



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Things are humming along here at school and the classrooms are full of fun and learning.

Over the last week and a half, I have had a fabulous time visiting classes and joining in on the learning happening in the moment. I have been in Year 3/4 during 'read to self' as students have been looking at ways the book they are reading connects to themselves and the world today. I have supported Year 5/6 as they have learnt to convert decimals to fractions. I have learnt how to say some words in Ngannawal language with some Kindys (*Yaama* – which means hello and *Yumalundi* – which means welcome). I have also enjoyed participating in Investigations in Year 1/2.

This week all our Kindy classes walked up Mount Rogers as part of the inquiry into maps. They had a great time exploring position language – under, through, over, up the mountain and down the mountain – as they went. When they reached the top, they had a snack and drew the view. On their return all classes spent time making maps of the walk, just in case anyone else would like to know the way to go. Miss Ducie's class let me know that it had been "the best day ever". I believe some Kindy mums and dads thought so too, as children slept very well that night after their long walk up and down the mountain.



It was great to see and hear the progress of our Year 5 band earlier this week. They sound great! All members of the band, including Mr Bartlett on the clarinet, have learnt the skill of sight reading and have been practicing how to do this. The Year 6 band is also working hard and sounding great. They have just about mastered playing one of my favourites, *Mamma Mia*. It is my plan and hope that we will be able to have a concert for parents of students in both bands next term.

Several of our Year 5/6 students have elected to take part in Melba Copland Secondary School's (MCSS) Regional Arts program this term. On Wednesdays a vocal group has begun rehearsing in the hall and on Fridays a dance group is learning a very upbeat routine. Both groups will perform, all being well, at the MCSS Arts Extravaganza evening in Term 4.

Fingers crossed, in my next newsletter there will be some photos of the library as it re-opens as the new transportable is completed. I will message to the community which Year 1/2 classes will be moving so that books can be borrowed once again next week.

Thank you for your continued support under COVID processes. Mount Rogers continues to work very carefully in this realm to support people in our community who are vulnerable.

Felicity Levett
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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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

14 Aug	ROUND 2 2021 Preschool Online Enrolment CLOSES. www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/education
10-31 Aug	Online School Satisfaction & Climate Survey
31 Aug	Christian Education in Schools CEIS – new date for Term 3 - <i>for participating students only</i>
7 Sept	P&C Meeting 7:30pm <i>All welcome</i>

TERM DATES

Term 3	20 July – 25 September
Term 4	12 October – 18 December

BREAK TIMES

Break 1	10:30am to 11:10am
Break 2	<i>Eating time:</i> 12:40pm-12:50pm <i>Playground:</i> 12:50pm-1:30pm

2020 SCHOOL SATISFACTION & CLIMATE SURVEY 10-31 AUGUST

The 2020 School Satisfaction survey is now live. You should have received an email with a link to the survey from **EDU Surveys & Evaluation** and an access code for each of your children. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete the surveys as your feedback is extremely important to our school improvement journey.

If you haven't received an email, please contact EDUSurveys@act.gov.au and they will forward the survey to you.

The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete and you can access it from any mobile device until **Monday, 31 August 2020**. Your participation is voluntary, but we do hope you will help.

For further information please contact our School Satisfaction Coordinators:

- Sarah Schipilow sarah.schipilow@ed.act.edu.au,
- Angela Donaldson angela.donaldson@ed.act.edu.au

For more information, visit:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/school-satisfaction-andclimate-survey>

Thank you in anticipation of your time.
Sarah Schipilow and Angela Donaldson

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

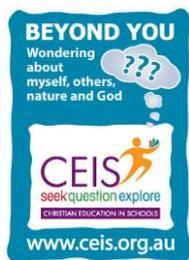
Term 3 – Monday, 31 August

Christian Education in Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. Each school year the ACT Churches Council presents the values and beliefs of Christianity in 4 modern, interactive and engaging sessions.

Only students with permission will attend.

Please see the office if you would like to add your child's name to the current attendance list.

For more information go to www.ceis.org.au/yes



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

Respectful, Inclusive,
Safe and Engaged

Has your child come home with one of these?



As part of our PBL process, students are acknowledged when they demonstrate our RISE behaviours anywhere across the school.

Teachers log these positive behaviours and keep track of how the students are going. When a student has received a particular number of positive acknowledgements in Respect, Inclusive, Safe or Engaged Learner, they will be awarded a Bronze Certificate.

Certificates are handed out weekly or fortnightly at cohort celebrations. For example, Yr 3/4 students are awarded their certificates in front of the six Yr 3/4 classes on a Thursday morning. Students can work towards a bronze certificate, then a silver and finally a gold when they demonstrate our RISE behaviours.

