



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 9

29 JULY 2020

TERM 3 WEEK 2

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Welcome to Term 3 - it has been a lovely, settled start to the term for staff and students. While at times there still seems to be some uncertainty around what is happening Australia wide, there is absolute certainty that the staff and students know that Mount Rogers is a great place to be.

All year levels across the school have jumped straight into their Inquiry learning for this term.

- Our Preschool students are continuing to focus on oral language development through conversations and exploring different inquiries based on their interests.
- Our Kindy students are looking into 'What is a special place?' and 'What makes a place special?' They will also be learning how to create a map.
- Our Year 1/2 students have a history focus as they investigate 'How have people's lives changed over time?'
- Our Year 3/4 students focus is on 'Change' as they answer the question 'How can you tell when something has changed?'
- And our Year 5/6 students are answering questions related to 'Rights and Responsibilities', one of which is 'What are our rights and responsibilities as Mount Rogers citizens?'

As messaged in last week's reminder newsletter, we have been asked by the ACT Education Directorate to postpone parent/teacher interviews. The message from the Directorate is that parents/carers should avoid entering school buildings whenever possible. It is also vital that records be kept of parents/carers and other visitors who do enter the building. Thank you for your continued support with this. I will message clearly when we can proceed with interviews.

I was able to have a sneaky look inside the new transportable last week and was delighted to see what an open and sunny space this is. As you will be aware this space will soon have two Year 1/2 classes in it - which classes these are is still to be confirmed. This will allow the Library to re-open, something we are all looking forward to.

On the last day of Term 2 our School Captains held a 'Beanies for brain cancer' fundraiser. The Mark Hughes Foundation was thrilled to accept the \$793.85 raised by the students of Mount Rogers. Thank you to all who supported this event. We will have another fundraiser later this term, it is so important to give back to the community in some way with the world as it is.

Felicity Levett
Principal

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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

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| 31 July | Tree Day |
| 3-7 Aug | Parent Teacher Interviews (PTO) POSTPONED until further notice |
| 7 Aug | Enrolment Supporting Documentation due for acceptance of ROUND 1 2021 offers of placement |
| 14 Aug | ROUND 2 2021 Preschool Online Enrolment CLOSES. www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/education |
| 10-31 Aug | Online School Satisfaction & Climate Survey |

TERM DATES

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| Term 3 | 20 July – 25 September |
| Term 4 | 12 October – 18 December |

BREAK TIMES

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| Break 1 | 10:30am to 11:10am |
| Break 2 | <i>Eating time:</i> 12:40pm-12:50pm <i>Playground:</i> 12:50pm-1:30pm |

2020 SCHOOL SATISFACTION & CLIMATE SURVEY 10-31 AUGUST

Each year, the ACT Education Directorate surveys parents/carers, school staff and students in years 4 to 12 about their satisfaction with public education. The 2020 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey will be available online from 10 to 31 August.

The survey results will help us to continue to make quality informed decisions about how to improve Mount Rogers Primary School. No personal identifying information will be provided to the school.

In week 3 you will receive an email about the parent survey, including a unique link to access a code for each child, if you do not receive the email you may contact EDUSurveys@act.gov.au to request a survey invitation.

A shortened paper-version of the parent survey is also available in the following 12 languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Dari, Dinka, Farsi, Hindi, Karen, Korean, Mon, Urdu and Vietnamese; email EDUSurveys@act.gov.au to request a copy.

If you have a child in years 4 to 6, you will also receive a letter about the student survey, asking for your permission for them to participate during class time.

For the results to reflect the opinions of our whole school community, we need as many parents, staff and students as possible to complete the survey. Your feedback is important, and we hope you will take part.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/school-satisfaction-andclimate-survey>

Sarah Schipilow
School Satisfaction Survey Coordinator

BEANIE DAY - Friday 3 July

Together we raised

\$793.85

for the Mark Hughes Foundation



Thank you

to all who supported this event!

