



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 2

9 FEBRUARY 2022

TERM 1 WEEK 2

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

I start with a huge thank you to you for your support as we navigated the collection of RAT kits, two different ways, over the last week. As you know I don't make the decisions and strive to do my best to enact the decisions made for me. I am assured that two more weeks' worth of RAT kits will be made available to all students. We will again pop them into school bags at the end of the day. I'm unclear as to whether they will arrive a week at a time or the two weeks together – watch this space.

All classes have settled beautifully, and students are back into the swing of learning. Each year level has an inquiry or two for the term and some 'big questions and ideas' they hope to find the answers to.

- Preschool** Who are the people at preschool? What are the places at preschool?
- Kindy** Who am I? What is a family? How do families celebrate?
- Small Group** What is a family? How do families celebrate?
- Year 1/2** How can I be a good friend? What makes a good friend and who are my friends? How can I manage my wellbeing?
- Year 3/4** What were you expecting? Looking at how we respond to challenges and build resilience. How poignant!
- Year 5/6** How can we be safe? The students will focus on decision making and making healthy choices.

Our *Year Level Information Sessions* (K – Yr 6) are designed to inform parents/carers about the teaching and learning happening in your child's class, as well as daily routines and other operational information. All sessions will be pre-recorded this year, and a link will be sent to all families via email on **Thursday, 17 February at 4pm**. Sessions will run for approximately 20 minutes. See attached note.

*Getting to Know You Interviews* (K – Yr 6) will happen via phone across Week 4 and Week 5. Booking links and times will be sent out with PTO next week.

We are working to get the *Seesaw for Schools* up and running for 2022. The *Seesaw for Schools* App is an online digital platform that allows students, teachers, and parents or guardians share learning and classroom work. There have been a few updates and changes to this communication platform. Therefore, a new permission note for *Seesaw* is coming home later this week for you to sign. Please read the note carefully before signing and sending back to school. The plan is for *Seesaw* to be 'live' on Tuesday, 1 March.

I am looking forward to getting into the Year 3/4 classes and inquiring alongside them into 'What were you expecting'!

Warm wishes  
Felicity Levett – Principal

## DIRECTORY

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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

	Healthy Hut Canteen CLOSED until further notice
17 Feb	Online Information Sessions for Parents/Carers (K-Yr 6)
22 -28 Feb	Getting to Know You Interviews for Parents/Carers (K-Yr 6) <i>More information soon</i>
22 Feb	Celebrate Number 2 Day
28 Feb	P&C Meeting 7:30pm (online) <i>All welcome</i>
14 Mar	Canberra Day
15 Mar – 1 Apr	Kindergarten BASE Assessment

## TERM DATES

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



## Mt Rogers Primary School SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Nominations are open for a Parent & Citizens member of the Mount Rogers School Board.

Being on the board is an opportunity to get involved in the key decision making for our school. The Board meets twice per term on a Friday morning 7:45am – 8:45am. The meetings are chaired by a parent member (School Board Chair) and include a finance report and principal's report, as well as an update around work towards the school strategic priorities.

Nominations are open from 11am Monday 7 February to 11am 21 February 2022.

Please email the nomination form back to [lyn.o'keeffe@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lyn.o'keeffe@ed.act.edu.au) during that period.

If the Assistant Returning Officer receives more than one nomination, then an online ballot will be held where all parents, carers and guardians are eligible to vote for the position. More information regarding voting will be sent out should the need arise.

## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

**CLOSED**

*until further notice*

Canteen enquiries  
[secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)



## ONLINE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Kindergarten to Year 6

Going live on

Thursday, 17 February 2022 – 4pm

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All sessions will be pre-recorded this year, and a link will be sent to all families via email on **Thursday 17 February at 4pm**. Session will run for 20 minutes (approx).

Enjoy watching these sessions at your leisure at a time that suits you and your family.

A question board for each year level will also be sent, to give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have after watching. Executive and teaching teams will endeavor to answer questions as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your continued support.

# Reminders

## EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
2022 K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
3-6	ICT Permission Form	9 Feb	NA

**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

The 2022 Voluntary Contribution note will be sent home to families soon.

Please wait until you receive this form to make any financial contributions.



**CANBERRA REGION RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Registrations are now open!**

Join your local club today, visit [playrugbyleague.com/play](http://playrugbyleague.com/play)

## P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING ONLINE - All Welcome

**ONLINE - MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**Monday, 28 February 2022**  
**Starting 7.30pm**

Join the **online** meeting and find out what is happening at the school including our Principal's informative update.

For more information please email:  
[secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com)

### Is your child feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms?

**Keep them home.**

**Get them tested.**



[covid19.act.gov.au](http://covid19.act.gov.au)

Keep CBR  
safe &  
strong

For up-to-date information go to:

ACT Health COVID-19 –  
[www.covid19.act.gov.au](http://www.covid19.act.gov.au)

ACT Education Directorate –  
[Home - Education \(act.gov.au\)](http://Home-Education.act.gov.au)



The Magpies Junior Football club is a local AFL club situated in Holt that provides a quality, inclusive and safe environment for junior boys and girls to participate and develop in the sport of Australian Rules Football.

The club fields mixed, boys and girls teams in the AFL Canberra Junior League from under 8's all the way through to under 18's, with an Auskick program also run for the 5-8 year olds. Teams train primarily out of Kippax ovals during the week, with mixed/boys games on Saturdays and girls games on Sundays. The 2022 season is set to run from late April through to mid August, with registrations now open for all players.

In the coming weeks some of our older age groups will commence pre-season training, but we'll also look to run a "come-and-try day" for our younger budding AFL stars (U8's/U9's) and provide information on our Auskick program (March to May).

For more information or registration details head to [magpiesjuniors.com](http://magpiesjuniors.com) or contact [juniors@magpiesjuniors.com](mailto:juniors@magpiesjuniors.com)