Hughes Primary School acknowledges the Ngunnawal People, the traditional owners and custodians of this land.

Principal’s Message

From my “flu” bed at home, I write to you in this newsletter to remind you of the exciting week we have ahead of us!

Please come along and enjoy our celebrations next week to formally celebrate our 50th year of providing a wonderful and varied, robust and challenging curriculum to the children of Hughes, surrounding suburbs and also from around the world.

We have much to be thankful for, much to celebrate and much to look forward to. So, please let folk you may know that have had past experiences with Hughes Primary School, to come along and join in the fun. A detailed page of events is included for more detail.

Please cook up a storm next Wednesday night and bring in cupcakes in white cups, with white icing, so that we can create an amazing mosaic of cupcakes! Our resident cupcake queen, Ms Phil Thomas, will be arranging them on Thursday morning!

The Wizard of Oz, is proving to be very popular and we are now sold out…. I have to thank the team working tirelessly behind the scenes getting the actors, dancers and singers working together and creating an experience that they will carry forever! When I was in Yr 2, I was the scarecrow and have vivid memories of singing "If I only had a brain!" Good times. Thank you Julie, Mat, Steph and Ruth for your leadership with this. Another thank you to Sarah for her artwork, and to our very own Dorothy's grandmother for sewing many costumes - another wonderful example of how our community pulls together!

See you soon - in 60’s style next week!

Kate
50th Birthday Celebrations

1964 - 2014

On behalf of our learning community at Hughes Primary School, we welcome you to attend any or all of our upcoming celebrations.

**Thursday 11th September** – *Dressing up in 1964 fashion!*

- 9.00-10.45 – Open classrooms and Reminiscence Room
- 10.45-11.15 – Morning tea – 50 cupcake mosaic – singing Happy Birthday
- 11.30-12.30 – Open classrooms and Reminiscence Room

**Friday 12th September** – *Dressing in 2014 fashion!*

- 10.00 – 10.45 – Special Assembly on Senior playground, to open Time Capsule.
- 10.45- 11.15 – Morning tea for special visitors and guests.
- 11.15-12.30 – Open classrooms and Reminiscence Room
- 1.45-2.45 – Kindergarten hosting Whole School Assembly

**Saturday 13th September** – *Community Fun Afternoon 3-6pm*

Organised and run by our fabulous P&C: includes cake stall, BBQ, old fashioned races, face painting, Big Slide, Café at the preschool, musical performances – bands, ensembles, choirs and Hughes Community Choir.

Teacher led tours of the school buildings at 3.30pm and 4.30pm.

*Items for sale to create memories:*

- Hughie the teddy bear
- Hughes Primary School pens
- Hughes Primary School mugs
- 50th birthday celebration lapel pin
- Hughes Primary School bottled wines – red and white

Any further information, please contact either:

karen.stone-tolcher@ed.act.edu.au
kate.smith@ed.act.edu.au
2014/2015 Entertainment™ Book

There are only two 2014/2015 Entertainment Books left for sale at $60.

There are fantastic discounts and special offers for many of the best restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, cinemas, theatres, hotels, accommodations, attractions, and activities in your local area.

Please see the front office if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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NO BANKING IN WEEK 8

Please note that there will be no school banking on Thursday 11th September
School Banking Volunteers Needed!

Hughes Primary School is looking for parent volunteers to help out with the school banking.

Did you know that so far this year the students that participate in the school banking program have earned $887.66 in commission for the school!!

What a fantastic effort, 59 new students this year bringing the total number of students who bank to 141.

$5.00 is earned for the school every time a new student joins the program and 5% commission paid on all the students deposits, it’s a great way of fundraising for your school!!

At the same time, the students learn important saving skills by bringing in their money each Thursday and earn rewards for their savings such as swim bags, pencil cases, money boxes and plush toy keyrings.

If you can help please contact Kylie Cooke on 

kylie.cooke@bigpond.com OR Ph: 0410 499 145.
The Hughes Primary School Trivia Night is coming!

Invitations have gone out this week to all! The once in a decade event is finally here! Be quick to book your place as tickets will be selling fast.

**When:** Saturday the 20th of September, 7.00 for a 7.30 start

**Where:** Hughes Primary School Hall

**Tickets:** $15.00/ per person – purchase individual tickets or organise a table of up to 8 - tickets are available at the front office – cash only.

Start planning your table and book a baby-sitter as it is an adult only event.

**Also PLEASE CONTRIBUTE** to the themed hampers for each year. A box is located in every classroom for students to leave donated goods of new items for each child’s year hamper. **Please contribute** to your child’s Hamper or feel free to donate to others.

**Pre-School:** Activity Toys  
**Kindergarten:** Stationery

**Year 1:** Summer Beach  
**Year 2:** Gardening

**Year 3:** Chocoholic  
**Year 4:** Pamper Pack

**Year 5:** Gourmet Food  
**Year 6:** Afternoon Tea

**IEC:** Art & Craft

Arrrrrr!
Hughes 50th Birthday Cupcake Mosaic

Do you love baking?

