



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 15

4 NOVEMBER 2020

TERM 4 WEEK 4

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A word of thanks to start – the much anticipated, long-awaited Colour Run will happen tomorrow. As I am sure you can appreciate, predicting the weather is one of the trickiest things to do, and decisions made based on the weather one of the hardest things for me to do. I thank you for your understanding and support of the postponement of the Colour Run from last Friday to this Friday. The support you showed of the Colour Run pre-COVID was amazing and I want to honour that by doing all I can to ensure that tomorrow is super fun for the students (and staff!) I must personally thank Stacey Parker, mum from the P&C, who is the brain's trust and organiser of the Colour Run. Without Stacey this event would not have been possible. Stacey has given many hours in her own time to make the Colour Run happen for our students. Thank you, Stacey from me and the entire Mount Rogers community.

If you are free tomorrow and can volunteer to support Stacey, please come to the school office at 9am tomorrow morning.

Our Kindergarten 2021 Parent Information Session last Wednesday went very well. Parents were able to collect information packs and hear about all things Kindy – what needs to be packed in a school bag on a typical day, what Investigations is all about, what the very first day looks like and how important it is to label everything! The 2021 Kindy students have already begun their transition visits - this week some of them joined in on Monday Movement in the Hall and then stayed to have morning tea with us. One excited soon to be Mount Rogers Kindy student heard about Ms Stephens and our orchard, and has donated to Ms Stephens an apricot tree sapling. Isn't it wonderful that the things we do and offer students is known and celebrated in the community!

The work to create classes for 2021 is well underway now. This enormous jigsaw takes a lot of time and effort at this time of the term to ensure all is ready for Moving-Up morning. Decisions regarding class teachers and year levels are also being made at this time. I am no longer accepting any information regarding this from parents.

We are preparing for next year's classroom resources. I encourage you to support your child with the purchase of these resources, to ensure that they have all the items necessary for their learning from the first day of school in 2021.

Our virtual, online Scholastic Book Fair closes tomorrow. All online orders must be placed by tomorrow. Mrs 'Library' Lees says thank you to all who have embraced the different look Scholastic Book Fair this year. Orders will arrive at the school over the next fortnight.

On Wednesday, 18 November please support our current House Captains as they run a Silly Sock Day for the school community. COVID has left the captains with few opportunities to show their amazing leadership skills and together they asked if they could organise and run this event. Wear silly socks to school and bring a gold coin donation to support our Year 6 students to purchase a leaving gift for the school.

I can't believe that I am saying this, there are 6 weeks to go in this year that has been 2020. Remember to be kind to yourselves and each other as we race towards the last day of the school year.

Smiles as always,
Felicity Levett

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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

EGG as egg sandwiches or boiled

REMINDERS

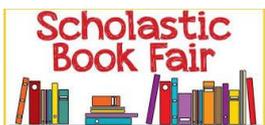
OPEN	Scholastic Book Fair – online purchases only CLOSES – Friday, 6 November
6 Nov	P&C Colour Run (student only event)
10-13 Nov	National Recycling Week
11 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly (students only event)
11 Nov	2021 Melba Preschool Pack Pickup (Flying Fish) 9am-10am
18 Nov	2021 Melba Preschool Pack Pickup (Marlins) 9am-10am
18 Nov	2021 Spence Preschool Pack Pickup (Spence and Flynn) 9:30-10:30am
18 Nov	Silly Sock Day
23 Nov	Christian Education in Schools (participating students only)
25 Nov	2021 Preschool Information Session 6:30-7:30pm (at Mount Rogers Primary School)

TERM DATES

Term 4	12 October – 18 December
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BREAK TIMES

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



NOW OPEN
Closes Friday, 6 November

Everyone is invited to access online the wonderful collection of books and accessories that are available to purchase.

Why not do a little Christmas shopping!

Why: The Book Fair is a huge fundraiser for our school. All money raised goes straight back into the school to purchase new resources for students.

Where: Due to COVID restrictions, purchases must be made online.

Thank you for supporting our school.

Debbie Lees
Teacher-Librarian

It is happening
THIS FRIDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

CRAZY COLOUR FUN RUN



Checklist for the day:

- White t-shirt (that you don't mind getting colourful)
 - Wide brimmed hat
 - Sunscreen
 - Footware suitable for running
 - A towel
 - Potentially a change of clothes, depending on your afternoon plans
 - A plastic bag to put wet/colourful clothes in at the end of the event
 - Have fun
- ➡ For this day only our lunch break (eating time) will be from 12:30 to 12:45pm.
- ➡ Our canteen will be operating as normal. Please order via www.flexischools.com.au

ALL ENQUIRIES
events.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com

Coronavirus (COVID-19)
KEEPING YOUR DISTANCE.

