



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 4

13 MARCH 2019

TERM 1 WEEK 6

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I trust everyone enjoyed the Canberra Day long weekend and counted hot air balloons, enjoyed the beach or visited family and friends. We had a wonderful first Junior Assembly for the year on Friday, hosted by Year 1/2 Mars and Pluto. The move to separate senior and junior assemblies has gone very smoothly and I have been delighted to take more time to celebrate the achievements of students and have classroom teachers help present awards.

This Friday 15 March, staff and students will be recognising and celebrating *National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence*. This is Australia's key anti-bullying event for schools where schools across the nation stand united against bullying and violence. The theme for 2019 is [Bullying. No Way! Take action every day](#). On Friday students will be involved in a range of activities with a 'buddy class' culminating with students joining for a picnic lunch.

Parent and carer parking behaviour continues to be a great source of concern and frustration for me. Every day I witness dangerous situations with cars double parking, blocking the road for the school bus, and children darting between cars across the carpark. The safety of your children, *my* children when they are at school, is paramount to me. Can I please remind everyone that the main school carpark road (outside the front office) is not a place to pick up children in the afternoon. Please do not double park behind cars or stop against the red curb or no parking signs, and wave to a child at the fence to run to your car. The same needs to be said for the parking behaviours occurring on Grainger Circuit near Melba Preschool. I understand that parking in and around the school is a major concern – there isn't even sufficient parking for our school staff. The construction of the second carpark off Grainger Circuit has been approved and I am awaiting a start date for this. This will alleviate some of our parking concerns but may not solve everything. *For the safety of our students, I ask everyone to park safely and appropriately at ALL times.*

Congratulations to our Year 6 students, Ava B (flute) and Cassandra B (saxophone) for being selected in the Instrumental Music Program's Junior Concert Band. The girls were selected after an audition process late last year. This ensemble rehearses on Monday nights at the IMP Centre in Kaleen. The Junior Concert Band will perform at school, community and Directorate events throughout the year. Well done girls.

Our Twilight Fete is only 2½ weeks away! If you have not already volunteered to help on a stall on the day, please do so. I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Fete – maybe as I have a go at the Chocolate Toss!

Warm wishes,
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 etc

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

14 Mar	MCSS Yr 6 Transition Morning 8:40am-11:50am
15 Mar	Senior Assembly (Yrs 3-6) 2pm Host: Yr 3/4 (Millennium Falcons & Ewoks)
15 Mar	National Bullying No Way Day
21 Mar	Christian Education in Schools Program (for participating students)
22 Mar	National Ride2School Day
22 Mar	Magellan Program at MCSS (for selected students)
22 Mar	Junior Assembly (K-Yr 2) 2pm Host: Yr 1/2 (Jupiter, Venus & Mercury)
30 Mar	P&C Twilight Market Fete 3-7pm
1-3 April	Yr 5/6 Borambola Camp

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 1 March 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
3/4 Ewoks	MERIT: Sean B, Jennifer M
3/4 Jedi	MERIT: Charlie B, Jared B, Zane H
3/4 Millennium Falcons	MERIT: Harry F, Leah S, Zander F
3/4 Skywalker	MERIT: Bailey S, Connor S, Mitchell O, Isla P
3/4 Wookies	MERIT: Gabrielle M, Lilani J
3/4 Yoda	MERIT: Jamie B, Callum M, Lillian F
5/6 Atlas	MERIT: Emily M, Aiden M
5/6 Delta	MERIT: Jacob C, Celeste M, Colin C, Sophia L
5/6 Pegasus	MERIT: Elliot W, Isabelle H
5/6 Titan	MERIT: Jessica N, Delster A-G, Will M, Emily P

Junior Assembly - Friday 8 March 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
KINDER Astronauts	ARTIST: Deakin B MERIT: Khaden U, Harry J, Lily C
KINDER Rockets	ARTIST: Charlotte S MERIT: Adwen V, Edward J, Maya T, Pali A
KINDER Satellites	ARTIST: Holley I MERIT: Aaliyah U, Jessie G
KINDER Shooting Stars	MERIT: Maaz M, Rebekah G, Hazel F, Ken G
KINDER UFOs	ARTIST: Skyla G MERIT: Celina D, William C
1/2 Jupiter	ARTIST: Makiyah F MERIT: Stella B, Nirvana G, Marwa U, Jude P
1/2 Mars	ARTIST: Liam T MERIT: Eva P, Jay DLM, Quinn L
1/2 Mercury	ARTIST: Charlotte D MERIT: Billie D, Kosta C, James S, Mia P
1/2 Neptune	ARTIST: Aiden H MERIT: Kate K, Maija S
1/2 Pluto	ARTIST: Amelia O MERIT: Isabelle G, Emily G, Angus W
1/2 Saturn	ARTIST: Wil S MERIT: Amelia H, Imogen T, Bryson H, Aditiya J
1/2 Venus	ARTIST: Liliani R-M MERIT: Lacey D, Jai F, Chi-Chi V, Rhys M

