



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 7

28 APRIL 2021

TERM 2 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

A very warm welcome to Term 2. We have hit the ground running after a few significant events in the life of our school have already happened.

Huge congratulations to our School Captains for running a moving ANZAC Day commemorative assembly yesterday. The Ode was read, the Last Post was played, and one minute's silence was observed by all in attendance. Classes across the school had also made wreaths as part of their ANZAC Day inquiries and these were laid underneath the flagpole at the end of the assembly. Thank you to Annika, Annabel, Kelsie, Owen and Otagga.

For the first three days of the term, our Year 5/6 students and ten staff, including myself headed off to camp. The camp was held for the first time at the NSW Sports and Recreation facility in Jindabyne. It was just a brilliant three days! The activities, accommodation, staff and food were outstanding, as was the respectful behaviour of our students. I was so proud of each and every one of them. Highlights from camp included the three-wheeled slider bikes, canoeing, campfire and damper making, archery and the chocolate mousse for dessert on the second night! I send my heartfelt thanks to the staff who gave up their time away from their own families to support our students to have this amazing experience. It is only because they are enthusiastic and willing that camp can occur.

This week our senior students have begun working with Kag and his dance team from *Purpose and Passion*, a local dance company. Kag and the team are supporting us to create our biennial (every two years) school performance. I am very excited. The performance will take place late in Term 3 at the Melba Copland Secondary School College Theatre. All students across the school will get the opportunity to work with the team over the next 2 terms prior to the performance. Dates and times in Term 3 are yet to be set as I negotiate the availability of the theatre with the Principal of MCSS. Of course, this is all totally dependent on where things are at with COVID; it is likely that each family will be able to attend one performance only, either matinee or evening, over 2 or 3 days. Obviously more details will follow in Term 3.

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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

30 Apr	MCSS Magellan STEM Program (full day)
4 May	Soccer Clinic at MCSS (Yr 3/4 Avocado, Arugula, Kohlrabi)
7 May	P&C Mothers Day Stall
10 May	Yr 6 Combined Band at Florey Primary School
11-14 May	NAPLAN – Yrs 3 & 5

Don't forget ...

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

2021 TERM DATES

Term 2	19 April – 25 June
Term 3	12 July – 17 September
Term 4	5 October – 17 December

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM continued

All students have begun new inquiries this term, as outlined below.

Preschool: Our preschoolers are inquiring into changes in the natural environment, looking at the seasons and the weather. The teachers are using children's interests to spark their learning. Children are also using 'on country' experiences and the natural environment to learn about acknowledging country.

Kindergarten: Students and their teachers are inquiring into *What is a family?* This unit invites the students to identify important events in their lives, share with their peers how their family celebrates and commemorates events that are important in their family. The unit of inquiry explores concepts of family, belonging and place.

Year 1/2: Students are inquiring into how people are connected to places. Throughout the term they will look to answer questions such as *What is a place?*, *Why are places important to people?*, *Where/what is a place where you feel like you belong?*, *What makes a place special?*, and *How can you take care of special places?*

Year 3/4: The inquiry concept for Year 3/4 is also centered around 'place'. They will be inquiring into the following 2 questions – *Where do you belong?* and *Where are you from?*

Year 5/6: The main inquiry question to be answered by our senior students is *How have significant events in the past shaped our country today?* Alongside this they will also look to answer questions related to the Gold Rush and how significant events shape who we are.

As Term 2 is a reporting term all teachers will spend significant time throughout the term assessing student's understandings of key concepts taught to date across the curriculum, as well as moderating across classes of the same grade. Reports will be sent home at the end of Week 9 with Week 10 set aside for parent/teacher interviews. More information regarding dates and times will be sent home later this term.

Here's to a productive term, full of learning and fun.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Warm wishes,
Felicity Levett - Principal

YEAR 5/6 CAMP – 19 to 21 APRIL @ Jindabyne Sport & Recreation Centre



ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY 27 APRIL 2021



ACT Education Directorate STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE & AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

The Education Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury disease or illness was sustained.

As there is not automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for student who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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 1 hour session.

Only students with permission will attend. Please see the office if you would like to add or remove your child's name on the current attendance list. The next session will be on Monday, 24 May.

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

eSafety education



Free live webinar eSafety's guide to parental controls

NEW webinar: eSafety's guide to parental controls

Our new webinar, eSafety's guide to parental controls, will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help keep young people safe online.

The webinar is targeted to parents and carers of 5 to 13 year olds.

Register for the free webinar, eSafety's guide to parental controls, for parents and carers from the eSafety Commissioner.

The webinar will look at how parents and carers can set up devices and apps to help kids and your people stay safe online.

It will cover:

- the benefits and limitations of parental controls
- how to set up iOS and Android devices for safety
- how to set up popular games and apps like YouTube and Roblox for safety
- using family tech agreements and other parenting strategies to manage online risks
- how eSafety can help when things go wrong.

This webinar will include practical tips, demonstrations, and advice.

To register for an upcoming webinar (4, 5 or 6 May) visit: www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
Pre - 6	Voluntary Contribution Preschool \$200 Primary \$100 / \$150		See below
6 Selected students	Year 6 Band	26 Mar	\$230/year
Selected students	Belconnen Region Cross Country Carnival	19 May	\$16

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 in 2021.

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

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
- Direct Deposit BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 (enter *child's name & VolCons21*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

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ENROLMENTS OPEN 27 APRIL

ENROLMENTS FOR THE 2022 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN

Enrol by 5pm on 4 June to receive an offer of enrolment from 26 July 2021.

Kindergarten to Year 6:

Every ACT public school is a great school, and if Mount Rogers Primary School is your local priority enrolment area (PEA) school your child is guaranteed a Kindergarten to Year 6 place here.

Preschool:

Every 4 year old is guaranteed 15 hours of preschool. Enrol for preschool in 2022 if your child turns 4 on or before 30 April.

Enrolment link:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school>

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.

You can also contact us about enrolments directly by emailing info@mtrogers.act.edu.au



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