

FROM FELICITY:

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A very warm and happy week 8 term 2 to you all. I hope you had a wonderful long weekend and spent time doing something you love. I got into some serious BIG Walk training over the weekend. I walked half the route from my starting point, the Wide Brown Land sculpture at the Arboretum, to the Jamison shopping center.



My daughter Zoe took some great video footage of me along the way, which I have and will post on Facebook so you can see. If you do not already follow the Mount Rogers Primary school Facebook page, why not do so now! And while you are at it search up the Mount Rogers Primary P&C as well. I have been delighted that a couple of local businesses have seen information about my BIG Walk and have made a one-off donation via the school – so exciting.

A reminder that My BIG Walk will take place on the last day of the term, Friday 30th June, with me and my support team leaving the Arboretum at 9:15am. I would love to see you all in the Junior Playground as I walk the very last part – up Grainger Circuit more information about this and rough timings will come home next week – it all depends how fast I walk on the day!!

It has been wonderful to see year levels out and about on excursions this term. The week before last our year 3/4s had a fabulous time at the National Gallery of Australia, where their learning about different art styles throughout history was confirmed. They were particularly excited to see Jackson Pollock's Blue Poles and actual real Pop Art!

Our year 1/2 students headed to the National Museum of Australia last week to continue to inquire into how life has changed over time. They loved seeing some 'old fashioned objects' and seeing how people went to the toilet using a chamber pot! Both groups are congratulated for displaying our RISE expectations when they were out of the school and with members of the public. Well done!

We have quite a few other events happening in the school before the end of the term. Our whole school Athletics Carnival is next Wednesday 21st June. Kenny Koala is visiting year 5/6 in week 10 with the 'Stay OK for Life' program, which helps students begin to prepare for life at high school and touches decision making and consequences of decisions made. We have an author visiting year 5 in the library tomorrow and a netball Gala Day for year 5/6 on the last Tuesday of term.

We will launch the much-anticipated school Reconciliation Action Plan on Wednesday 28th June. This plan has been nearly two years in the making and I am extremely proud of its commitment to ways the school community can contribute to and take meaningful action to advance reconciliation. Please keep an eye out for an invitation to this morning event on the basketball court on Wednesday 28th June.

Semester 1 reports are nearly completed and will be sent home on Friday, 23 June.

Yesterday an email with the information regarding Parent Teacher Interviews (PTO) and how to book a time with your child's class teacher, was sent home. Interviews will take place during Week 10 – 26 June to 30 June. During these interviews, teachers would like to meet with you to discuss your child's interests, strengths, and any areas of concern about your child's learning. Interviews will be **10 minutes in duration**. We would love to catch up with all parents if we can.

Thank you for your ongoing support and making this school a great place to come to work each day!

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 bread topping

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

15 June	ACT Cross Country Championships at Stromlo Forest Park
21 June	Athletics Carnival
23 June	Reports home
26-30 June	PTO Interviews
26 June	Christian Education in Schools Program
	Kenny Koala Visits 5/6
27 June	Netball Gala Day Year 5/6
28 June	Reconciliation Action Plan Launch day
30 June	Felicity's BIG Walk – Arboretum to Mt Rogers School
30 June	Last day Term 2

TERM DATES

Term 2	24 April – 30 June
Term 3	17 July – 22 September
Term 4	9 October – 15 December

3/4 EXCURSION TO THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF AUSTRALIA

Congratulations to Year 3/4 on an outstanding excursion to the NGA!



So much of their learning was cemented as they heard about abstract, pop and sculpture art.



The NGA staff let Dan know the behavior of our students was exemplary.



1/2 EXCURSION TO THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA

Year 1/2 students explored and made connections between past, present and future on their excursion to the National Museum of Australia.



Our students were able to participate in the 'Then and Now' program; a museum educator-led program where students explore and envision how life has changed in Australia over the past 100 years and imagine how things will be in the future.

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90
K - 6	Athletics Carnival	14 June	\$6.50
2023	Voluntary Contribution \$100 for 1 child; \$150 2 or more children at primary site		

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

2023 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 2023.

Payment can be made by:

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

Thank you for your support

2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS Preschool & Primary School

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources for students.

Primary \$100 per year – 1 child
\$150 per year – 2 or more
children in family (primary site)

Preschool \$200 per year – 1 child
\$300 per year – 2 children in
family (preschool site)

Payment can be made by:

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

Educational resources for students

PTO-PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews will be held for Preschool to Year 6 during Week 10 of Term 2 from **Monday, 26 June to Friday, 30 June.**

We are using the online platform Parent Teacher Online (PTO) for interview bookings. PTO is now available for parents/carers to make bookings. Bookings can be made until 4pm the day before your desired date.

Please access the platform as follows:

- Go to the school's home page www.mtrogers.act.edu.au
- Click on *Parent Teacher Interviews* in the ribbon (tool bar) along the top of the home page.
- Once redirected to PTO, please select 'Obtain PIN' on the right-hand side and follow the prompts.



For further information, please refer to the email sent on 13 June. If you encounter any problems using PTO, please contact the school office by phone on **6142 2750**, or by email to info@mtrogers.act.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY REMINDER

Has your child lost any clothing at school this term?