Green Space News

Kitchen Activities

We have been very lucky that most of our produce has survived the extreme temperatures over the Christmas break. Tomatoes, corn, zucchini, beetroot and a variety of herbs have all been used to make dips, tarts, salads and muffins so far.



If you would like any of the recipes, there is a copy on the display board outside the Green Space or on our school's Facebook page.



Garden Activities

Students were taken on a tour of our courtyard and outside vegetable gardens to 'spy' what has been growing in the garden over the break. To our delight some rockmelons have self-seeded and we should be picking them soon to share with classes.



If you have walked past our vegie beds recently you may have noticed quite a few pumpkins are also growing. Yummy soup?

Over the coming weeks we will be tending our autumn garden, sowing seeds and planting winter vegetables.

Sustainability

Our focus this term is 'Waste' with Kindergarten. They are learning how to use our bin system effectively. Years 1/2 and 5/6 have begun discussions around climate change. Year 1/2 is exploring weather and climate and focussing on what changes are occurring in our environment. Year 5/6 will be exploring factors that contribute to climate change and both groups will see that making small changes can make a big impact.

Vanessa Stephens
Sustainability Teacher



Change the date!

CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL
(Kindergarten to Year 6)

Will be now be held on
WEDNESDAY - 10 APRIL

Please update your Term 1 calendar

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

It has been a rocky start to the year for our online ordering provider *Flexischools*. For four weeks in a row the system has crashed on Friday morning. I do understand your frustration because it is also very frustrating for us in the canteen.

Flexischools are working hard to rectify the issues and have said it is only the mobile app that is affected; you should still be able to log in via a PC without issue. Another solution is to place Friday orders earlier in the week. You can order in advance for any day, and orders already placed are not affected if the system crashes on Friday morning. I thank you for your patience and I really hope this Friday runs more smoothly.

We have had our yearly menu assessment and to comply with ACT Government guidelines we will be removing Roast Beef and Caesar Salad from our menu.

Just a reminder that we no longer serve whole eggs or egg as a sandwich option. Egg has been removed from the *Flexischools* menu but if you send an order in on a paper bag please keep this in mind.

Regards
Kate and Steph

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY P&C 30 MARCH 3-7PM

TWILIGHT FETE

▪ Donations of pre-loved books, clothing, toys, household items and plants can be dropped off Monday-Friday 8:30am to 9am outside the front of the school, or contact Lee on Ph 0413 565 126, or fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

Please note

Donations will not be accepted at the front office

- Letterbox drop fete flyers. Interested? Please contact Celine on Ph 0439 407 346.
- Fete organising group is meeting every Thursday, 7:30pm at the school – all welcome.
- Donations for your child's class stall - please deliver to your child's classroom **by this Friday, 15 March**.

For more information go to:

fete.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

or Facebook (Mount Rogers Fete and Events)

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

SUPER KIDS PLAYGROUP

Who: Running the second Sunday of every month during the school term, the playgroup is for kids aged 3 to 8 years who have been diagnosed with ADHD and their siblings. A great place for your kids to play with other like-minded kids while you talk to other parents.

Bring a snack and a drink bottle for morning tea.

Where: West Belconnen Child and Family Health Centre, 6 Luke St Holt (enter via car park off Starke Street)

More information: Email Aly - superkidsact@gmail.com



Reminder DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Dog Prohibited Areas

Dogs, except for assistance dogs with permits, are not to be taken onto the grounds of a child-care centre, preschool or primary school.

On-the spot fines can be issued for the above offences.

For more please information go to ACT Government website:
<http://www.tccs.act.gov.au/city-living/pets/dogs/recreation-with-my-doG>



No dogs allowed except hearing assistance dogs and guide dogs



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)	Fri 22 Mar	\$75 Final Instalment
	Magellan (selected students)	Today 13 Mar	\$60

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 per child

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



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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

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

