



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 13

27 JULY 2022

TERM 3 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

It is Wednesday Week 2 – the sun is shining, students are engaged in learning and life at Mount Rogers is great. Thank you to all students for displaying our RISE expectations across the school and to all parents for your continued support.

All classes have begun new or continued researching into Inquiries:

At **Preschool** students have been exploring their favourite places to visit and their Indigenous place names. Many preschoolers have used sustainability ideas, like reusing and repurposing resources to create artworks for display.

In **Kindergarten** students are inquiring into *What makes a place Special?* They have been brainstorming places they know and places in our school that they believe are special and why. Some classes have even visited my office as the children feel it is a very special place in the school!

In **Year 1/2** students are inquiring into *Living Things*. Late last term they focused on plants, and they are now looking into animals and their habitats. This inquiry has included growing plants and researching into animals and their life cycles to create information fact files.

In **Year 3/4** students are inquiring into *What Makes a Living Thing Change?* – a very science-based inquiry. They will research the answers to question such as; How do living things change? How do people support living things? And how do environmental factors or human behaviour affect living things?

In **Year 5/6** students are inquiring into *Connection and Patterns*- in all areas of the curriculum. They are wondering how we are influenced by patterns in our world. What do you wonder in this space?

We are fortunate to have another Floriade Community Garden this year. The planting of the flower beds under our flag poles in the front carpark has already taken place. This year's theme is *The Sounds of Spring* and very clever Ms Stephens has tulips, pansies and violas planted in the shape of musical notes. Bring on Spring I say as I can't wait to see how the garden looks in full bloom.

Huge congratulations to year 6 student Hayley L for winning the regional Rostrum quarter final last week. Hayley competed alongside 10 other students from schools around Canberra. Her topic was *Teamwork* and was full of pearls of wisdom regarding how to work collaboratively in teams to reach a common goal. Well done Hayley, we look forward to hearing how you go at the semi-finals later this term.



Huge thanks to Pat Ormerod for working with students to complete the discus and shot-put events at school. Students 8 years and over have had the opportunity to compete over the last week and a half. Results of these events will be announced at a later date.

Warm wishes and smiles as always,

Felicity Levett
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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

1 Aug	100 Day Celebration - Kindergarten
1 Aug	Hats On Day (Week 3)
5 Aug	School Staff Planning Day
13-21 Aug	National Science Week
18 Aug	Yr 6 CareersXpo Excursion at EPIC
22-26 Aug	Book Week – <i>Dreaming with Eyes Open</i>
25 Aug	Yr 6 Combined Band Rehearsal Florey PS
9 Sept	School Staff Planning Day

Healthy Hut Canteen
CLOSED until further notice

TERM DATES

Term 3	18 July – 23 September
Term 4	10 October – 16 December

PLANNING

SCHOOL STAFF PLANNING DAYS

Friday, 5 August 2022

Friday, 9 September 2022

Please don't forget that Friday, 5 August (Week 3) is the first whole school Staff Planning Day for Term 3.

Where possible, we ask that students do not attend school on these days. Students who can't stay at home will be able to attend school and be supervised while undertaking general learning activities.

Please click on the link to register your child/ren to attend on one or both days -

<https://forms.gle/ZVvcwVeb5N5AWoaB9>

RAPID ANTIGEN TEST (RAT) DISTRIBUTION TO MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL FAMILIES



If you require RATs please don't forget to complete the order form here:

[Order Form for Required RAT Kits](#)

Thank you
SPENCE GREENGROCER



Thank you for providing much needed supplies to our Mount Rogers School community - your generosity is greatly appreciated. It's a great place to get your morning coffee and those last-minute items.

NUDE FOOD @ MT ROGERS

**MAKE EVERY
TUESDAY A
NUDE FOOD DAY.**



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



**ORDERS
for Issue 5**

CLOSE on

**Wednesday
3 August**

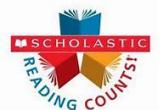
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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Have your say on the draft Active Travel Plan



Do you want to leave the car at home more? Well, we want to hear why you don't already do just that! Or why you do, or why you can't – we want to hear it all.

Walking, cycling and other forms of active travel are at the centre of our plans to make Canberra an even more liveable and sustainable city. So, we have developed a draft Active Travel Plan to enable more Canberrans to take up active travel. That means making it safer, more accessible, convenient and enjoyable to choose walking, cycling and micromobility – whether it be for commuting, exercising or socialising.

Have your say on the draft Active Travel Plan and what it would take for you to walk or ride more regularly, by heading to:

www.yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/active-travel-plan.

RISE POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged

MONDAY MOTIVATORS

Has your child come home and said they received a Monday Motivator? What does that mean?

Monday Motivators are an initiative to recognise consistent positive behaviours that have been displayed through the week either in class or on the playground.

At Monday morning lines Kindergarten, Year 1/2 select from our Monday motivator box which includes pencils, erasers, handballs and frisbees, all with our RISE logo on them. It is wonderful to be able to recognise and celebrate those students who consistently demonstrate the focus RISE expectation.

Year 5/6 were asked what they would like for Monday Motivators for the senior cohort. They decided on yoyos and pens and don't they look amazing.



*Just a friendly reminder...
Hats on from
Week 3*



UPCOMING eSafety PARENT & CARER WEBINARS

Free webinar
Popular apps

eSafetyparents



Learn about TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat and YouTube to help your children stay safe online.

Join eSafety's expert education and training team for a **FREE** live webinar designed for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13.

It will include case studies, research and targeted advice so you can support the young people in your life to have safe, enjoyable online experiences.

Dates: (Australian Eastern Standard time)

Monday 1 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Tuesday 16 August: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Thursday 25 August: 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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esafety.gov.au



FOR FAMILIES

Term 3 parent & carer webinars

- Our [parent and carer webinars for Term 3](#) have just been released:
- Popular apps, for parents and carers of young people aged 8 to 13 (as above)
- Online sexual harassment and image-based abuse, for parents and carers of young people aged 13 to 18.

August is HATS ON!

It's still cold, but August is HATS ON again for Canberra Schools.

Unlike the sun's light which we can see, or the sun's warmth (infrared radiation) which we can feel, UV radiation cannot be seen or felt. Whilst August is still a cold month in the nation's capital, UV levels are on the rise to levels that warrant sensible sun protection.

Cancer Council ACT's message is simple, when UV levels reach 3 and above, a combination of sun protection behaviour is required to protect against skin damage that can contribute to skin cancer later in life.

All students are expected to wear a SunSmart hat during any outside activity from Week 3.



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
Selected Students	Yr 5 Band (2yr program)		\$230/year
6	CareersXpo	11 Aug	\$9.50

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 open.

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.

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.