



Mount Rogers Primary School

Learning Caring Sharing



NEWSLETTER NO. 5

10 MARCH 2021

TERM 1 WEEK 6

FROM THE EXECUTIVE TEAM

Dear Mount Rogers families

I hope you all had a wonderful Canberra Day long weekend just gone. It was certainly beautiful weather both here and down at the coast, I do love Autumn. I can hardly believe that we are now well over halfway through the term, remembering that it is only a 9 week term and we finish on the Thursday before Good Friday.

Week 9 is a very important week for the school as we undergo School Review. This happens every 5 years in the life of a school. An independent review panel of 3, made up of a Review Consultant from the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) and 2 principals, come into the school to see what we have achieved during the past 5 years. They look at current data and practices, as well as having conversations with students, staff and some parents/carers. The review panel will then provide feedback as to how we can improve and what we could focus on as we look forward into the next 5 years. A new 5 year School Improvement Plan will be written after the Review Team has completed their report, the ultimate goal being how can we continue to improve outcomes for the students of Mount Rogers.

Two exciting things happened at school last week – the Year 5 Band was formed and begun their journey with their new instruments, and the Year 3/4 Avocado and Kohlrabi classes have finally moved into the new transportable! The transportable is a wonderful 2 class space with a small wet area, and the teachers and students have settled into their classrooms beautifully.

I would like to thank Kimberley Griffiths and Emma Burriss and all the Avocadoes for their good humour and patience as they waited to move in.

Huge thanks for your support last Friday as we participated in *Clean Up Australia -Schools Day*. The students did a great job of cleaning up in and around the school – a big old tyre, a rusty scooter and a skateboard were all found and disposed of appropriately, along with lots of rubbish. Ms Stephens and Daryl were very happy to see the school so clean, so let's try really hard to keep it this way. Remember our current RISE focus – Park it! Eat it! Bin it!

After the P&C AGM on 1 March, the position of President remains vacant. If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please email the P&C - secretary.mountrogerspandc@gmail.com.

Don't forget that this Friday is 'Piggy Tail' Day! Wear a piggy tail, pony tail or ribbon in your hair and bring a gold coin donation in support of the RSCPA. I think I will wear piggy tails with ribbons!

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

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| 12 Mar | Piggy/Pony Tail Hair Day – Fundraiser for RSCPA |
| 15 Mar | Christian Education in Schools Program for <i>participating students only</i> |
| 15 Mar | Yr 5/6 Touch Football Gala Day for <i>participating students only</i> |
| 17 Mar | Belconnen Swim Carnival at Stromlo Leisure Centre |
| 19 Mar | Closing the Gap Day |
| 26 Mar | Board Meeting 7:45am |
| 26 Mar | Earth Hour |
| 26 Mar | Cross Country Carnival |
| 1 April | Last day – Term 1 |

Don't forget ...

WASTE FREE WEDNESDAYS

2021 TERM DATES

| | |
|--------|-------------------------|
| Term 1 | 1 February – 1 April |
| Term 2 | 19 April – 25 June |
| Term 3 | 12 July – 17 September |
| Term 4 | 5 October – 17 December |

**MOUNT ROGERS RECYCLED UNIFORM SHOP
(OPERATED BY THE P&C ASSOCIATION)**

All proceeds go to our school

Open MONDAY TO FRIDAY 8:30-10:30am

**ALL PAYMENTS (CASH ONLY)
ARE TO BE MADE AT THE CANTEEN**

New bucket hats with logo:

\$12 cash at Canteen or order online via

www.flexischools.com.au.



Do you have 1/2hr or so to help sort and hang the clothing donations we have received? You may help at any time/s suitable to you between 8:30am and 3:30pm. Please contact the office on Ph 6142 2750 or email info@mtrogers.act.edu.au

TERM 1 CALENDAR
Correction

YEAR 5/6 ACT TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY

This event will be held on **MONDAY 15 MARCH**

CLEAN UP DAY for SCHOOLS

Since 1992, schools across Australia have got stuck in and made a real difference to their environment and local communities through participating in a Schools Clean Up Day.



Let's remember to ...
PARK IT! EAT IT! BIN IT!

MOUNT ROGERS P&C CANTEEN



THE HEALTHY HUT

OPEN MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Ph 6142 2760

www.flexischools.com.au

It has been a rocky start to the year for *Flexischools*, our online ordering provider.

The system has been severely affected on Friday mornings. I do understand your frustrating because it is also very frustrating for us in the canteen. Flexischools are working hard to rectify the issues and have said the mobile app is more affected than the website.

