



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 14

11 SEPTEMBER 2019

TERM 3 WEEK 8

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

We have had a very busy P&C over the last two weeks, supporting the students with some fabulous events and the school with some fantastic fundraising. It began on Friday, 31 August with our annual Father's Day events; the breakfast followed by the gift stall. Watching students choose just the right gift is one of my favourite things to see. I also love chatting to families as they arrive for breakfast and enjoy their bacon and egg rolls, cereal or frittata. It was delightful to see some of our past students greeting our families as they arrived, and helping with the distribution of food tickets for the event - once a Mount Rogers student, always a Mount Rogers student! The Father's Day Stall raised just over \$1900 – money which will make its way back to the students in some way. Finally, last Friday night's Disco was a huge success. Discos are probably the students' favourite event of the year, and it only happens because of the wonderful organisation and coordination behind the scenes by members of our P&C. It is not easy to get a booking with the wonderful DJ Cliff, he is very popular and books up quickly. Thank you, P&C, for all you do to support our school.

Thank you very much to all parents who filled in the annual School Satisfaction Survey. For the first time since I have been at the school (2012), we had well over 100 responses – 280 to be exact. This excites me greatly, as the more responses the clearer picture I have about your perceptions of the school. I know we don't always get things right and that there is always opportunity for improvement, but we sure do try! One of the ways I have been working to improve is around communication with parents. Over the last 2 years I have been working with the School Board to develop a Parent Communication Guide. This will provide easy to read, valuable, day to day information to help you navigate communication in our school. It will be ready to give out to all school families at the start of Term 4. You will also receive a magnet for you to pop on the fridge with the 'go to' contacts for our school.

Congratulations to Sophia Leach who represented Mount Rogers at the Rostrum ACT and Surrounding Districts Final last Monday night. Sophia had to write and present a completely new speech for the finals. Entitled *To Climb or not to Climb*, Sophia spoke clearly and from the heart against a highly competitive field. We are so proud of you, Sophia.

Lastly, as I am taking the last two weeks of this term as long service leave. I wish the entire Mount Rogers community a very happy end to the term and a relaxing and safe Spring school holiday break. Liz Marman will step into the Principal role, supported by my fantastic Executive team comprising Sarah Schipilow, Charlene Lalor and Jodi Stoneman. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school at morning lines on Day 1 of Term 4 – Monday, 14 October.

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

13 Sept	Senior Assembly - 2pm Host: Yr 5/6 (Titan & Pegasus) <i>All welcome</i>
13 Sept	Magellan Program MCSS
13 Sept	Silly Sock Day (<i>gold coin donation please</i>)
13 Sept	School Board Meeting 7:45am
16 – 21 Sept	Yr 2 Aqua Safe Swim Program
20 Sept	Magellan Program MCSS
20 Sept	Junior Assembly - 2pm Host: Yr 1/2 (Mercury, Venus & Jupiter) <i>All welcome</i>
26 Sept	Yr 5 Transition Visit to MCSS
27 Sept	Last day – Term 3

2019 TERM DATES

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 11 September 2019

CLASS	RECIPIENTS
3/4 Ewoks	ARTIST: Kelsie P MERIT: Eli D, Zoe B, Jai T
3/4 Jedi	ARTIST: Sophie V MERIT: Shiannalee H, Enam A, Ethan F
3/4 Millennium Falcons	ARTIST: Scarlett P MERIT: Ava S, Ryan D, Tina G, Celia P
3/4 Skywalker	ARTIST: Lucy M MERIT: Emmett G, Nikole S-M, Jayden S
3/4 Wookies	ARTIST: Toby U MERIT: Thomas M
3/4 Yoda	MERIT: Lachlan G, Chris V
5/6 Atlas	ARTIST: Will H MERIT: Joseph H, Emma C, Afryna Y
5/6 Delta	ARTIST: Emma T MERIT: Keisha V, Aaron M, Spike M, Brandon P, Alex H
5/6 Pegasus	ARTIST: Cooper M MERIT: Cooper M



MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

Open TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS
9:15-9:45am (after Morning Lines)

Located near the front office.
Donations may be left at the front office.

