



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 12

9 SEPTEMBER 2020

TERM 3 WEEK 8

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Wasn't it wonderful to welcome Spring last week - the weather over the weekend was just lovely and to see blossom trees in full bloom just makes me feel happy. It was a very special start to Spring for the Year 1/2 Wattles who also celebrated Wattle Day on 1 September. The Wattle students and staff wore green and yellow to mark the occasion.

I am pleased to announce that I have taken control of the new transportable after the last audit of the building has been completed. The classroom spaces are lovely and sunny, and ready to be full of learning. Over the next few days two of the year 1/2 classes will move in. These classes will be Year 1/2 Wattles (Mr Southwell) and Year 1/2 Banksias (Mrs Penyu and Mrs Gilles). The plan is for these classes to officially start in their new classroom next Monday, 14 September though it will likely take a few days to really get settled in.

The flow on is that the school will finally get our library back – hooray! Mrs Library Lees will be given time and support to get our Library space looking fabulous during Week 9. I cannot thank her enough for her patience and grace during this time. Hopefully children will be borrowing books to take home to enjoy over the school holidays.

The P&C met on Monday night and part of the discussion was around when we can run the Colour Run. At this stage the plan is to hold this much anticipated event during Children's Week on Friday, 30 October. I am hoping we will be able to use the oval on the other side of the junior playground so that all the students can watch each other run the course. Please keep an eye out for information regarding this early next term. It might be a good idea to purchase an inexpensive white t-shirt during the school holidays for your child to wear for the Colour Run.

Safe and legal parking behaviours of parents has been raised again through the P&C. Parking is a particular issue on Grainger Circuit and Stewart Crescent. It concerns me that there is a risk to my students when parents park in a way that makes it impossible for footpaths and crossings to be accessed. *Please take the time to do the right thing and park safely*, and if this means you need to park a little further away from the school, enjoy the short walk.

Finally, a request for your continued support - as we project into the last two weeks of the term, can I please ask you to remind your children of what it means to be respectful. Over the last week or so my executive team, classrooms teachers, LSAs and myself have found ourselves having many conversations about respectful behaviour with students, both in relation to behaviour in class and on the playground. Listening respectfully, speaking respectfully and following teacher instructions the first time and not asking 'why?' are recurring reminders. No adult in the school is going to ask a student to do anything that is unreasonable or unsafe. I know that many students are feeling tired, however being respectful needs to remain as the overarching behaviour expectation for all.

With kindness,

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

**EGG** as egg sandwiches or boiled

## REMINDERS

10 Sept	Yr 6 Combined Band Rehearsal at Florey Primary
14 Sept	Yr 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Mount Rogers Primary
14-22 Sept	PTO Interviews – bookings online (more information overpage)
18 Sept	Board Meeting
<b>From</b> 14 Sept	ROUND 2 2021 Preschool Offers of Placement emailed to applicants <a href="http://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/education">www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/education</a>
25 Sept	Last day – Term 3
12 Oct	First day – Term 4

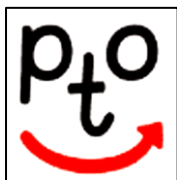
## TERM DATES

Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

## 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

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS



Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held for Kindergarten to Year 6 families during weeks 9 and 10 of this term.

**Monday, 12 September to  
Tuesday, 22 September**

**Please note:** Interviews for **Year 5/6 Oaks (Kris Archibald)** will be held in weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4. (Monday, 12 October to Friday 23 October).

Interviews will be of a 10-minute duration.

***PTO Interviews can be booked online from 6:30pm today.***

Parent/carer login details including information about the process have been sent home with your child today (youngest in family).

Please book online using the PTO website via our school's homepage [www.mtrogers.act.edu.au](http://www.mtrogers.act.edu.au). Interviews will be held in your child's classroom.

### COVID-19 Easing of Restrictions Roadmap for Schools

Parents/Carers can attend scheduled meetings with teachers. Please ensure that you maintain:

- physical distancing
- hygiene measures (hand sanitizing)
- sign the COVID-19 register located in each classroom

**Please enter the school via the front office and proceed directly to your child's classroom.**

We look forward to sharing with you this opportunity to reflect on your child's learning so far this year.

## Reminder

### KINDERGARTEN PARENTS/CARERS

Canberra Health Services is offering a **targeted kindergarten health check concentrating on vision and hearing**.

These health checks are performed in clinics at the City Health Centre (Mondays and Fridays) and there will be appointments most days in the school holidays.

