favourite things as principal, meeting with each preschool child and their families, and have enjoyed hearing all what they enjoy doing and what they are looking forward to in Kindergarten next year.

Our **2019 Kindergarten Information Session** for parents/carers is next **Wednesday, 14 November at either 9:30-10:30am OR 6-7pm in the hall.** I look forward to seeing many of you there.

All classroom teachers are currently busy writing end of year school reports. 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. Part of the process for our teachers is very careful moderating across the year level to ensure that there is consistency when indicating what level of achievement has been reached.

Along with our school-based report students in years 1-6 will also receive an A to E report based on the Commonwealth Government guidelines. They indicate whether your child is on track and learning what is expected in accordance with the achievement standards from the Australian Curriculum for their year level. Students who are making the expected progress will receive a C grade, as this indicates that your child is making *spot on* progress in relation to what he or she was expected to learn over the semester.

You can choose not to receive an A to E report for your child. If you do not wish your child to receive an A to E report with their written school report, please let the

Front Office know in writing. **Reports will be sent home on Friday 14 December.**

Please don't forget that any 2019 class structure information notes, where you wish to make comment for your child/ren, were due back today. Any information received after tomorrow may not be able to be considered. All students will be filling in a sociogram next week to give us further information to help as we begin the task of forming our 2019 classes.

Thank you to all families who have already paid for 2019 classroom resources to support student's learning next year. We would like families to have paid for this by Friday, 7 December so that ordering can be finalised.

Finally thank you to the entire Mount Rogers community for your support at our annual Book Fair during Week 2. I am delighted to say that \$8457 was spent on books over the 4 days. This translates into approximately \$2500 worth of new books for the library from Scholastic Australia. Deb Lees, our school Librarian, is already having great fun creating a wish list, so look out for new books in the library coming soon!

Remember to throw kindness around like confetti as we hit the middle of the term.

Felicity Levett
Principal

YEAR 6 BAND BANDSTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Tuesday, 20 November 2018
Llewellyn Hall, ANU School Of Music

Tickets on sale now!

Website link:

<http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BANDSTRA18>

Mobile link:

<http://m.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BANDSTRA18>

Please note

TICKETS ARE **NOT** ON SALE VIA THE SCHOOL
All purchases must be made online



Mount Rogers
Primary School

CONGRATULATIONS

To be presented at our Assembly on
Friday, 16 November 2018
Host: Year 1/2 (Hippos & Zebras)

VALUES AWARDS

Respect | Excellence | Fairness | Honesty

CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Addison S, Jay DLM, Nadya A, Braiden B
K Toucans	Brayden AR, Marwa U, Juliette C
K Chameleons	Eli O, Robert C, Vera H, Gabriel T
K Sloths	Lazarus F, Amelia H, Apajok D
1/2 Lions	Kaylee P, Joshua M, Ewan K
1/2 Hippos	Prapti S, Elijah R, Hayley L, Faythe G
1/2 Cheetahs	Alexandra T, Maleek P, Effie M, Julius G
1/2 Zebras	Millie S, Liliari R-M, Charlie CC, Rykah V, Donald V
1/2 Ostriches	Theodore M, Evelyn LS, Ella H, Mikael S
1/2 Giraffes	Talon C, Cohen S, Michael B, Finn E, Tyler B
1/2 Elephants	Ciara M, Kosta C, Callum M, Hannah D, Amelia O
3/4 Dingoes	Zane H, Tia M
3/4 Camels	Pon C, Phoebe C
3/4 Goannas	Joshua P, Toby W, Oscar S, Hawk C
3/4 Foxes	Connor H, Bryson B, William T
5/6 Albatross	Tiyana H, William D, Benson B
5/6 Adelie Penguins	Amelia CC, Alexander S, Grace H
5/6 Polar Bears	Brandon P, Ashley H, Connor D
5/6 Seals	Elizabeth W, Jordi S, Megan L

ARTIST AWARDS

CLASS	RECIPIENT	CLASS	RECIPIENT
K Monkeys	Britten L	1/2 Giraffes	Ella B
K Toucans	Aditiya J	1/2 Elephants	Jenson C
K Chameleons	Archie J	3/4 Camels	Abuk T
K Sloths	Grace H	3/4 Goannas	Harrison M
1/2 Lions	Allie D	3/4 Foxes	Jennifer D
1/2 Hippos	Quinn L	5/6 Albatross	Flynn O
1/2 Cheetahs	Alec S	5/6 Adelie Penguins	Darcy H
1/2 Zebras	Byron A	5/6 Polar Bears	Lily J
1/2 Ostriches	Isla P	5/6 Seals	Toby VB

If your child is absent on Assembly Day their award will be presented in class on their return.