HATS FOR SALE



BUCKET HATS – NEW LOGO \$5 EACH

BUCKET HATS – OLD LOGO \$5 EACH

CASH ONLY
Thank You

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED ON MONDAYS

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

Wow wee what a busy term it has been!

Thank you very much to everybody who helped make the Father's Day Breakfast and the Disco so successful.

We have been overwhelmed by the amazing response to Canteen Bingo!

The canteen storeroom is bursting with donations. We have had one class finish their bingo card but don't fret there will be at least 3 winners. If you are unsure of what your child's class needs to complete their card, please drop into the canteen and have a look on the fridge doors. As a P&C operated canteen, all donations directly benefit the operating profit of the canteen which then feeds back into the school via the P&C. Bingo winners will be announced in the next newsletter with prizes given out early in Term 4.

Are you available to slinky apples?

Apple slinkies are so popular that we sometimes get over 50 children lined up. If you are at school between 9am and 10am any morning (except Mondays) please drop in to the canteen and jump on the slinky machine.

Thank you for your support.

Kate & Steph

REMINDER YEAR 2 - AQUA SAFE Water Safety & Awareness Program

Commences Monday, 16 September
until Friday, 20 September

Children will need to wear their swimmers to school under their school uniform each day of the program. *Please select swimmers that children can still use the toilet when wearing.*

Students will need to bring a dressing gown or long jumper and thongs to wear to and from the pool.

Goggles are optional. Don't forget your towel, underwear and a plastic bag to transfer wet items home.

Please note that the program will be held in the morning sessions of each day as below.

SESSION 1 Leaving school at 9:05am	Mercury, Jupiter and Venus
SESSION 2 Leaving school at 10am	Neptune, Pluto, Saturn & Mars



AQUA-SAFE
Water Safety & Awareness Program

ONLINE ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS 2020 PRIMARY & PRESCHOOL

ROUND 2 CLOSES 13 SEPTEMBER



FLYNN PRESCHOOL - Hedland Circuit
MELBA PRESCHOOL - Grainger Circuit
SPENCE PRESCHOOL - Baddeley Crescent
PRIMARY (K-6) SITE – Alfred Hill Drive Melba

**ALL Expressions of Interest for placements
must be made ONLINE.**

For enrolment information go to:

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

Round 1 Offers of Placement:

Confirmation emails for preschool placements will be sent by the end of Term 3.

When will I hear about my Round 2 Application?

Second round offers will be made from 21 October 2019.

Do you require more information regarding the enrolment process?

Please go to:

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

Ph 6205 5429 (ACT Education Directorate Help Service)



Tuesday 17 September, 2019
7.00 - 8.30pm

Hedley Beare Centre for
Teaching and Learning
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling

Transition to school parent forum

**Tips for parents and carers to
support children who are starting school**

This forum will provide information and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

To register (or request a podcast) please email:
earlylearning@actparents.org.au
or phone: 02 6241 5759



ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations

Communities@Work

A new adventure every day!

30 Sept - 11 Oct
7.30am - 6pm

Please bring:
Morning tea, lunch,
hat and a drink bottle

Holiday fun at Mt Rogers!



Who is Your Hero?

Monday 30 September

Come dressed up as your hero today and celebrate the heroes of the world! It might be your mum, someone from history or your favourite character from a TV show or movie.

In-Service

Monday 7 October

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Circus Dance Party

Tuesday 1 October

Watch an incredible illuminated circus show before we turn up the music and turn out the lights, so you can have fun on the coolest new LED glow in the dark circus equipment!

1:30pm-3:30pm Inursion

Adventures of Detective D

Tuesday 8 October

Learn how to solve cases and unravel the big questions, like 'who ate my lunch?' Detective D is a real life Sherlock Holmes who will amuse and train you to become a master sleuth!

