



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I am so excited that our Twilight Fete is only 3 sleeps away. The Fete is not only the major fundraising event for the school, it is also a great way to bring the whole community together. I am incredibly grateful to the P&C and the Fete organising group for the countless hours they have put in to coordinate and arrange everything you will be able to do, buy and eat on Saturday. At the last P&C meeting I was asked to provide a 'wish list' of items the school might like purchased with some of the funds from the Fete – after consulting with all staff the overwhelming response was for resources for the Library. So, as you buy a tombola, or eat a pulled pork burger, or grab a coffee and a cupcake, or indulge in some fairy floss, or buy a plant for your garden or watch someone on a bungee trampoline... just think of how you are contributing to this wonderful school that is Mount Rogers Primary.

The Fete itself will be located from junior playground around to the basketball court, Spida playground and canteen area. The hall will also be open and used as a performance space and where all LEGO Challenge entries will be displayed.

This year the Mt Rogers Scout Group is organising parking for the fete on the bottom oval – the oval outside the school gates. Scout volunteers will be on hand to direct you to a space for a gold coin donation. Please ensure you park safely and legally wherever you park. *Please remember there will be NO access to the Fete from the front doors of the school.* All gates around the school will be open to allow easy entry during the afternoon.

Last week all teachers were given a supply of our new *Certificate of Recognition* to be given out in class. After feedback at the end of last year from the teachers, it was decided that due to the sometimes lengthy delay between seeing a child achieve something fantastic and our next assembly, there was a need to celebrate and recognise an achievement right there, in the moment, in class. For example, if a kindergarten teacher sees a child form the numeral 3 the correct way for the first time, or a year 3/4 teacher hears a child read aloud with great expression, a *Certificate of Recognition* can be presented immediately to the student in class. Our Merit and Artist awards will continue to be presented at our assemblies, but these new certificates are recognised in class only.



Tomorrow 15 senior students are off to compete at the Belconnen Zone Swimming Carnival at the AIS. We wish you all the best of swimming luck.

Liz Marman and I will be attending the Education Directorates' biennial Leadership Conference tomorrow and Friday, where we will be privileged to hear from and work with Distinguished Professor Emeritus Viviane Robinson from the Faculty of Education at the University of Auckland, New Zealand. Professor Robinson will talk to and teach us about her work in Leadership in Schools. It should be a fabulous 2 days of learning.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone (you, nanas, grans, grandpas, poppys, cousins, aunties, uncles and neighbours) on Saturday – you will probably find me at the chocolate toss!

Warm wishes,  
Felicity Levett  
Principal

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**School Banking:** Wednesday

## 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

**EGG** as egg sandwiches or boiled

## REMINDERS

28 Mar	Belconnen Region Swimming Carnival at AIS
29 Mar	Magellan Program at MCSS
29 Mar	Earth Hour at Mt Rogers 12-1pm
<b>THIS SAT 30 MAR</b>	<b>P&amp;C TWILIGHT MARKET FETE 3-7PM – All welcome!</b>
1-3 April	Yr 5/6 Borambola Camp
5 Apr	Magellan Program at MCSS
9 Apr	Author Visit (K-Yr 2)
10 Apr	Cross Country Carnival (K-Yr 6)
11 Apr	Yr 5/6 Touch Football Gala Day
12 Apr	Yrs 3-6 Nutrition Magician Show ( <i>Fresh Tastes Program</i> )
12 Apr	ANZAC Service at MCSS 9:45-10:30am (Yr 6 students)
12 Apr	Last day – Term 1

## 2019 TERM DATES

Term 1	4 February – 12 April
Term 2	29 April – 5 July
Term 3	22 July – 27 September
Term 4	14 October – 19 December

