



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 15

24 NOVEMBER 2021

TERM 4 WEEK 8

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

One month until Christmas Eve – how did that happen? The term is flying by.

From the outset I would like to thank you for your support over the last week and a half as I have navigated what it has meant to be a COVID-19 exposure site. ACT Health and the Education Directorate asked me to ensure the privacy of all involved and I am grateful that for the most part the school community understood and respected this. The contract tracing team from ACT Health were efficient and supportive from the outset and were very impressed by the measures that the school had employed to help minimise traffic in the school and in keeping cohorts separate. Thank you again for your support with gates and drop off and pick up of students. It has made the difference for the whole school.

I am delighted to announce the 2022 School Captains and House Captains.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all students who nominated for one of these positions. The school is in great hands next year.

 SCHOOL CAPTAINS Curtis H, Ilyan Y, Lillian F, Millie S			
 ALFRED HILL Allie D and Callum M	 BADDELEY Archie M and Molly J		
 HEDLAND Seb G and Abby P	 GRAINGER Byron A and Sean B		

Planning for 2022, including staffing, classes and room allocation is almost finalised. This afternoon teachers are looking over classes and utilising the information provided by students, parents, and class teachers to ensure the best possible placement for all students. Please remember that with over 600 students to place, the jigsaw is big and complex. We will be ready for *Moving-Up Morning* on Monday, 13 December when all students will receive a 'teacher postcard' and school map showing where the 2022 class is for your child. There will be NO class changes made after this day. In 2022 classes will be named in honour of the United Nations *International Year of Artisanal Fisheries and Aquaculture*, with creatures that live in and around water.

Semester 2 reports will be sent home electronically on Friday, 10 December. Along with our school-based report, students in years 1-6 will also receive an A to E report based on the Commonwealth Government guidelines. This will indicate whether your child is on track and learning what is expected in accordance with the Achievement Standards from the Australian Curriculum for their year level. Students who are making the expected progress will receive a C grade, as this indicates that your child is making spot on progress in relation to what he or she was expected to learn over the semester. **You can choose not to receive an A to E report for your child. If you do not wish your child to receive an A to E report with their written school report, please let the school office know in writing or email.**

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

24 Nov TONIGHT	2022 Preschool Information Session – <i>Virtual presentation</i> 6:30pm-7:30pm
26 Nov	School Board Meeting
1 Dec	2022 Kindergarten Information Session – <i>Virtual presentation</i>
10 Dec	Reports home
10 Dec	Market Day hosted by Year 5/6
14 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Assembly <u>9:30am</u> (Coconuts, Dragon Fruit, Mangoes)
14 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Assembly <u>1pm</u> (Limes & Star Fruit)
16 Dec	Yr 6 Fun Day
16 Dec	Yr 5/6 Graduation Disco

Don't forget ...

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

TERM DATES

Term 4	5 October – 17 December
2022	
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

UPCOMING Virtual INFORMATION SESSIONS For 2022 Preschool & Kindergarten



PRESCHOOL

Tonight, 24 November @ 6:30pm

KINDERGARTEN

Wednesday, 1 December @ 6:30pm

The link for these events will be emailed to participating families on the day.

IS YOUR PRESCHOOL CHILD STARTING KINDERGARTEN AT MT ROGERS PRIMARY IN 2022?

Please remember...

To complete and return the forms included in your Information Pack to your child's preschool teacher by Friday, 3 December 2021.

This will facilitate your child's smooth transition to Kindergarten.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE

The end of the school year is almost here, and the library staff need to complete our stock take.

PLEASE RETURN ALL OUTSTANDING LIBRARY BOOKS NOW

We appreciate your help.

Thank you for your support during this year.



Thank you
Debbie Lees (Teacher-Librarian)
Wendy (Library Assistant)



As part of the Year 5/6 inquiry into business, students will be running a Market Day for the whole school on Friday, 10 December.

During Market Day students from K-6 have an opportunity to take part in the fun.

The activities and items at the stalls will range in price from 50c to \$2. COVID restrictions and school planning have been taken into consideration in the planning of this event.