The heaviest load time is 7.30am till 9am, so order outside of these times if possible; *our cut off for orders is 9.15am*. Another solution is to place Friday orders earlier in the week. You can order in advance for any day and orders already placed are not affected if the system crashes on Friday morning. I thank you for your patience and I really hope Fridays run more smoothly.

EASTER MORNING TEA

Thursday, 1 April (no it's not a joke!)

Hot Cross Bun
(gluten free available)
and
your choice of drink
\$3.50 for Break 1



Ordering is available on Flexischools now

Regards

Kate, Steph & Corinne





POSITIVE BEHAVIOURS LEARNING (PBL) PROGRAM

RESPECTFUL, INCLUSIVE, SAFE & ENGAGED

At Mount Rogers, the school expectations sit underneath the acronym RISE.

We are *Respectful, Inclusive, Safe & Engaged* Learners.

Students and teachers collaboratively develop the expectations for both non classroom and classroom settings, giving everyone a common language and understanding.

Students are positively acknowledged for demonstrating these behaviours both in the classroom and on the playground, and these are tracked throughout the year. Once a student reaches a certain amount of positive behaviours for each expectation they are acknowledged in front of their peers with Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates and ribbons. This year the certificates look a little different to previous years. Please keep an eye out in your child's school bag to see our new design.



DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD RECEIVE UP TO \$500 IN MATCHED SAVINGS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY COSTS?

Here's a list of the most common activities our participants use their funds for:

- Swimming or dancing lessons
- Instrument lessons like guitar or piano to name a few
- Sports club fees like netball or football registration
- School camps
- Tutoring classes
- Foreign language lessons
- Scout membership fees

Check if you're eligible to join by visiting www.saverplus.org.au

CULTURAL INTEGRITY @ MT ROGERS

Yuma families and community,

A team of Teachers and Educators have formed together to create a Cultural Integrity Team to enhance our learning and teaching about and through Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures.

We are working on Cultural Integrity priorities for Mt Rogers Primary School. One of our priorities is to Acknowledge Country across all settings. From Monday Week 7, the team has invited classes to share their Acknowledgements of Country with the school and community. This is a great opportunity for our school to be out on Country to pay respect to the Ngunnawal people for caring for this place we live, learn and play on.

We encourage you to join us at morning lines and to continue the conversations at home about living, learning and playing on Ngunnawal country.

If you would like any more information about Acknowledgement of Country, please contact Leah Brideson at leah.brideson@ed.act.edu.au

Leah and the staff Cultural Integrity Team

Yuma – Hello in Ngunnawal Language

Leah Brideson

Cultural Integrity Coordinator
ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait
Islander Education
Mt Rogers Primary School - Mon-Wed
Kamilaroi Yinarr – Kamilaroi Woman



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

TERM 1 – Monday, 15 March (Week 7)

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. If you wish to delete your child's name from the current attendance list, would you please advise the school by email info@mtrogers.act.edu.au or send in a note.

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

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 |
| 5 & 6 | Camp – Jindabyne Final Instalment - \$140 | 22 Mar | \$330 |
| 5 Selected students | Year 5 Band Final Instalment - \$115 | 1 Apr | \$230/year |
| 6 Selected students | Year 6 Band | 26 Mar | \$230/year |
| 5/6 | ACT Touch Football Gala Day | TODAY | \$8 |

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
- Direct Deposit (BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 – enter *child's name & Resources21*)
- EFTPOS – at front 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 per child

Payment can be made by:

- Cash / cheque
- Direct Deposit BSB: 032-777 Account 001682 (enter *child's name & VolCons21*)
- EFTPOS – at front office

Important

ALLERGY AWARENESS - ANAPHYLAXIS

Anaphylaxis is a potentially life-threatening type of allergic reaction commonly caused by food allergies or insect bites/stings.

We have students with NUT, SESAME, FISH and EGG allergies in this school.

At Mount Rogers Primary School, we do not provide nor wish children to bring to school any:

NO NUTS all nuts and nut-based products (eg peanut butter, health bars, dried fruit mixes, snack packs, some biscuit varieties, some chocolates, pesto etc)

NO EGGS as boiled eggs or egg sandwiches

NO FISH including tuna, prawns etc

NO SESAME (eg hummus, health bars, vege chips, tahini, bread topping etc)



School Banking Day WEDNESDAY

Please note:

Following recent ACT Government changes, the last day for school banking at Mount Rogers Primary School will be Wednesday, 23 June 2021 (Week 10 Term 2).

A parent guide is available online on the Commbank School Banking website:

commbank.com.au/banking/school-banking

Is your child feeling unwell with COVID-19 symptoms?

Keep them home.

Get them tested.



Keep CBR
safe &
strong



covid19.act.gov.au