# CONGRATULATIONS

to the following students who received awards  
at our recent Assemblies

## Senior Assembly - Friday 15 March 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
3/4 Ewoks	ARTIST: Trayden H MERIT: Curtis H, Lachlan N, Elijah B, Molly J
3/4 Jedi	ARTIST: Lucille H MERIT: M, Annabel G, Emily C
3/4 Millennium Falcons	ARTIST: Daniel H MERIT: Luke S, Alicia S
3/4 Skywalker	ARTIST: Bella N MERIT: Taylor G, Connor S
3/4 Wookies	ARTIST: Jack S MERIT: Millie S, William H
3/4 Yoda	ARTIST: Taryn S MERIT: Mia M, Zane C-S, Blaze T, Prapti S
5/6 Atlas	ARTIST: Jakeal M MERIT: Nicola B, Jennifer D, Afryna Y, Keira S
5/6 Delta	ARTIST: Emma T MERIT: Joseph H, D, Sasha S, Clare D, Isabelle C
5/6 Pegasus	ARTIST: Charly A MERIT: Tiyan H, Megan L
5/6 Titan	ARTIST: Sonja J MERIT: Bryson B, Lucie B, Liam H

## Junior Assembly – Friday 22 March 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
KINDER Astronauts	MERIT: Amelia B, Cooper B
KINDER Rockets	MERIT: Alexander T, Soorya R, Samik K
KINDER Satellites	MERIT: Tori O, Egan S, Elizabeth M, Siân M
KINDER Shooting Stars	MERIT: Henry D, Deua N, Rachel S, Finn H
KINDER UFOs	MERIT: Harriett W, Ari A, Selena F
1/2 Jupiter	MERIT: Juliette C, Alec S, Laura S, Will D
1/2 Mars	MERIT: Peter R, Phillippa H
1/2 Mercury	MERIT: Ella M, Matilda L, Theo M, Miller G
1/2 Neptune	MERIT: Haruki H, Hannah D
1/2 Pluto	MERIT: Callie D, Cooper V
1/2 Saturn	MERIT: Heath W, Olivia M, Laila P, Mae R
1/2 Venus	MERIT: Emily R, Harry G, James N, Ella B

## EARTH HOUR - AT MOUNT ROGERS

Earth Hour at or our school is on this **Friday – 29 March**.

Between 12-1pm we will be switching off lights and not using anything that requires power (unless it is solar powered).



Recently I have been talking with classes about climate change and our reliance on fossil fuels.

How about participating in Earth Hour at your home also on Saturday, 30 March from 8:30pm.



Let's work together for our planet.

Regards  
Vanessa  
Sustainability Teacher

## CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL (Kindergarten to Year 6) WEDNESDAY - 10 APRIL



## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### THE HEALTHY HUT

**CLOSED ON MONDAYS**

Ph 6142 2760

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

Do you think your child might need a bit of extra energy on Cross Country day?

The *Healthy Hut* will be providing a special lunch on Wednesday, 10 April - our Cross Country Carnival day.

For \$5 you can have:

- homemade Lasagne and a drink, **or**
- homemade Vegetarian Pasta Bake and a drink (gluten free, dairy free)

Ordering is already available on *Flexischools* and notes for cash orders are coming soon.

Regards  
Kate and Steph

**P&C  
ASSOCIATION  
Mount Rogers  
Primary School**

*Invite*  
family  
friends &  
neighbours!



*The Fete is almost here!*

Thank you to all the families for your donations and offering to volunteer on the class stalls.

If you would like to help please see Celine at morning lines, Ph 0439 407 346 or email [fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)

*Fete Competitions*

**For students attending Mount Rogers Primary School**

■ **LEGO CHALLENGE**

We are building a sustainable planet.

Deliver your entry to the school hall on fete day between 3pm and 5pm.

Great prizes to be won - senior, junior and people's choice awards.



■ **EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION**

Return your completed entry to the collection box located in the school foyer by Thursday, 28 March or take it to the Easter Colouring Competition Stall by 5:45pm on fete day.

Great prizes to be won – senior and junior sections. Entries will be judged on creativity.



Need an entry form? Please see the front office.