Named clothing has been returned to children and unnamed clothing will be on display under the back veranda of the school, opposite of the Basketball Court.

Please come and look for any missing items.

Don't forget to label your child's jackets, jumpers and hats.

Clothing items can be returned promptly to your child's classroom if they are clearly labelled.



DEADLY NEWS

We would like to invite you to attend the launch of our Reconciliation Action Plan!

Yuma Mount Rogers Community!

Over the past 18 months the Mount Rogers Primary Cultural Integrity Team has been working on our school Reconciliation Action Plan. This plan supports us in building a learning space that is open and inclusive to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students and their families. It also supports us to include First Nations culture in our learning for all students.



After sharing our plan with the school board, the P & C and our wider school community through the newsletter, it is now time to launch our plan. **On Wednesday 28th June** we will be holding a special assembly and smoking ceremony on the basketball court.

The event will begin at 9:15 and will go for approximately 40 minutes. All community members are invited to attend this special assembly. After the special assembly all the students in kindergarten to year 6 will have a dance session with Wiradgeri Echos. We are looking forward to this event and hope you can join us!



Bank Deposit

BSB: 325185

Account: 03931010

Name: Mount Rogers Primary School

Parents and Citizens Association Inc

Ref: BIG Walk + your surname

*Thank you for
your sponsorship!*



Sponsorship Form

Ask your friends and family to sponsor Felicity to walk 12 kilometres from the National Arboretum to Mount Rogers Primary School, to help the P&C raise funds for student led playground improvements!

Bank deposit is encouraged,
cash is also welcome

Complete this form and submit it with any cash payments to the Front Office by Friday 30 June 2023 (Week 10)

Felicity's BIG WALK

Friday 30 June 2023

Last day of Term 2



WHAT'S ON IN OUR COMMUNITY:

HAWKER MEN'S SHED

Hawker Community Repair Cafe

Volunteers will help repair toys, small furniture, electrical items, lawn mowers, bikes, costume jewellery, clothes and sharpen tools and knives.

Electrical testing and tagging available (\$5 per item).

Made-local market with handmade gifts, toys, jewellery, garden ornaments, homegrown produce, pre-loved tools and bric-a-brac. Bird and possum boxes available for purchase or order from the Men's Shed.

Hawker Recycling Hub - drop off washed lids, blister packs and socks.

SUNDAY 18 JUNE 2023

10:00AM TO 1:00PM

HAWKER SOFTBALL CENTRE, WALHALLOW ST

Gold coin donation at the gate, sausage sizzle, cake stall and hot drinks.
Funds raised go to the Hawker Men's Shed and Softball ACT

Check us out (and get the dates for upcoming events) on Facebook (@Hawker Community Repair Cafe) or www.hawkermensshed.com.au
hawkermensshed@gmail.com

COVID Smart reminder

As you may be aware, there has been an increase in COVID-19 cases across ACT public schools in recent weeks. Just a reminder that:

Families can access a **free rapid antigen test (RAT)** from the front office. Nasal and saliva tests are available. **Test when symptomatic or as a precaution.**



Stay and Play!!
Every Thursday morning



IS YOUR CHILD STARTING PRESCHOOL IN 2024 OR 2025?
DO YOU LIVE IN MELBA, FLYNN OR SPENCE?*

PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN
ARE INVITED TO DROP IN ANY TIME BETWEEN
9.00 AND 10.20AM TO
STAY AND PLAY.

OUTDOORS PLAY WITH ART, CRAFT, SANDPIT, DRESS UPS,
CONSTRUCTION, SONGS AND STORIES.

We meet at Flynn Preschool
Hedland Circuit, Flynn
every Thursday morning
from 9.00 – 10.20am

*Please note - this does not guarantee enrolment
at a Mount Rogers Primary preschool site.

PRESCHOOL TEAM LEADER and PRESCHOOL TEACHER
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Children's Asthma Education



ACT
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Children's Asthma Education Service



Helping children with asthma breathe easier

The Children's Asthma Education Service (CAES) provides children, young people and their families with initial and continuing support to manage their asthma.

health.act.gov.au/asthma
Ph: Community Health Intake 5124 9977

Our Children's Asthma Education Service (CAES) provides children, young people and their families with initial and ongoing education and support to manage their asthma.

How to access this service:

You can self-refer to this service. To book an appointment or make a referral, contact the Central Health Intake on (02) 5124 9977.

If your child has been to Canberra Hospital with asthma, you will receive a courtesy call from Central Health Intake to offer you an appointment time with our nurse educators.

Please ensure you bring any medication and devices you use to your appointment, as well as your Asthma Action Plan if you have one.

What to bring to your appointment

- Medicare card
- Any letters or correspondence from your GP
- Current medications and any devices you are currently using
- your Asthma Action Plan if you have one.

Where we're located

- [Belconnen Community Health Centre](#)
- [Canberra Health Services at Molonglo](#)
- [City Community Health Centre](#)
- [Gungahlin Community Health Centre](#)
- [Phillip Community Health Centre](#)
- [Tuggeranong Community Health Centre](#)