

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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TERM 4 WEEK 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Wow, what a day it has been - one of my favourite days in the Mount Rogers calendar. To celebrate *Children's Week*, today we have enjoyed our annual Grandfriends' Day and the Jolly Rogers Café operated by our Year 6 students.

It was wonderful to watch children sharing their learning and school experiences with a Grandfriend or two this morning. Classrooms and corridors were certainly full of visitors reading books, playing maths games and even Investigating. There was such a buzz in our Jolly Rogers Café as tea, coffee, cake and biscuits were served and shared. The café is a fabulous opportunity for our Year 6 students and has its origins in the enterprise education initiative run by our Education Directorate over 10 years ago. It is now part of the Year 6 calendar and a tradition to run the café before leaving Mount Rogers Primary School. I am extremely proud of our Year 6 students for the leadership and great customer service they displayed and for doing the clearing up and washing-up! Well done and thank you to Mrs Schipilow, Mrs Donaldson, Miss Andrezza and Miss Parkes for all your wonderful support and organisation in preparing the Year 6 students for this event.

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair was incredibly busy during Grandfriends morning - I think some early Christmas shopping may have taken place. As well as being a great place to purchase books, it is an amazing fundraiser for the school library. Thank you to all who have supported the Scholastic Book Fair this week. The Book Fair is open again tomorrow from 9-10am and 3-4pm, and then on Friday morning 9-10am only.

I am delighted and excited to say that I have finally received approval to use the new Mount Rogers Primary School logo as voted by our students. The new logo will be launched on Friday, 2 November along with the 4 new school sporting house names. It will be launched to all students in the morning, and then to members of the parent and wider community in the afternoon at a special assembly. This will be hosted by our School and House Captains - the time of the assembly will be confirmed soon. As I have said before, the transition to the new logo will take time, especially regarding uniforms. There is no expectation that your family buy uniforms with the new logo until such a time one is needed due to growth and/or wear and tear.

Yesterday I had the pleasure of joining our Kindergarten students on their excursion to the Canberra Theatre to see *The Gruffalo*. It was fantastic. The delight in the students' faces as they watched this well known and loved book by Julia Donaldson come to life on the stage was priceless. The students represented Mount Rogers beautifully and enjoyed their picnic lunch in Glebe park before the performance. Thank you to all Kindergarten parents who embraced the slight change to the end of the school day so this excursion could take place.

Last week I expressed my gratitude to all staff at Mount Rogers as part of World Teacher's Day celebrations. I wanted to show my appreciation and thanks for all they do to make our school such a nurturing place of learning, and a fun and enjoyable place to work. Our sensational P&C also showed their gratitude to the staff and put on a delicious morning tea for all. Thank you.

Over the coming days and weeks there will be many notes coming home regarding other Term 4 activities (excursions, Volunteers thank-you morning tea, Christmas giving tree), as well as information regarding 2019 class placements and curriculum resources. Please be vigilant in checking bags, emails and your child's class online platform so that you don't miss any information.

Here's to a wonderful Term 4 at Mount Rogers.

Felicity Levett
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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

22 Oct - 2 Nov	Kindergarten PIPS Assessment
23-26 Oct	Scholastic Book Fair
26 Oct	Magellan Program 8:45am
29 Oct	Kindergarten - Fire Education
30 Oct	Tennis Yr 3/4 (Meerkats & part Goannas) 1:10pm
31 Oct	Yr 5 Leadership Conf @ Mt Rogers
2 Nov	Special Assembly - Time TBA Host: Captains & Executive
2 Nov	Magellan Excursion & Student Exhibition at MCSS
5 Nov	P&C Meeting 7:30pm <i>All welcome</i>

2018 TERM DATES

Term 4	15 October - 21 December
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IMPORTANT

OUR SCHOOL HAS NEW PHONE NUMBERS

Reception 6142 2750
Canteen 6142 2760
Melba Preschool 6142 2757



MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



HEALTHY HUT NEWS

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760 *New phone no.*

www.flexischools.com.au

The Desert Journey class special lunch will run from 23 October until 16 November.

