



# Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 10

9 JUNE 2021

TERM 2 WEEK 8

## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families,

Well, Winter is well and truly upon us! Beanies and warm jackets are being worn right across the school, by students and staff alike! I know all items would be clearly labelled so that they can find their way back to the owner if lost!

Thank you to everyone for your support as we made the decision to postpone the athletics carnival today – the weather forecast did not look good, and we decided it was best to try for another date. Therefore, weather permitting, the carnival will now be held next Thursday, 17 June.

Last week we celebrated Reconciliation Week. The theme this year was *More Than A Word*. At our whole school assembly on Friday our intentions for reconciliation as a school was shared.

*Mount Rogers sits on Ngunnawal land and our aim for our reconciliation journey is to celebrate the diverse identities and cultural heritage of our students, families, staff and community members who have come to our school from different communities across Australia. Mount Rogers Primary school is committed to creating a future where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures are celebrated and respected.*

We will do this by:

- Representing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives in every classroom.
- Instilling high expectations, aspirations and ambitions in all students.
- Learning from the strengths of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.
- Learning from the past for a better understanding.
- Giving students the tools and knowledge to identify with their culture(s) and other First Nations cultures.
- Working collaboratively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations within our local community.
- Participating in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander events.

During the assembly classes shared their learning after engaging with the text *Finding Your Heart*. As one student put it “Times are changing on Ngunnawal land, look to the future because it is bright.”

School reports will be emailed home to families next Friday, 18 June. If your email address has changed it is vital that you let the school office know this week. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during Week 10, please look out for information regarding PTO bookings in the next few days.

We are planning to run an e-safety information session for parents early next term. The use of social media by our students continues to be a concern for us at times. The session will aim to provide you with up-to-date information of current Apps, their purposes, and pitfalls, as well as ways to talk about these topics with your children. A note regarding this evening session will be sent home at the start of next term, I encourage you to attend. In the meantime, you can always get advice and support from the e-safety commissioner website or from ThinkUKnow.

Finally, congratulations and good luck to our school Rostrum winner, Skye P. Skye will represent Mount Rogers at the Rostrum quarter finals early next term.

Stay warm and enjoy the long weekend,

Warm wishes,  
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 bread topping

**EGG** as egg sandwiches or boiled

## REMINDERS

9-11 June	Kindergarten Health Checks
16 June	School Banking – last day
16 June	ACT Cross Country Carnival at Mt Stomlo
17 June	Track & Field Carnival <b>Rescheduled date</b>
18 June	Board Meeting 7:45am
18 June	Reports home
21-25 June	Parent Teacher Interviews (PTO)

*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

## MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



### THE HEALTHY HUT

**OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

For all Canteen enquiries - Ph 6142 2760

[www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

#### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL DAY BBQ

For Years 1 to 6

Rescheduled to Thursday, 17 June (Week 9)

*Please note:*

- **CASH SALES ONLY** at the Athletics Carnival
- Flexischools will be unavailable for orders on Thursday, 17 June 2021
- Canteen will be **CLOSED** for all at school sales on Thursday, 17 June 2021

Think ahead to avoid busy Fridays.  
Order in advance!

## SCHOOL BANKING

### Last day at Mt Rogers

The last day for school banking at Mount Rogers Primary School is Wednesday, 16 June (Week 9).

Mount Rogers Primary School acknowledges the efforts of our wonderful school P&C in facilitating school banking over many years and extend a vote of thanks to the many volunteers who has worked tirelessly to deliver the program.

## PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS (PTO) SEMESTER 1 2021



Parent/Carer Teacher interviews will be available from 21-25 June (Week 10) for Kindergarten to Year 6 students.

Interviews will be of a 10 minute duration.

More information will be sent home soon regarding the process, including details about how to book your appointment with your child's teacher.

We look forward to sharing this opportunity with you to reflect on your child's learning so far this year.

## REMINDER

*If your child is absent from School...*

**Please notify the school via:**

- Schoolbag App
- telephone the school office Ph 6142 2750
- a note via your child's classroom teacher

**Please advise:**

- your name
- child's name & class name
- date/s of absence (today or longer)
- reason for absence (sickness or other reason)
- other information that may be helpful

If you do not notify the school promptly, the primary contact person for your child will receive a text message notifying you of their unexplained absence.

If you know of an *upcoming* or *extended absence*, please advise the school as soon as possible via Skoolbag or in writing via your child's teacher or the school office.

## MT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL Track & Field Carnival

Our Track and Field Carnival has been **postponed** due to expected inclement weather tomorrow.



**Rescheduled to:**  
**Thursday, 17 June 2021 (Week 9)**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A BRIGHT IDEA?**

Unleash the inner inventor, designer or maker in your child with a Questacon Maker Project school holiday workshop. Workshops available 6, 7 and 8 July 2021. Suitable for 10-15 year olds.