**THIS FRIDAY  
29 MARCH**

To celebrate our students earning 1000 positive RISE tickets (ie Respectful | Inclusive | Safe | Engaged), students are having a work free session and can come to school this Friday with crazy hair (eg wigs, ribbons, coloured hair spray, crazy hair-dos). Please note, students are required to wear school uniform.

As a school we have met our RISE Positive Behaviour for Learning expectations.



**WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS  
AT MOUNT ROGERS**

*We need your help to:*

- ☉ reduce our WASTE at school
- ☉ make a positive effect on the environment
- ☉ become more sustainable
- ☉ send your child to school with a WASTE FREE lunchbox.



*Waste free packaging:*



- snacks in a reusable container
- drinks in a reusable bottle
- reusable utensils when needed
- reusable lunchbox or backpack

*Please avoid:*



- lunches packed in plastic bags, cling film or foil
- disposable drink boxes, cans, cartons & bottles
- disposable forks and spoons
- pre-packaged lunches or single serve items

**MELBA COPLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL  
Anzac Day Commemoration Service**

*Attention* – All serving or former Defence Personnel

On Friday, 12 April Melba Copland Secondary School will be hosting an ANZAC Day Commemorative Service which our Year 6 students are invited to attend.

This year the school would like to highlight members of our community that have served in the Defence forces. If you have served and would like to be included, please send a picture and a short bio to us that could be included in a PowerPoint to be included during the service.

For further information contact Chris Jones (Principal – Melba Copland Secondary School) at [Chris.Jones@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Chris.Jones@ed.act.edu.au)

Please forward your photo and bio to [sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au)

Sarah Schipilow  
Yr 5/6 Executive Teacher

**HEAD LICE - Please be vigilant!**

To help prevent the spread of head lice in our school would you **please check your child's hair REGULARLY** – maybe once a week.



If head lice are found please treat them and notify the Front Office so action can be taken to help prevent it spreading. Once treatment has been carried out, children are able to return to school.



## Reminders

### EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Curriculum Resources	Now	\$90/student
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)		See below
5	Yr 5 Band	Tues 12 Apr	\$115 2nd Instalment
6	Yr 6 Band	Now	\$230 (or balance owing)
5 & 6	Yr 5/6 Camp (\$275 per student)	Now	Balance owing

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

### 2019 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

Please ensure that your child has all the items necessary for their learning in 2019.

**\$90 per child**

Includes exercise books, stationery, classroom resources & specific literacy resources

**Payment can be made by:**

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources19*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

*Thank you for your support*

### 2019 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS Supporting your child's learning

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources by 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 <u>per child</u>

**Payment can be made by:**

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & VolCons19*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

*Thank you for your support*

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 2020 PRESCHOOL PLACEMENT



**FLYNN PRESCHOOL - Hedland Circuit**  
**MELBA PRESCHOOL - Grainger Circuit**  
**SPENCE PRESCHOOL - Baddeley Crescent**

**ALL Expressions of Interest for preschool placements must be made ON-LINE commencing 6am 29 April 2019**

**For enrolment information go to:**

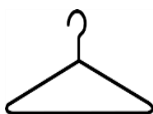
[http://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_an\\_act\\_public\\_school](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school)

**Please note:**

Original **birth certificate**, **proof of residency (X2)** and **immunisation records MUST** be provided to Mount Rogers Primary School (Alfred Hill Drive, Melba) following the on-line enrolment process.

### MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

*All proceeds go to our school*



**OPEN Tues & Wed 9:15-9:45am**  
(after Morning Lines)

Located near the front office.

Donations may be left at the front office.

**MT ROGERS BUCKET HATS**  
**NOW \$5 EACH – CASH ONLY**  
(new – red – old logo)

**CLEARANCE**  
**SALE**

- Limited sizes available
- Until stock runs out
- Available via the front office



**Could \$500 help you with school costs?**

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- lessons & activities
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*



Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator  
**Phone or SMS** your name and postcode to 1300 610 335  
**Email** [Callina@DFP@smithfamily.com.au](mailto:Callina@DFP@smithfamily.com.au)  
**Online** [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)  
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