



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 1

3 FEBRUARY 2022

TERM 1 WEEK 1

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Happy 2022!

It has made me so happy to have all students back in the school this week. The 2 weeks before school returned it was way too quiet in the buildings as the Executive team and I worked to plan for the start of the school year. While it might look very different for you outside the school gates, rest assured that things inside are fabulous!

I am most proud of our newest students, the preschool and kindergarten students who have shown how resilient and flexible they are saying their goodbyes at the gates each morning. Huge thanks to all the educators working in these spaces to ensure our littlest people feel welcomed and excited to come to school each day. Thank you for your support with our gate processes, it is working well. In the afternoons the gate duty finishes at 3:15pm. Children who have not been collected after this time will be supported to the front office so we can make a phone call to you.

The focus on building relationships with your teachers and classmates has been strong this week. All classes have begun revisiting our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) RISE (Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged) expectations for settings across the school – corridors, toilets, playground space etc. PBL helps us focus on having a predictable learning environment at school where everyone knows what is expected in regard to behaviour. I am very proud of all my students for working hard to RISE to our expectations!



Can I remind all parents the importance of labelling EVERYTHING! We already have quite a few lost lunchboxes, drink bottles and hats. Huge shout out to those parents who have already done this, I know of one parent who even personalised socks! Just on this topic - a word on hats. It became a 'thing' last year for students to graffiti on their hats. This is not a 'thing'! Please support me with this. We should be proud of our school and our uniform. I have delivered this message to our year 5/6 students and let them know that it needs to stop.

You may have noticed the date yesterday was 2/2/22! In just under 3 weeks time the date will be 22/2/22 and it just so happens that this will fall on a Tuesday (Twosday!). To celebrate this we are asking the entire school community (yes even Daryl!) to wear a tutu to school if you have one, and we will celebrate the number 2 – doubles, halves, squaring, skip counting, even numbers throughout the day. So much fun!

Hears to a wonderful year of learning,

Warm wishes

Felicity Levett – Principal

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Canteen: Closed until further notice

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 bread topping

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS


	Healthy Hut Canteen CLOSED until further notice
22 Feb	Celebrate Number 2 Day
14 Mar	Canberra Day
15 Mar	Swimming Carnival CANCELLED
30 Mar – 1 Apr	Year 5/6 Camp CANCELLED

TERM DATES

Term 1	31 Jan/1 Feb – 8 April
Term 2	26 April – 1 July
Term 3	18 July – 23 September
Term 4	10 October – 16 December

2022 CLASSES

International Year of Artisanal Fisheries & Aquaculture

KINDERGARTEN		
	SEAHORSES	Janelle Strain
	STARFISH	Jodi Stoneman
	PENGUINS	Deb Lees
	TURTLES	Katrina Lees & Angela Liu
SMALL GROUP PROGRAM		
	MANTA RAYS	Emma Miles & Jose Arranz
YEAR 1/2		
	GOLDEN PERCH	Jodi Penyu & Paul Southwell
	JARDINI	Amarylise Bessey
	GEM FISH	Karen Novak
	CUTTLEFISH	Eve Canonigo
	RAINBOW FISH	Chloe Sheather
	MANGROVE JACKS	Kalie Vandeburgt
	LEAFY SEA DRAGONS	Judy Byrnes & Angela Liu
	SARATOGAS	Gay Parkinson & Tracey Exton
YEAR 3/4		
	HYDRA	Jenni Wittchen
	LOCH NESS MONSTER	Sarah Harding & Daniel Bartlett
	GRINDYLOWS	Kimberley Griffiths & Hayley Trees
	SEA SERPENTS	Laura Andreazza
	SELKIES	Amy Stephen
	PLIMPIES	Bronte Lalor
	LEVIATHANS	Mike McGinness & Hayley Trees
YEAR 5/6		
	HAMMERHEAD SHARKS	Andrea Rowley
	REEF SHARKS	Kris Archibald & Brendan Carswell
	TIGER SHARKS	Paul Kelly
	WOBEGONGS	Courtney Wowk
	ANGEL SHARKS	Erin Cooper

2022 EXECUTIVE TEAM

The Executive team for this year is:

Preschool	Charlene Lalor Charlene.Lalor@ed.act.edu.au
Kindergarten	Toni Pfeiffer Toni.Pfeiffer@ed.act.edu.au
Year 1/2	Angela Donaldson Angela.Donaldson@ed.act.edu.au
Year 3/4	Daniel Bartlett Daniel.Bartlett@ed.act.edu.au
Year 5/6	Melissa Mongan Melissa.Mongan@ed.act.edu.au

TERM 1 - CANCELLATIONS

Unfortunately, we are unable to proceed with the following events this term

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

15 March

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

30 March to 1 April

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

CLOSED

until further notice

Canteen enquiries

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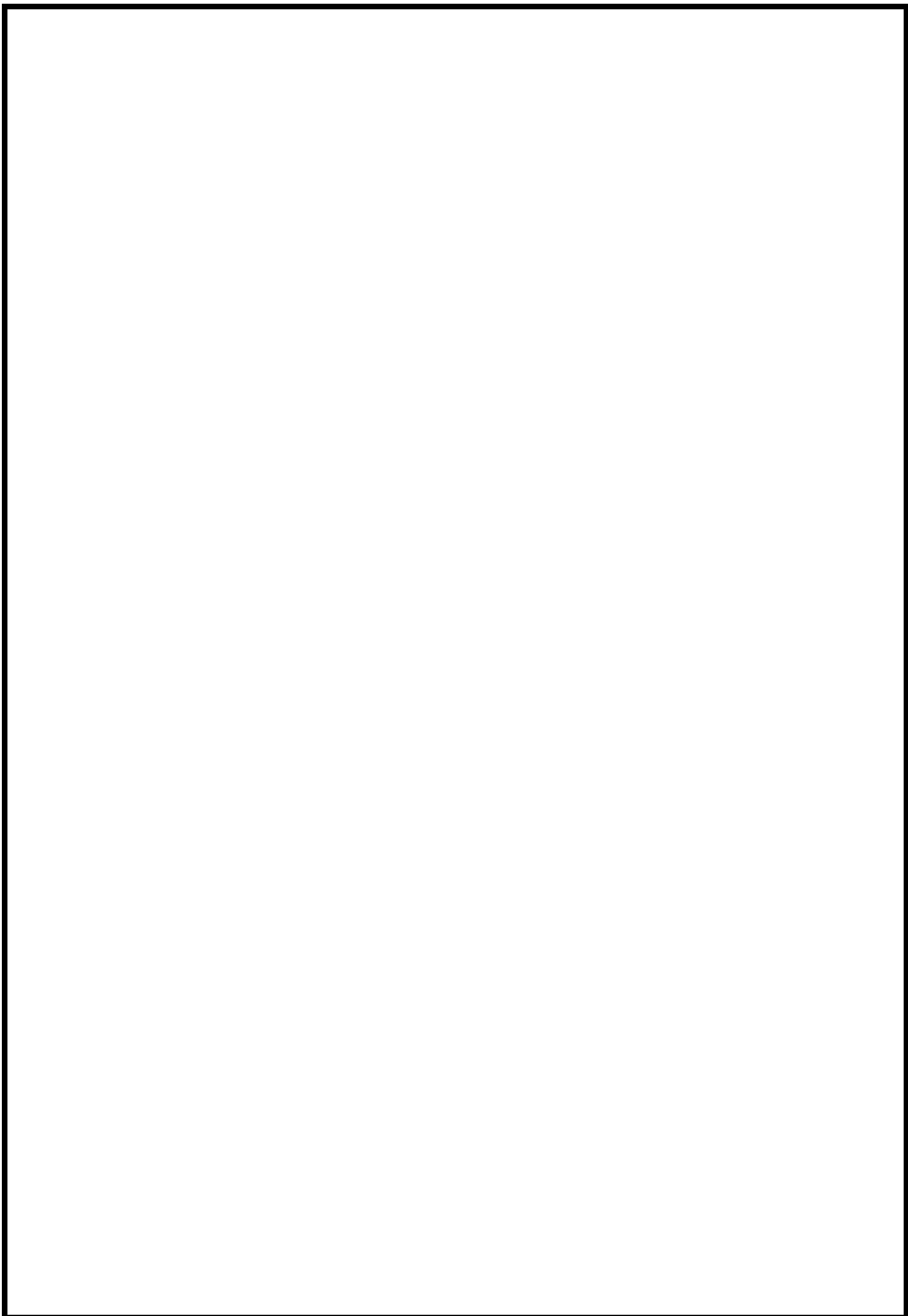
Coming soon

YEAR LEVEL INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS/CARERS



Our Year Level Information Sessions are designed to inform parents/carers about the teaching and learning happening in your child's class, as well as daily routines and other operational information.