Baked Emu, Camel Dung Patties, Slinkied Snake and a bag of Oasis treats at the end of your journey for \$6.

So in reality it's a BBQ chicken wing served with fried rice (gluten, egg and dairy free), two Milo flavoured pikelets (egg, dairy and gluten free alternatives available), an apple slinky, and a bag of frozen fruit treats.

Next term we are reaching out for some new volunteers particularly on Tuesdays and Fridays. If you haven't volunteered yet this year, make Term 4 your time to help. As a P&C run canteen, all profits go back into your school and your children will love seeing you in the Healthy Hut. It is not necessary to stay the whole day and little people can be accommodated.

We hope you have a safe and relaxing break. See you next term.

Kate & Steph

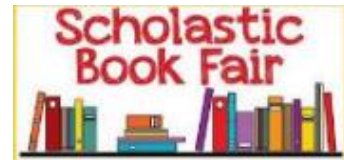


LIBRARY NEWS

The **Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen** has again kindly donated some new books for our school Library.

The Lions' Reading Action Program is a worldwide program instigated by the International President of the Lions' organisation to help to instill a love of reading and improve literacy skills. The Belconnen Lions Club has supported this program since 2012 and continues to donate books to Belconnen school libraries each year.

Look out for these new titles in the library soon.
Thank you Lions Club!



The annual Scholastic Book Fair is happening now! The Book Fair will be running as part of our *Children Week* celebrations. Everyone is invited to browse the wonderful collection of books and accessories that will be available to purchase. While you are there why not do a little Christmas shopping! ☺

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Why: The Book Fair is a big fundraiser for our school. All money raised will go towards the purchasing of new resources for our school.

Where: The Book Fair will be set up in the new Library space (previously the Ngunnawal Rm)

When: Until Friday 26 October

Times: Wednesday 24 October 2-3:30pm
Thursday 25 October 9-10am & 3-4pm
Friday 26 October 9-10am

Thank you for supporting our school.
Debbie Lees (Teacher-Librarian)

P&C ASSOCIATION 2019 TWILIGHT MARKET FETE

Save the date

Saturday, 30 March 2019 3-7pm

The theme will again be sustainability & good food!

We are seeking:

- stall coordinators to help plan and run the P&C stalls. We have lots of ideas, we just need more people
- expressions of interest from the Mt Rogers' families to have your own food or market stall

Start collecting now:

- second hand homewares, clothes etc for the White Elephant stall
- books for the book stall
- soft toys for the adopt-a-pet stall

You will be able to drop off donations in Term 1 2019.

Interested, have ideas or questions?

Please contact the fete committee at
fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

P&C ASSOCIATION FETE MEETING

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL
Thursday, 1 November 2018 (Term 4 – Week 3)
Starting 7.30pm in the Library

For more information contact:
Celine fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

GRANDFRIENDS' DAY & JOLLY ROGERS CAFÉ *at Mount Rogers Primary*



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR *On now in the Library!*



Why not start your Christmas shopping at the Book Fair?

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 (pior expression of interest form required)	19 Nov	\$67
5/6	Health Educ - Personal Development - Puberty	30 Oct	NA

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

2019 ENROLMENTS - ENROLLING NOW

PRIMARY SCHOOL SITE

Alfred Hill Drive, Melba

PRESCHOOL SITES – Wait list may apply

- Flynn Preschool • Melba Preschool • Spence Preschool



ALL enrolment applications must be made ON-LINE

For enrolment information go to:

http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

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

YEAR 6 BAND BANDSTRAVAGANZA TICKETS

Monday, 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

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



Armistice and After – an Exhibition

Official Opening by Andrew Leigh MP, Member for Fenner

Sunday 11th November at 11.00 am

Two minutes silence at 11.00 am. Refreshments after the Opening
Open for viewing until 4.00 pm



'Armistice and After' records the participation of the Hall district diggers in the triumphs of 1918 and the euphoria that accompanied the end of hostilities. It also records the difficulties of repatriation and adjustment to civilian life...

Further information - museum.hall.act.au

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