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



HEALTHY HUT NEWS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760 *New phone no.*

www.flexischools.com.au

Get in quick if you haven't tried the latest class special. The Desert Survivors special lunch runs until November 16. For \$6 you get Baked Emu (Chicken on fried rice), Camel Dung Patties (Milo pikelets), Slinkied Snake (apple slinky) and an Oasis of frozen treats to finish off your lunch.

Someone asked me the other day if our burgers were healthy? All ACT school canteens adhere to strict health requirements and the *Healthy Hut* makes almost all lunch items from scratch. Our homemade burger patties, along with the bolognaise used in tacos, spaghetti and bolognaise subs, are packed full of hidden veggies. On Fast Food Friday we do have some bought-in items, however on all other canteen days almost everything provided is made on site, is full of added veggies, low in sugar and we use no salt at all.

Please pop in and have a chat if you have any questions about recipes etc.

Best regards
Kate & Steph



SCHOOL BANKING

New school banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup
Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Tuesday.

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
K - 5 (excl Yr 2)	Swim Program - Dickson Pool	19 Nov	\$67
1/2	National Museum of Aust	21 Nov	\$13

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

P&C ASSOCIATION FETE MEETING

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Thursday, 15 November 2018 (Term 4 – Week 3)
7.30pm – 8:30pm in the Library

For more information contact:
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CARD MAKING CLUB - DONATIONS

☞ Are you a scrapbooker or a card maker?

☞ Do you have spare bits and pieces around the house cluttering up your working space?

☞ Or maybe you are looking for something rewarding to do to fill in your time on a Monday afternoon?



Then I have some great news for you!

This term Mount Rogers is running a card making club, and we are looking for donations of any kind - card stock, scrapbooking paper, stickers, stamps, stamp pads etc.

If you would like to come along and volunteer your time, then please let the front office know.

Please note: A current *Working with Vulnerable People* card will be required. The form is available on the ACT Government Access Canberra website <https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au>. Please follow the instructions at this website to submit your registration.



COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY 6:30-7:30pm	THURSDAY 6:30-7:30pm
Group PT	Zumba

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



From the Mount Rogers
 Sustainability Kitchen

PITA BREAD

Ingredients:

- 1 teaspoon dry yeast
- 2 teaspoons caster sugar
- 65ml warm water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 125ml cold water
- 50gm fine semolina, plus extra to dust
- 250gm plain flour, plus extra for dusting
- 2 teaspoons olive oil, plus extra for frying

Method:

Step 1	Dissolve the yeast and sugar in warm water in a small bowl. Set aside, covered with a tea towel, for 10 minutes
Step 2	Dissolve the salt in the cold water in another small bowl.
Step 3	Mix the semolina and flour in a large bowl.
Step 4	Make a well in the centre of the flour mix and add the yeast mixture, olive oil and the salted water.
Step 5	Work until a dough is formed.
Step 6	Knead the dough on a lightly floured bench for about 10 minutes, until it is smooth soft & elastic.
Step 7	Shape the dough into a ball, place it into a lightly oiled bowl, cover with a tea towel and leave it for about 30 minutes.
Step 8	Push down the risen dough, then knead it for 1 minute.
Step 9	Divide the dough into 15 pieces and roll the pieces into balls. Cover the balls with a tea towel and rest them for 5 minutes.
Step 10	Roll the balls into 0.5cm thick discs on a surface sprinkled with semolina.
Step 11	Heat a frying pan with a few drops of olive oil and cook each disc over a high heat for a couple of minutes each side.
Step 12	Stack the pita breads on a platter and cover with a tea towel until ready to serve.