



FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

You may have seen my Facebook post from Tuesday, the cross-country carnival on Tuesday was a huge success and so much fun! I was so delighted to be able to finally have a whole school event and just as happy that the weather was perfect. Seeing children see friends from other cohorts, our House Captains leading chants, and everyone encourage each other made my heart sing. Watching our Kindergarten and year 1 students run for the first time around the outer oval was gorgeous! Huge thanks to Pat Ormerod and Brendan Carswell for organising the day. Watch this space – there will hopefully be an athletics carnival at some point in 2022.

I am pleased to welcome Mel Colquhoun to the Mount Rogers team! Mel has taken on the role as our teacher librarian. Mel wanted to let you know a little about herself, so here are a few fun facts about her...

- I am a mum of three school aged girls and two enthusiastic puppies.
- I lived with my family in Samoa for over three years.
- I love books and anything book related. In my spare time you will most likely find me in a library, a bookshop, or with a cup of tea on the lounge reading.
- One of my favourite authors for younger readers at the moment is local author and illustrator Tania McCartney. Her non-fiction book *I Heart the World* is filled with fascinating facts and is beautifully illustrated.
- If you enjoy reading and walking, why not grab your family and friends and enjoy a Story Walk - a stroll with a difference - through the beautiful Heritage Listed Haig Park. You can follow Tania McCartney's gorgeous picture book *Mamie* along the marked walking route. Enjoy parts of the story, which celebrates the life and imagination of renowned children's author May Gibbs (known as 'Mamie' to her family), at each stop. Make sure you visit all 10 stops to see all the beautiful illustrations and find out what happens next in the story.
- Follow the link to Libraries ACT for more information and a map of the Story Walk.
<https://www.library.act.gov.au/functions/whats-on/story-walks/mamie>



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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
4 May	ACT Swimming Carnival (selected student)
25 May	National Simultaneous Story Time
8-10 June	Kindergarten Health Checks

TERM DATES

Term 2	26 April – 1 July
Term 3	18 July – 23 September
Term 4	10 October – 16 December

RISE

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING
(PBL PROGRAM)**

Respectful, Inclusive, Safe & Engaged

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

The Federal Election takes place on Saturday, 21 May and Mount Rogers Primary School is operating as a polling venue. The P&C, in conjunction with the school, is running a BBQ so voters can purchase a classic democracy sausage! As always, we need volunteers to help, even just for half an hour as you come to vote. All monies raised will go towards further improvements to our school. Daryl has already put his hand up to kick the morning off. Please look out for information next week from the fabulous P&C for how to pop your name down to volunteer.

As always please keep an eye out for information regarding all things COVID. If you still require RATs please don't forget to complete the order form here:

[Order Form for Required RAT Kits](#)



Please read carefully the information sent out today regarding the upcoming School Staff Planning days.

I wish all the mums, grandmas, and aunties a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday. I hope you feel how appreciated you are!

Warm wishes,
Felicity Levett – Principal

MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY P&C CANTEEN



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Canteen enquiries

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CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL Tuesday, 3 May



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Great weather!
Great fun!

ENROLMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY AND DISABILITY

These upcoming enrolment and transition information sessions are for parents and carers of children with development delay and disability. The sessions will support parents and carers to understand the enrolment process and to start planning for 2023.

All sessions will be held online.

- **Enrolling for Preschool 2023** on Monday 9 May from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, or Thursday 12 May from 10:00am to 11:30am.
Register and forward questions to preschoolpathways@act.gov.au.
- **Enrolling for Kindergarten to year 6** on Tuesday 10 May from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, or Wednesday 11 May 10:00am to 11:30am.
Register and forward questions to disabilityeducation@act.gov.au.
- **Enrolling for year 7 to year 11** on Wednesday 11 May from 1:00pm to 2:30pm, or Friday 13 May from 10:00am to 11:30am.
Register and forward questions to disabilityeducation@act.gov.au.

For more information please contact Jean Walker on 6205 8495 or jean.walker@act.gov.au.

Getting kids to and from school safely

Did you know that children find it difficult to judge the speed of moving cars?

40km/h school zones are in place between 8am and 4pm to help children get safely to and from school.

Remember to slow down and obey the signposted school zone limits and park safely and legally around schools – especially at school drop-off and pick-up times.

If you live close to your school, why not walk, ride, scoot or skate to school instead?

Let's work together to keep our kids safe.



SEESAW – Reminder

Can I please remind parents/carers that due to Seesaw being a third-party application, it is **not** the forum for you to send:

- ✗ absence notifications
- ✗ permission notes
- ✗ requests for meetings or appointments
- ✗ to discuss academic or welfare concerns.

Please advise the school of the above matters via:

School office - Ph 6142 2750
Your child's classroom teacher email
Skoolbag (*absences only*)

As always, there is no expectation that staff respond to Seesaw or emails outside normal working hours or on a weekend.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Felicity Levett
Principal

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME 2022 Wednesday 25 May - 11am

National Simultaneous Storytime is held annually by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA).

Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by Australians is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, homes and children's facilities all over the country and the world!

Now in its 22nd successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Foundation to Year 6.



ABOUT THE BOOK

Family Tree is a sweet book written by Josh Pyke and beautifully illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh

It started with a seed, and that seed was me.
And, over time, laughter filled my garden...

A heartfelt celebration of family, community and the seasons of life to cherish and to share.



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
Selected students	Yr 5 Band (2yr program)	11 Mar	\$115
		8 Apr	\$115
1-6	ACT Education Medical Information & Consent Form	ASAP	

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 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:

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

Educational resources for students

ENROLMENT FOR THE 2023 SCHOOL YEAR



ACT public school enrolments for the 2023 school year are now open.

Apply online before 3 June to enrol students from Preschool to Year 12 and you will receive an offer from 25 July 2022.

Every ACT public school is a great school and there is a place for every child from Kindergarten to Year 12 in their local school.

Families are encouraged to apply for the preschool for their local primary school, however it is not possible to guarantee a place at your local or preferred preschool due to capacity constraints at some sites.

Prospective families are encouraged to discover what their local school has to offer. Find out which local school your child is guaranteed a place at by visiting https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/priority_placement_areas

Your best source of information for enrolling is the ACT Education Directorate website www.education.act.gov.au or the Enrolments Telephone Service (02) 6205 5429.

If you have any questions or require further information, call the Enrolments Telephone Service on 6205 5429

THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLD SO...

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

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

