



## FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families and friends,

It has been an absolute pleasure joining this wonderful school community and getting to know the staff and students. While I haven't met as many parents and carers as I would have liked (due to ongoing COVID safe measures), I look forward to meeting you all over time. I'm hoping that will be sooner than later, and some events coming up may give us that opportunity. It is my pleasure to announce that as COVID restrictions continue to ease, we are able to begin welcoming parents and carers back into the school. To celebrate this, each cohort is hosting a parent/carer friendly classroom event during Week 8. A letter is attached with further information. We hope to see as many of you as possible visiting the school across Week 8.

The last couple of weeks have been incredibly busy in Year 5/6 as our 2023 Year 6 students have been preparing and presenting speeches as part of the process to nominate as School Captains and House Captains. I am delighted to announce the following students will be representing their school and houses next year and I am excited to be working with them all.

 <b>SCHOOL CAPTAINS</b> Dane M, Harry H, Kate K, Maija S			
 <b>ALFRED HILL</b> Isla H and Rhys M	 <b>BADDELEY</b> Callie D and Sam M		
 <b>HEDLAND</b> Ashley H, Hannah D, James N	 <b>GRAINGER</b> Bryson H and Pip H		

This week we have welcomed back the Scholastic Book Fair to Mount Rogers after an absence across the past two years. Unfortunately, it isn't exactly how we would like it, with parents and carers still unable to attend, but all classes will be visiting the Book Fair and bringing home their wish lists. We have also posted photos on our Facebook page so you can see what is on offer and share in the excitement. This is a great fundraiser for our school, so we appreciate your support over the coming fortnight. I would like to acknowledge Mel and Wendy in the library for all their hard work in preparing and running the Book Fair.

In another sign of things gradually returning to some form of normality, the P&C recently held a school disco. The night was a massive success with students, parents/carers and staff all hitting the dance floor in huge numbers. Events like this cannot happen without the support of our community so an enormous thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time, both leading up to the disco and on the night, to ensure our students had such a fun experience.

Todd McCoy – Deputy Principal

## DIRECTORY

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<b>P&amp;C President:</b>	Vacant
	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/MountRogersPandC">www.facebook.com/MountRogersPandC</a>
<b>Canteen:</b>	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

31 Oct to 7 Nov	Scholastic Book Fair <i>Wish Lists due by 7 Nov</i>
4 Nov	MCSS Magellan STEM Program ( <i>for participating students</i> )
16 Nov	2023 Preschool Information Session - Online
28 Nov	Whole School Staff Planning Day
29 Nov	Yr 5/6 Book Tasting Session for parents/carers
1 Dec	Yr 3/4 Educational Research Project (ERP) for parents/carers
2 Dec	Yr 1/2 Open Classroom Session for parent/carers
2 Dec	Kindergarten Assembly ( <i>incl Kindergarten parents/carers</i> )
5 Dec	P&C Meeting – <i>all welcome</i>
9 Dec	Reports home
13 Dec	Yr 6 Graduation Assembly
14 Dec	Yr 6 Dinner, Fun Day & Yr 5/6 Disco

## TERM DATES

Term 4	10 October – 16 December
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**POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOURS  
LEARNING (PBL)  
PROGRAM**

**Respectful, Inclusive, Safe and Engaged**

## Year 3/4 PBL News

Our 3/4 students are doing an excellent job of demonstrating our RISE expectations everyday. The senior school has been working on the RISE focus 'Follow adult instructions the first time'. Some of our teachers are reinforcing this expectation during Break times, one way is to ask a student to complete a simple task and then receive a *Respect* point. Other teachers wear it on their shirts!



## Upcoming PBL Celebration

In Week 5, our celebration will be a movie afternoon. Different classes will be screening different movies at this time. Students who receive 10 Respect RISE points in the next few weeks will be given the opportunity to view a movie in a different space within their cohort.

## NOTIFICATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

A case of chickenpox (varicella) has been reported at Mount Rogers Primary School.

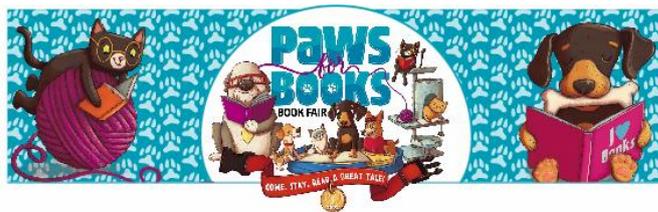
The ACT Public Health Regulations 2000 assigns to parents/carers a responsibility to exclude their child from school and to notify the school if there are reasonable grounds for believing that their child has chickenpox.