Help stop the spread of coronavirus by keeping your distance. Remember, don't shake hands or exchange physical greetings. Wherever possible stay 1.5 metres apart and practise good hand hygiene, especially after being in public places.

TOGETHER WE CAN HELP STOP THE SPREAD AND STAY HEALTHY.

Advice regarding **Coronavirus (COVID-19)** will change regularly. Keep up to date. Visit health.gov.au



IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS
Please remember our COVID guidelines

- 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.
- 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.

MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP

All proceeds go to our school

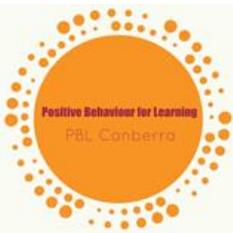
Has your child outgrown some of their school uniform items?

Please consider donating them to the Recycled Uniform Shop.

From time to time we need a change of clothes for students.



Thank you for your help!



POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

Respectful

Inclusive

Safe

Engaged learner

We congratulate the following students who have recently received their bronze ribbon this term:

BRONZE RIBBON RECIPIENTS

Ashley G	Kalhon W
Brody B	Kirrily N
Bryson B	Lillian F
Chloe B	Mason M
Connor S	Mehar C
Connor H	Michael G
Eli D	Mika S
Emily G	Pon J
Enam A	Quinn L
Frances H	Shiannalee H
Hudson LS	Yasmin CS
Kaylin D	<i>Congratulations</i>

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



The Healthy Hut

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www.flexischools.com.au

MONDAY - FRIDAY

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 to meet you at the office at the required time.

This will also ensure that staff coverage of the office is maintained, especially at busy times of the day.

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.

MUSIC FOR CANBERRA AUDITIONS NOW OPEN!

Book NOW to audition for *Music for Canberra's* premier youth orchestras and string ensembles.

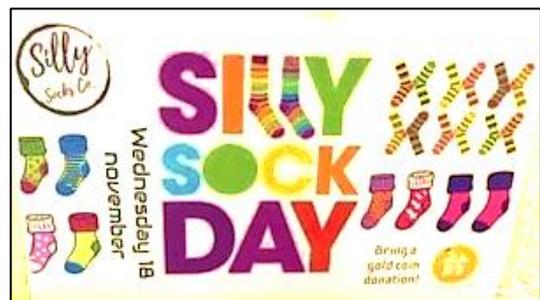
Make brilliant music and new friends by auditioning to join *Music for Canberra* programs like Canberra Youth Orchestra, the James McCusker Orchestra and String Ensembles. With a focus on learning diverse repertoire in a fun and supportive environment these ensembles are the perfect programs for young musicians.

Led by some of Canberra's best conductors, *Music for Canberra* believes in the importance of providing high quality education, to improve self-confidence, ability, and enjoyment of our young musicians.

For more information about our audition-only groups and to book your auditions slots head to www.musicforcanberra.org.au/whats-on/

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2020

To support our graduating Year 6 students



WHOLE SCHOOL EVENT - GOLD COIN DONATION

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE PAYMENT
K - 6	2021 Classroom Resources	\$90/student
Pre - 6	2020 Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100)	See below

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

2021 CLASSROOM RESOURCES Supporting your child's learning

\$90 per child - please ensure that your child has all the stationery items necessary for their learning.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources21*)
- 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



ATHLETICS IN THE ACT

*Does your child like to run,
jump or throw?*

LITTLE ATHLETICS IS THE SUMMER SPORT FOR YOU

Most Little Athletics Centres meet on Saturday morning at their local oval and competition commences on Saturday, 17 October and goes all summer long!

Each week consists of different athletics disciplines. There is a 2 week *Come and Try* to see if Little Athletics is the sport for you.

Register on-line at:

<https://www.athleticsintheact.com.au/get-involved/register-here/> or head down to any Centre for their first competition for more information (<https://www.athleticsintheact.com.au/get-involved/our-clubs-and-centres/>).

Contact: Matthew Wade – Senior Participation and Development Officer development@actlaa.org.au

P&C COUNCIL NAIDOC WEEK COLOURING COMPETITION

P&C Council is hosting an ACT-wide **colouring-in competition for public school students!**

There are great prizes including books, and family passes to [Canberra Reptile Zoo](#), [Canberra Walk-In Aviary](#), [Dinosaur Museum and more](#), in 4 age categories: Preschool-Year 1, Years 2-4, Years 5-7, and Years 8-10. Students with disability – please join in!

TO ENTER:

- Print the NAIDOC Week 2020 Poster template www.naidoc.org.au/sites/default/files/files/2020-naidoc-poster-colouring-in.pdf
- Add your own colour and style!
- Submit it to ACT Council of P&C Associations, by scanning and email (contact@actparents.org.au) or snail mail (100 Maitland St, Hackett ACT 2602) along with your
 - name and address
 - contact email
 - school name and year level.

Entries must be received by Friday 20 November.

