

Dear **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) REQUEST**

I refer to your application under section 30 of the *Freedom of Information Act 2016* (the FOI Act), received by the Education Directorate (the Directorate) on 29 July 2026, in which you sought access to:

1. *The complete list of books displayed by the Mount Rogers Primary School librarian in the lead up to and during the Wear it Purple Day celebrations, specifically the books placed on a specific shelf with a designated 'purple' display above them for 2025, planned for 2026 and the list of all relevant books held in the school's catalogue.*
2. *A copy of the letter sent to families each year from 2022 to 2025 informing them of the upcoming Wear it Purple Day celebrations.*

I am an Information Officer appointed by the Director-General under section 18 of the FOI Act to deal with access applications made under Part 5 of the FOI Act.

In accordance with section 40 of the FOI Act, the Directorate was required to provide a decision on your access application within 30 working days of receipt, being 9 September 2026.

**Decision on access**

Searches were completed for relevant records and three records were identified that fall within the scope of your request.

For some parts of your request, no records were located. The school has advised that it does not track the placement of books on shelves and this information is not available in the school's catalogue. Consequently, no records were identified for this part of point 1 of your request. The school was also unable to locate any records of letters sent to families regarding the upcoming Wear it Purple Day celebrations in 2024.

I have included as Attachment A to this decision the schedule of relevant records. This provides a description of each record that falls within the scope of your request and the access decision for each of those records.

In summary, my decision is full access to all records.

The records released to you are provided as Attachment B to this letter.

### **Charges**

Processing charges are not applicable for this request because the number of pages involved does not exceed the threshold of 50 set at section 104(4) of the FOI Act.

### **Online publishing – disclosure log**

Under section 28 of the FOI Act, the Directorate maintains an online record of access applications called a disclosure log. Information about your request, my decision and records released to you in response to your access application will be published in the Directorate's disclosure log between three and 10 working days after a decision on access has been provided to you. Your personal information will not be published.

You may view the Directorate's disclosure log at [www.act.gov.au/open/foi-disclosure-logs/education-foi-disclosure-logs](http://www.act.gov.au/open/foi-disclosure-logs/education-foi-disclosure-logs).

### **Review of decision**

#### Ombudsman review

My decision on your access request is a reviewable decision as identified in Schedule 3 of the FOI Act. You have the right to seek Ombudsman review of this outcome under section 73 of the FOI Act within 20 working days from the day my decision is provided to you, or a longer period allowed by the Ombudsman.

If you wish to request a review of my decision you may write to the Ombudsman at:

The ACT Ombudsman  
GPO Box 442  
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Email: [actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:actfoi@ombudsman.gov.au)

#### ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) review

Under section 84 of the FOI Act, if a decision is made under section 82(1) on an Ombudsman review, you may apply to the ACAT for review of the Ombudsman decision.

Further information may be obtained from the ACAT at:

ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal  
Allara House, 15 Constitution Ave  
GPO Box 370  
Canberra City ACT 2601

Telephone: (02) 6207 1740  
<http://www.acat.act.gov.au/>

If you have any questions concerning the Directorate's processing of your request, please contact the Directorate's FOI team on 02 6205 0720 or email [EducationFOI@act.gov.au](mailto:EducationFOI@act.gov.au).

Yours sincerely



Paula Murray  
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