Do you love cupcakes? By the THOUSAND?!

If you answered yes to one of these questions then we need you!

As part of our birthday celebrations, we are creating a cupcake mosaic.

We need as many cupcakes as possible – we’re aiming for 1000 – in white patty cases decorated with white icing to form the mosaic’s background.

Please deliver your donations to the staffroom before 9am on Thursday 11th September. The mosaic will be unveiled later that day.

So we have an idea of how many donations to expect, please return the form below to your child’s class teacher indicating how many you would like to bake.

If you have any questions, please contact Philippa Thomas – philippa.thomas@ed.act.edu.au

With much appreciation, The Hughes 50th Birthday Committee.

Yes, I would love to bake some cupcakes for the Hughes 50th Birthday cupcake mosaic!

I would like to bake ________________ cupcakes.

Name: ____________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

Child: ____________________________ Class: ____________________________
Before School Care at Hughes Primary School

Are you interested in Before School Care at Hughes Primary School? We are looking to identify how many families are interested in this program. We have had some parent interest and would like some feedback. If this program is instigated, it would only be for Years K - 6.

Please complete the section below and return to the front office to register your interest.

Name: .................................................................
Contact No: ...........................................................
How many students and age: ..............................................

Proposed Parking Restrictions on Groom Street, Hughes

The school has been notified by Roads ACT, that there is a plan in place to prohibit parking on Groom Street between Jensen and Whittle streets on the opposite side to the school.

We will keep the school community informed on this matter.

Hughes Primary 50th Anniversary Wine Fundraiser

What better way to celebrate Hughes Primary’s 50th Anniversary than with a bottle (or case) of boutique wine!

The wines on offer are sourced from Australia and New Zealand’s best wine growing regions and are labelled with our school logo for this special occasion. Drink now, cellar for the future or stock up for Christmas gift-giving.

Order forms are available from the front office, at the community day and trivia night, or can be downloaded at www.hugheswinefundraiser.wordpress.com

Please return all forms by September 26th (last day of Term 3). Wines are expected to be ready for pickup or free delivery (if 6 bottles or more) during weeks 1-2 of Term 4.
Items for Cake Stall

BAKE
It’s almost time to whip up some home-made goodies for the Cake Stall on Saturday 13th September. We welcome all sorts of home made treats and also fresh garden produce. Whole cakes, jams and gluten free options have been very popular in the past. We do require that you don’t use fresh cream in your icing or presentation as it may spoil.

PLATE
Presentation is everything when it comes to home-made goodness. If possible, please present your treats in clear containers. It is also important to include with cake stall items a list of ingredients so customers can be alerted to any components that might contain allergens. Items will be priced at the stall to keep prices consistent.

TAKE
Please take your donations to the Front Office at school on Friday afternoon (12th September) or bring them directly to the cake stall at the beginning of the event on Saturday.

APPRECIATE
Whatever you decide to make, bake or bring for the cake stall, rest assured your effort is hugely appreciated. These events depend on the support of the parents and community...so thank you!

MOTIVATE
For inspiration to get baking we suggest you visit www.taste.com.au

Community Fun Afternoon

As part of the 50th Birthday celebrations the P&C will run a Community Fun Afternoon on Saturday 13th September from 3-6pm.

The P&C will hold a Sausage Sizzle and a Cake Stall. There will be a coffee vendor and a Big Slide for the kids (as many rides as they like for $10). There will be memorabilia to buy and commemorative wine to order. There will also be entertainment from a number of our school groups, face painting, a historical display and the preschool parents will run a kid’s cafe!

We desperately need more volunteers to help set up, pack-up and man the stalls on the day. If you can help please fill in and return the form below or e-mail your details to Emma Booth on mcbooth@netspace.net.au

Yes, I can volunteer to help on Saturday 13th September
Name: ____________________________________________
E-mail address: ___________________________________
Phone number: ____________________________
Join us for
Ollie's
Bush Dance
SUNDAY OCT 12 2014

Help us raise funds for Ollie’s treatment

Featuring:
Live Music by Bush Band
‘Frankly B. Paverty’
Afternoon Tea (gold coin donation)
Raffle with terrific prizes

All welcome:
Hughes Primary School Hall
Groom Street Hughes
Sunday October 12, 2014
2:30 to 4:30 pm

Tickets:
Tickets available from:
210 degrees Patisserie and Bakery
(at the Hughes shops)
Hughes Primary School reception
(exact change required for purchase at school)
By calling 0400459067 or by emailing:
ollieafternoon@hotmail.com

Adjusted ticket prices:
Child: $5 Adult: $15 Family: $30

About Ollie:
Ollie is 2 years old and has recently been diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy. An operation could help Ollie walk, sit and play without pain. His family, friends and neighbours are raising $70,000 to fund his treatment in the US. You can help by coming to our bush dance! Or send a donation via Ollie’s donation page:

www.gofundme.com/cgctis

For more information contact us at ollieafternoon@hotmail.com

Bring the kids along!
Hughes Primary Hall
Tickets at the school, 210 degrees Bakery or call 0400459067