**BOOK NOW!**

Book online at [www.questacon.edu.au](http://www.questacon.edu.au) or call 1800 889 995.

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## ENROLMENTS FOR 2022 SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOW OPEN



### Offers of placement:

- Enrolment applications received by 5pm 4 June 2021 will receive an offer from 26 July.
- Enrolments applications received after 4 June will receive an offer later in the year.

### 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. Preschool applications are allocated centrally, and will be prioritised according to the prioritisation criteria which can be found at the link below.

### 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](http://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](mailto:info@mtrogers.act.edu.au)



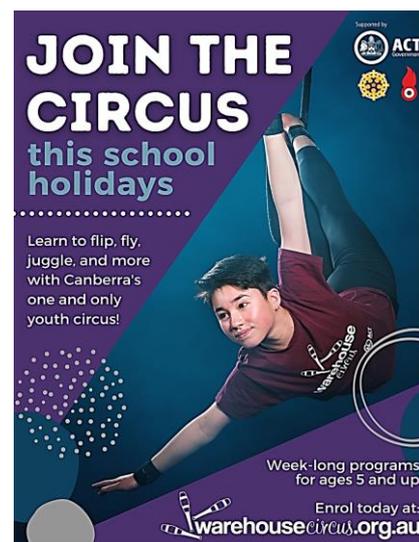
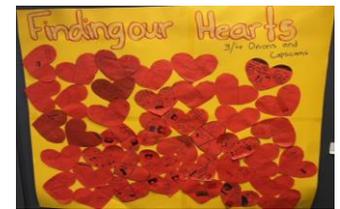
A reminder that the COVID-19 pandemic is still with us and while many restrictions have been eased since last year, some restrictions are still in place in our school.

**It is important that students/staff stay home and get tested if they are unwell.**

Visitors to our school, including parents and carers, should sign in using established processes, meet density requirements of one person per two square metres, and maintain physical distancing of 1.5m from other adults.

## RECONCILIATION WEEK REFLECTIONS

at Mount Rogers



**WAREHOUSE CIRCUS INC** are excited to open enrolments for another exciting Winter School Holiday Program!

Our Holiday Programs are specifically designed to benefit school aged children to provide them with a way to keep engaged, fit, and having fun throughout the chilly holiday period.

We have a half day program for ages 5-7 (Half Highs). This program is available at our northside space at Kaleen High School from 9am-12pm every weekday in the school holidays. Participants can enrol for one or both weeks. It is a fantastic opportunity for day care during the holidays!

You can find more information about the programs and how to enrol at our website:

<https://warehousecircus.org.au/classes/shp/>

# 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	Now	\$230/year
1 - 4	Maths Show	Now	\$7/student
1 - 6	Athletics Carnival Postponed	Friday 11 June	\$8/student

**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
- 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*

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)



## FUN WITH FRIENDS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Communities@Work July School Holiday Programs are open for bookings. The **Daily Highlights** (program calendars) with a list of activities for each program location will be available next week on their website. The programs will be running weekdays over the July school holidays from 7.30am to 6pm every day and focus on fun.

Expect lots of fun incursions, activities, and excursions these holidays, including trips to the movies, an artificial intelligence workshop, active sports and play and more!

Communities@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](http://www.commsatwork.org/shp) for details of program locations, dates, activity list, enrolment information and more.

**TIRED OF THE KIDS WATCHING SCREENS THESE HOLIDAYS?**

**On the Line TENNIS**

**TRY TENNIS!**

- Tennis improves full body coordination and motor skills
- Tennis increases cardiovascular fitness
- Tennis is FUN!

**Holiday Coaching Camp at Melba is a full week of developing tennis skills with our award-winning coaches.**

**RED BALL CAMP**  
AGES 3-6

With low compression red balls that bounce lower and slower, and genuine 'Hot Shots' mini courts with lower nets, the youngest champions will have fun while learning to play.

**Dates** Mon 28 Jun to Fri 2 Jul 2021

**Time** 9 am to 10 am

**Cost** day rate \$17  
full week \$60

**JUNIOR TENNIS CAMP**  
AGES 6-14

Older kids will develop strokes and game skills in a fun and challenging environment.

**Dates** Mon 28 Jun to Fri 2 Jul 2021

**Time** 9 am to 12 pm

**Cost** day rate \$45  
full week \$180

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!

Call Owen Peemoeller on 0407 456 293  
Email [owen@onthelinetennis.com.au](mailto:owen@onthelinetennis.com.au)  
Register online at [www.onthelinetennis.com.au](http://www.onthelinetennis.com.au)