August is HATS ON!

It's still cold, but August is HATS ON again for Canberra Schools. All students are expected to wear a SunSmart hat during any outside activity.



SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION SYSTEM (SAS)

Onboarding message for our school community

On Monday 24 August, our school will progress into the third stage of implementation of the new School Administration System (SAS). So far, the program has helped to bring digital roll marking, parent/carer SMS communication and wellbeing processes across all ACT Public Schools. This is a major step for our school and the Directorate as we move away from the MAZE system as our source of student and financial information.

The Directorate's SAS team will be working very closely with us to ensure that the correct support processes are in place to ensure that the transition is a success.

As we transition into the new modules of the system over this period, information will be provided to the school community about new features that enhance or change current school processes. This update is particularly exciting for the administration of our school as previous releases have been focused on teacher use.

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

Ph 6142 2760

OPEN - Tuesday to Friday

NO CASH SALES

Go to www.flexischools.com.au

CHANGES TO FRIDAY FOOD DELIVERY

We have returned to the *red star* system for frozen food orders and slushies.

This means on **FRIDAYS ONLY** if you order a frozen item or a slushie your child's lunch order bag will have a red star on it. Once they have eaten their hot food, they then bring the empty lunch bag to the canteen window and trade it in for their ordered frozen item. The canteen window will remain open from 12.40pm until 1.15pm for collections.

No cash sales will be available, it is pre order collection only.

On other days of the week frozen food will continue to be sent out in the baskets as it has been since we became cashless.

Kate & Steph

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Until further notice the following guidelines are in place

- Adults need to ensure that they keep to the guidelines of maintaining 1.5 metres between themselves and follow capacity signage.
- Please do not enter the classrooms or corridors – please contact the office if you require assistance.
- contact your child's classroom teacher via SeeSaw or email
- contact the office staff via email or telephone
- telephone before visiting
- if a face-to-face meeting is required, we ask you to book a time so that physical distancing can be planned.
- ACT Education requires that all school playgrounds must be cleaned throughout the day and are not available for use before or after school.
- Please do not gather around before or after school but make your way to and from school quickly.
- Please drop your child to school as close to 9am as possible and pick them up promptly at 3pm, at the basketball court or arranged collection place.
- Please remember to park safely and legally.

All Mount Rogers Primary and Preschool outdoor play equipment is CLOSED before 9am and after 3pm every day.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS LATE TO SCHOOL?

If your child arrives after 9am, would you please come to the office for sign in.

Your child will then make their own way to their classroom or a staff member will escort them to their class.

WHAT IF I NEED TO COLLECT MY CHILD EARLY?

If you need to collect your child early, please advise the office staff prior to pick up.

We will ensure your child is ready and waiting to be collected by you from the office.

Please do not collect your child from the office between 2:30pm and 3pm for convenience only reasons.

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE PAYMENT
K - 6	2020 Classroom Resources	\$90/student
Pre - 6	2020 Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)	See below
Yr 6 Band	2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name	\$230 or balance owing

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

2020 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 2020.

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

2020 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS Supporting your child's learning

Your voluntary contribution goes directly toward purchasing educational resources for 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 & VolCons20*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Thank you for your support

IMPORTANT

Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form
- 4) Known Medical Condition Response Plan
- 5) Food Allergy/Intolerance form

Please take the time to complete & return these forms

Without up to date information we are unable to contact parents/carers promptly concerning your child at school and ensure your child can participate fully in school activities and events.

For replacement forms & Information Ph 6142 2750

COLLECTING YOUR CHILD EARLY?

Unless it is an emergency, please telephone office staff at least 30 mins prior to the pick-up time so your child can be collected from their classroom or meet you at the office at the required time.

An email or note to your child's teacher is also a great way to notify the school of an early pick-up.

This 30 mins provides office staff with adequate time to collect your child, especially when they are not in their classroom. It may also allow time for your child to finish class activities. During break times it also takes a little longer to locate children on the playground.

Parents are not permitted to collect children from the classroom – please wait at the office. This will also ensure that your child's attendance is accurately recorded.



SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

We Get Kids Active!

Only \$78 for 6 classes in Term 3 2020

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 9 Years
- Skills based intro to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location:
Melba Copland College Enter from Verbrugghen St, Melba

Starts
Saturday 15th August

- 3 + 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am
- 5 + 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am
- 7 - 9 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

\$78 **\$78**

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT
WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU

To receive the Earlybird price of \$78 you need to Enrol+Pay before 1st August.
After 1st August cost will be \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS INCLUDING A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

Programs Focus on Improving Co-ordination and Motor Skills
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