For more information go to:

<https://immunisationhandbook.health.gov.au/contents/vaccine-preventable-diseases/varicella-chickenpox>



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR at Mount Rogers – 31 Oct to 7 Nov



Scholastic Book Fairs help us show students the wonder of reading. After all, when kids choose their own books, they will be more excited to read, and they will naturally read more.

**The Scholastic Book Fair is up and running for our students to visit with their classes.**



Students are visiting the Scholastic Book Fair this week with their class and can create a *Wish List*. These will be sent home and there will be instructions to purchase online if you choose to do so.

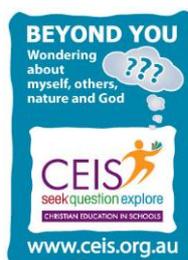
This is a great way to explore a huge range of affordable books featuring characters and subjects kids love and want to read about. There are new releases, bestsellers, award winning titles and perennial favourites.

This is a great way for you to learn about and discuss your child's interests. Every book sold benefits our school, adding resources to our library and classrooms.

Mel Colquhoun  
Teacher Librarian

## 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 sessions.



**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.

For more information go to [www.ceis.org.au/yes](http://www.ceis.org.au/yes)

## Mount Rogers Primary School P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help them run a Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 19th November.

All funds that are raised are used to support the school community - which includes students and teachers. This year they have donated money to help fund a shade sail for the junior school, and contributed books to the library that reflect some of the core values of the school. Most recently they have been working with the Year 6 Captains to tick off some items on the students playground equipment 'wish list' (which was created following extensive surveying by the Captains). They also help coordinate fun events for our students to enjoy - like the School Discos and the Father's Day Stall.

So if you're a whiz on the BBQ, or don't mind having a chat with customers, they would love for you to lend a hand!

You can sign up to help online:

<https://bit.ly/BunningsBBQ2022>



The poster features three circular icons at the top: a fork and knife, a barbecue grill, and a sausage on a skewer. Below these icons, the text reads: "MOUNT ROGERS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C", "BUNNINGS BBQ VOLUNTEERS NEEDED", "SATURDAY 19 NOVEMBER", "SHIFTS AVAILABLE BETWEEN 8AM - 5PM", "SIGN UP:", and "HTTPS://BIT.LY/BUNNINGSBBQ2022".



## ACT EMERGENCY SERVICES AGENCY – BE EMERGENCY READY DAY – 29 OCTOBER 2022

*Are you ready for the hazard season?* The Canberra community is invited to attend the 'Be Emergency Ready Day' on Saturday 29 October 2022 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at one of 4 locations across Canberra:

- Molonglo ACT Rural Fire Service Brigade, 25 Drake Brockman Dr, Holt
- Tuggeranong ACT State Emergency Service Unit, 51 Johnson Dr, Calwell
- Stromlo Forest Park, Criterion Pavilion
- Gungahlin Town Centre, near the Marketplace playground

The family-friendly event is an opportunity to meet some friendly volunteers, learn about emergency services, and prepare your home for the season ahead. There's also a colouring-in competition.

[Be Emergency Ready Day on Saturday 29 October 2022 | ACT Emergency Services Agency.](#)

For more information contact:

ACT Emergency Services Agency 0466 651 521

## Year 6 Graduation UPCOMING EVENTS

### ◆ TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER

**Year 6 Graduation Ceremony - 9:30-11am**  
Mount Rogers Primary School Hall  
*Students to arrive by 9am in full school uniform.*  
*Max of 2 adults per year 6 student (to support our COVID Safety Assurance Plan)*

### ◆ WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER

**Year 6 Fun Day – 9:15am to 2:30pm**  
Inflatable World, Kambah  
**Year 6 Dinner & Year 5/6 Disco**  
Mount Rogers Primary School Hall



# Reminders

## EXCURSION & PERMISSION NOTES

YEAR	TOPIC	DUE	PAYMENT
K - 6	Classroom Resources		\$90/student
Selected Students	Yr 5 Band (2yr program)		\$230/year
6	Yr 6 Graduation Events \$37 Fun Day activities \$28 Dinner & Disco <b>\$65 total (both activities)</b>	6 Dec	See note sent home

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](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](http://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.

*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.