1:30pm-3:30pm Inursion

Magical Music

Wednesday 2 October

Create your own magical song and dance with the help of inspiring teacher Jay, who demonstrates the timeless fun and power of music.

1:30pm-3:30pm Inursion

Movies: Dora and the Lost City of Gold

Wednesday 9 October

Come with Dora as she leads old and new friends on a new adventure to save her parents and solve the mystery behind a lost Inca civilization and their City of Gold.

9:00am-12:00pm Exursion

Inflatable Obstacle Course

Thursday 3 October

Get moving, jumping and sliding on one of the world's largest inflatable obstacle courses, spanning 270 metres and more than 30 different obstacles! Tuff Nutterz is suitable for children of all ages.

9:00am-12:00pm Exursion

Monster Skate

Thursday 10 October

Test your skateboard and scooter skills on a Monster Skate Park course. Never skateboarded before? No problem! The friendly crew will help you and teach you easy tricks to show all your friends.

1:30pm-3:30pm Inursion

Movies: Ugly Dolls

Friday 4 October

Moxy and her 'Ugly Doll' friends decide to be lovable toys despite opposition from the 'perfect dolls'. An uplifting story about loving the ways we are different.

9:00am-12:00pm Exursion

2019 OSHC Games

Friday 11 October

Everyone's a winner in the first annual Out of School Hours Care Games! Today every OSHC service comes together to compete in a mixture of athletics and fun novelty events. No matter your skill or interest, there will be something for all ages.

9:00am-12:00pm Exursion

Visit commsatwork.org/holidayprograms for more information
Phone 1300 212 273 or email enrolments@commsatwork.org

BOOK EARLY
Limited spaces

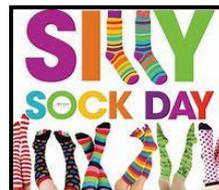
**Play water polo
this summer!**

**Gungahlin Dragons
recruiting now!**

**Come try for free
during September!**

8-12 years - Wednesdays 6.30-7.45pm
13-15 years - Mondays 6.30-7.45pm
16+ - Mondays 7.30-9pm

All sessions at Gungahlin Leisure centre
Come down or email gungahlin dragonswp@gmail.com for more info



THIS FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

Mount Rogers 5/6 students would like to invite you to support The Starlight Foundation by wearing your **silliest socks** for a gold coin donation!



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
2	Aqua Safe Swim Program (NB return note to school & make online payment to RLA)	Now	Payment via Royal Lifesaving Association
Selected Students	Magellan Program	Now	\$60/student

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

2019 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 2019.

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY FITNESS CLASSES AT MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Mount Rogers Primary School
Parents and Citizens Association presents:

- **Monday Madness with Aimee**, who offers her body weight workouts that are guaranteed to get your heart racing and your body sweating!
- Workout **Wednesday with Aimee** offers cardio and boxing. So be prepared to lose those bingo wings while working up a sweat!
- **Zumba Thursday with Ilse** dancing you into a fit and healthy body, and you won't even realise it!

1 class per week- \$8

2 classes per week- \$14

All 3 classes per week - \$20

You'll now be able to get your loyalty card punched up to 3 times per week!

Thank you for continuing to support Mount Rogers Primary School!

Like and follow us on facebook: **Mount Rogers Primary School P & C** to stay up to date with classes.

Steph: 0414 666 398 - Narelle: 0410 620 763



All welcome



CANBERRA MODEL SHIPWRIGHTS SOCIETY

with ACT Scale Modellers Club, TaskForce 72, Canberra Model Boat Club

EXPO 2019

Exhibition of Model Ships



Mount Rogers Primary School

Alfred Hill Drive MELBA ACT

SATURDAY 21st September 10 am to 5pm

SUNDAY 22nd September 10 am to 4pm

Models on show vary from period ships of different sizes and eras to more recent vessels including modern naval ships.

Further details: Peter 0401 670 829 Ray 62588399