SETTLED & READY TO GO IN OUR NEW OFFICE SPACE



Felicity Levett - Principal



Liz Marman - Deputy Principal

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

OPEN - Tuesday to Friday

NO CASH SALES

For all sales go to www.flexischools.com.au

- Online orders only for Break 1 and 2.
Order via www.flexischools.com.au
- No over the counter sales at either break
- No brought from home apple slinkies please
- Unfortunately, no volunteers in the canteen

Best regards
Kate & Steph

IMPORTANT SCHOOL REMINDERS

Until further notice the following guidelines are in place

- 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.
- ACT Education requires that all school playgrounds must be cleaned throughout the day and are not available for use before or after school.
- 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.

All Mount Rogers Primary and Preschool outdoor play equipment is CLOSED before 9am and after 3pm every day.

WHAT IF MY CHILD IS LATE TO SCHOOL?

If your child arrives after 9am, would you please come to the office for sign in.

Your child will then make their own way to their classroom or a staff member will escort them to their class.

WHAT IF I NEED TO COLLECT MY CHILD EARLY?

If you need to collect your child early, please advise the office staff prior to pick up.

We will ensure your child is ready and waiting to be collected by you from the office.

Please do not collect your child from the office between 2:30pm and 3pm for convenience only reasons.

Celebrating student birthdays at Primary School & Preschool



Unfortunately, shared food is NOT permitted at school due to the current COVID19 restrictions.

Please do not bring in birthday treats for your child to share with their classmates.

This includes cupcakes, lolly bags, ice blocks etc.



Positive Behaviours Learning (PBL) Program R I S E

Respectful | Inclusive | Safe | Engaged

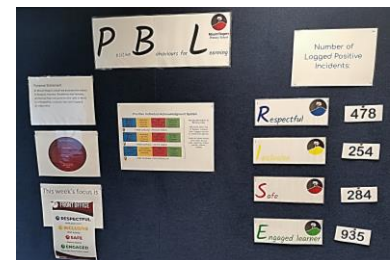
At Mount Rogers, we set expectations for students to be **respectful, inclusive, safe** and **engaged** learners (RISE).

Each area within our school has simple expectations for students' behaviour. Students are acknowledged when they demonstrate these behaviours in the classroom, on the playground and other settings across the school.

Each week, teachers select one student from their class who has been demonstrating a focus expectation to receive a *Monday Motivator* at morning lines. These students are acknowledged in front of the whole school and select a special prize with a RISE logo.

Prizes include a handball, pencil, frisbee and eraser.

Please view the updated PBL board at the school office for up to date information.

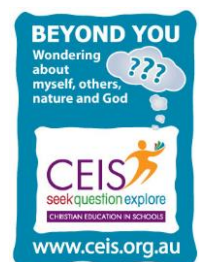


CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

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 session.

Only students with permission will attend. Please see the office if you would like to add your child's name to the current attendance list.

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



Reminders

EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

| YEAR | TOPIC | DUE PAYMENT |
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| K - 6 | 2020 Classroom Resources | \$90/student |
| Pre - 6 | 2020 Voluntary Contribution (Preschool \$200; Primary \$100) | See below |
| Yr 6 Band | 2020 IMP Band Fees <u>Bank details:</u> BSB: 032777 Acct 001682 Ref: BAND Child's Name | \$230 or balance owing |

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

2020 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 2020.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources19*)
- 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:

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| 1 child | \$100 |
| 2 or more children in family | \$150 total cost |

Preschool:

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| 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 & VolCons20*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Thank you for your support

IMPORTANT

Have you returned your child's ...

- 1) Emergency Contact Card
- 2) Medical Information & Consent form
- 3) Excursion Medical Information & Consent form
- 4) Known Medical Condition Response Plan
- 5) Food Allergy/Intolerance form

Please take the time to complete & return these forms

Without up to date information we are unable to contact parents/carers promptly concerning your child at school and ensure your child can participate fully in school activities and events.

For replacement forms & Information Ph 6142 2750

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.

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.

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 students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.