**An appointment can be made by phoning the Central Intake Line on 5124 9977.**



**Mount Rogers  
Primary School**

## PIJAMA DAY

**FRIDAY 28 AUGUST**

Celebrating our PBL Program **R I S E**

**Positive Behaviours Learning (PBL) Program**  
**Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged**







## OUR YEAR 1/2 WATTLE CLASS CELEBRATED

Wattle Day – 1 September



## 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 office so action can be taken to help prevent it spreading. Once treatment has been carried out, children are able to return to school.

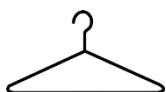
## MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

*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.



**We urgently need boys/girls long trousers in all sizes!**



## Upcoming Event



### BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS

**Wednesday 21 October 2020**

It is that time of year again, when "The Children's Book Council of Australia" announce the winners of the CBCA awards. To help celebrate, Mount Rogers will be having a Dress Up Day and a costume parade. Come to school dressed as your favourite book character, or create your own character based on the 2020 theme:

"CURIOUS CREATURES WILD MINDS"

**When:** Wednesday 21 October 2020

**Time:** 9:00am including a parade in the hall

**What to do:** Wear a creative costume based on a book character (if possible, bring along the book your character is from to carry during the parade).

#### Please note:

Safe props are encouraged, but will remain inside during break times. Please also remember to wear playground appropriate footwear.

### Unfortunately...

Due to COVID restrictions parents/carers/family members will be unable to attend this event

## FREE WEBINAR

### How to help your child be a responsible digital citizen

The ACT Education Directorate, through its partnership with the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the Australian Federal Police, will be hosting a live webinar for families on Wednesday, 16 September 2020 from 7.00pm to 8.15pm.

This webinar is suitable for adults and will provide an overview of the role and function of the Office of the eSafety Commissioner and the AFP. It will cover prevention tips and resources, difficult conversations, how to help your child be a responsible digital citizen and how to report inappropriate and harmful content.

Participants will be able to ask questions throughout the webinar through a secure link. [Register](#) for the best experience and full functionality. We encourage you to use a personal PC/laptop or mobile device.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/897715369413913104>

# Reminders

## EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE PAYMENT
K - 6	2020 Classroom Resources	\$90/student
Pre - 6	2020 Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)	See below
Yr 6 Band	2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name	\$230 or balance owing

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

## 2020 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

**\$90 per child** - please ensure that your child has all the stationery items necessary for their learning in 2020.

### 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*

## 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

*Thank you for your support*

## COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY?

Unless it is an emergency, please telephone office staff at **least 30 mins prior to the pick-up time** so your child can be collected from their classroom to meet you at the office at the required time.

An email or note to your child's teacher is also a great way to notify the school of an early pick-up.

This 30 mins provides office staff with adequate time to collect your child, especially when they are not in their classroom. It may also allow time for your child to finish class activities. During break times it also takes a little longer to locate children on the playground.

Parents are not permitted to collect children from the classroom – please wait at the office. This will also ensure that your child's attendance is accurately recorded.



Come and learn how to ride at the  
**Big Skills for Small Bikes**  
course: 28 Sept-2 Oct

**Suitable for children aged  
3-8 years**

**Northside and Southside locations**

Go to - [www.pedalpower.org.au/courses/skills-for-kids/](http://www.pedalpower.org.au/courses/skills-for-kids/)  
for more details and to register.



## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the Programs, Activities & Events happening these holidays go to:

[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)

## TIRED OF THE KIDS WATCHING SCREENS THESE HOLIDAYS?

### TRY TENNIS!

- Tennis improves full body coordination and motor skills
- Tennis increases cardiovascular fitness
- Tennis is FUN!

**Holiday Coaching Camp**  
at Melba is two weeks of developing tennis skills with our award-winning coaches.

#### RED BALL CAMP AGES 3-6

With special low compression red balls that bounce lower and slower, and genuine 'Hot Shots' mini courts with lower nets, the youngest champions will have fun while learning to play.

Week 1 Mon 28 Sep to Fri 2 Oct 2020  
Week 2 Tue 6 to Fri 9 Oct 2020\*

Time 9 am to 10 am

Cost Daily \$17  
Week 1 \$60  
Week 2 \$45

#### JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP AGES 6-14

Older kids will develop strokes and game skills in a fun and challenging environment.

Week 1 Mon 28 Sep to Fri 2 Oct 2020  
Week 2 Tue 6 to Fri 9 Oct 2020\*

Time 9 am to 12 pm (half day)  
9 am to 4 pm (full day)

Cost Daily \$45 half \$90 full  
Week 1 \$180 half \$350 full  
Week 2 \$145 half \$280 full

**RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!**

Call Owen Peermoller on 0407 456 293  
Email [owen@anthelinetennis.com.au](mailto:owen@anthelinetennis.com.au)  
Register online at [www.anthelinetennis.com.au](http://www.anthelinetennis.com.au)

\* No classes on Labour Day, Mon 5 Oct