Market Day will be run as a completely cashless event.

- Market Day Cash cards - \$5 each (10 X 50c vouchers that can be used just like cash at any of the stalls).
- Families may purchase as many cash cards as they wish.
- This is a fundraising event and there is no refund for unused vouchers.

Please return the payment slip and online payment by Friday, 3 December 2021.

Please contact the office if you require more information.

Do you have an experience or view of disability and education in act public schools?

We want to hear from you! Students with disability (both current and former), carers, families, advocates, school staff and the broader community are invited to join the 'Community Conversation' survey and help shape how we strengthen inclusive education in ACT Public Schools.

To complete the survey visit:

<https://services.contentgroup.com.au/inclusive-education-and-community-conversation>



For more information about the survey and this work visit:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/students-with-disability/strengthening-inclusive-education>



Preschool Pathways

Starting preschool is an exciting time for your child and your family.

Each child's journey to preschool is different. Your child might transition from home or an early childhood education and care service, they might attend a public preschool or continue into their early childhood education and care preschool program.

The Preschool Pathways program is designed to assist you to support your child in starting preschool.

You know your child best – you are their first teacher – and you play an important role in helping them on their education journey.

A set of resources is available under the Preschool Pathways program, including:

- Preschool Pathways map
- Transition to Preschool and COVID-19
- What is the EYLF
- Great books to read with your child
- Talking to your child about their day

For more information visit:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/early-childhood/set-up-for-success-an-early-childhood-strategy-for-the-act/preschool-pathways>

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
2022 K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
2021 Pre - 6	Voluntary Contribution Preschool \$200 Primary \$100 / \$150		See below
K - 6	Market Day – Market Day Cash Card 10 X 50c vouchers	3 Dec	\$5 per Market Day Cash Card

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 2021.

Payment can be made by:

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

Thank you for your support

2021 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 <u>per child</u>

Payment can be made by:

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

Thank you for your support

Positive Behaviours Learning (PBL) Program
Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged

RISE

PRO PERFORMANCE CRICKET

CANBERRA SUMMER CRICKET CAMP

Times: 9am - 3pm each day
(8:30am early drop off, pick-up no later than 3:15pm please)

CAMP 1 8th - 10th Dec 2021
CAMP 2 13th - 17th Dec 2021
CAMP 3 20th - 23rd Dec 2021
CAMP 4 10th - 14th Jan 2022
CAMP 5 17th - 21st Jan 2022
CAMP 6 24th - 28th Jan 2022

ALL Camps will be held at Watson Oval, Knox Street, Watson

Our Philosophy
We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging, positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.

\$450 for 5 Days
\$375 for 4 Days
\$295 for 3 Days
\$110 per Day

Catering for ages 5-16 we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game. With an excellent coach to player ratio and incorporating current and former first class cricketers it's the perfect environment for the kids to have heaps of fun, make new friends and take their game to a new level.

Our camps include T20 games and high-quality coaching with specialists in batting, bowling, fielding & wicketkeeping focusing on the specific technical, tactical, psychological & physical skills required in each discipline.

Players will be exposed to a variety of games and drills designed to improve confidence, self belief, concentration, team work and leadership skills all while having a ball with their friends.

Click below to book into a camp NOW!

BOOK NOW

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communities **at** WORK

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Get ready for **excursions** these Summer Holidays!

FUN WITH FRIENDS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Communities at Work Summer School Holiday Programs are open for bookings. The programs will be running weekdays over the summer school holidays from 7.30am to 6pm every day and focus on fun.

Visit their website to get all the scoop on dates, activities and more.

Expect lots of fun incursions, activities, and excursions these holidays, including trips to the movies, fun at the Canberra Olympic pool, water play, active sports, circus games... and more!

Communities at Work continue to ensure the safety of your child is paramount with increased hygiene and cleaning protocols, guided by the latest advice from the ACT Government and ACT Health.

Visit www.commsatwork.org/shp for details of program locations, dates, activity list, enrolment information and more.