More information coming soon



STUDENT ABSENCES

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCE TEXT MESSAGES

How to reply to a text message from our school?

If your child is absent from school and you receive an **Unexplained Absence text message**, would you please reply with the following information:

- (insert CHILD'S FIRST and LAST NAME) from
- (insert child's YEAR and CLASS) is away (TODAY or OTHER DATES and TIMES if partial absence) due to (insert REASON)

Some examples for absence reasons are:

- Sick with the flu
- Vomiting - tummy bug
- Appointment with doctor/pediatrician/dentist
- Family holiday

This will ensure that your child's absence is recorded with accurate information.

The same information is helpful if you advise the school by telephone of an absence before the start of the school day.

Important

ALLERGY AWARENESS - ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening type of allergic reaction commonly caused by food allergies or insect bites/stings.

We have students with NUT, SESAME, FISH and EGG allergies in this school.

At Mount Rogers Primary School we do not provide, nor wish children to bring to school any:

NO NUTS all nuts and nut-based products (eg peanut butter, health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto etc)

NO EGGS as boiled eggs or egg sandwiches

NO FISH including tuna, prawns etc

NO SESAME (eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini, bread topping etc)



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PHOTO GALLERY



It's their turn!

Now a new school year has started, it's important we all take steps to protect our children and communities from COVID-19.

One of the best ways to do this is to vaccinate your children against COVID-19.

They'll need two doses of the vaccine to be fully protected, 8 weeks apart.

Find out more at covid19.act.gov.au/vaccinechildren



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
2022 K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student

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

2022 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 2022.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Online payment facility via website
- EFTPOS – at school office

Thank you for your support

2022 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The 2022 Voluntary Contribution note will be sent home to families soon.

Please wait until you receive this form to make any financial contributions.

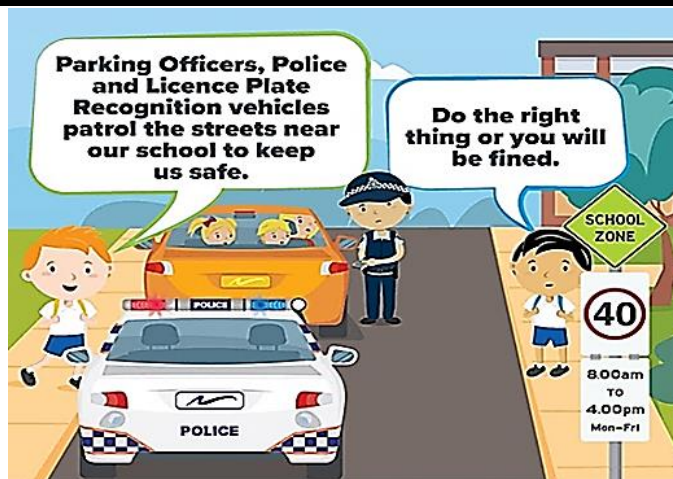
ACT Education Directorate STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE & AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury disease or illness was sustained.

As there is not automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for student who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT



#Enforcement

PLEASE CONSIDER WHERE YOU PARK!

Residential street parking near our school

If you park on a street in front of a local house, would you please be mindful of the residents in that area. Some residents are unable to access their own driveways and may also miss their weekly garbage collection service due to inaccessibility of the garbage/recycling truck on their pickup day.

Please park legally elsewhere to ensure that local residents and ACT Government services are not affected.

Is your child feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms?

Keep them home.

Get them tested.



covid19.act.gov.au

Keep CBR
safe &
strong

For up-to-date information go to:

ACT Health COVID-19 –
www.covid19.act.gov.au

ACT Education Directorate –
[Home - Education \(act.gov.au\)](https://Home-Education.act.gov.au)