



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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### Principal:

Nina McCabe

### Deputy Principal:

Sarah Harris

### Executive Teacher:

Nicole Merchant

### Executive Teacher:

Kirsty Stewart

### Preschool Teacher:

Susan Jones

### Business Manager:

Gaye Broad

### School Secretary:

Karen Stone-Tolcher

### IEC Office:

Pansy Sung

### Board Chair:

Stef O'Grady

### P&C President:

Tamsin O'Rourke

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

### Principal's Message

Last Tuesday afternoon was a very special occasion at Hughes Primary School; a chance for us to celebrate the contribution of Lynne Dale, a KIDS HOPE mentor at our school from 2015-2018. Lynne lost her battle with cancer earlier this year and it was important to us as a staff that we acknowledge and celebrate her rich contributions to our community. We have planted a forest pansy near the *Circle of Friends* (located on the road side of the Bimberi playground). Many thanks to Adam Porter for organising Tuesday afternoon's event. Thank you to Lynne's husband Athol, sons Mark, Andrew and Grahame, and close friends Heather and Robyn, as well as Jo Hazell, our KIDS HOPE coordinator, the other mentors and participants for joining us. Tuesday afternoon was not only an opportunity to remember Lynne but also to celebrate the outstanding contribution the KIDS HOPE mentoring program gives to the students and families of Hughes PS. We hope to see Lynne's tree flourish over the coming years, and have deliberately planted it close to the Hughes Baptist Church so that her family and friends will be able to see it on a regular basis.

Last night was the 2018 ACT Public Education Awards ceremony. Congratulations to Pansy Sung, Colina Brown and Leanne Cox for their nominations and to Pansy for being one of the finalists in the category of *Education Support Staff*. We are so proud to have these amazing individuals as an integral part of our community!

Well done to Susan, Colina, Kirsty and the preschool team for last week's highly successful Preschool Art Show. The art show

is one of the important events on the preschool calendar, with the children so proud to showcase their artistic talents. We had an exceptional turn out to Wednesday night's 2019 Preschool Information Evening and I want to acknowledge and thank the preschool team for giving our Hughes PS kids the very best start to their school education.

Our school vision as part of our Strategic Plan is as follows: *Hughes Primary School is synonymous with a holistic approach to education. This is achieved by an innovative and connected community of learners, who work collaboratively to support, challenge and inspire each child to achieve their personal potential.*

This vision is evident each day in both the classroom and the playground. I want to give a shout out to one of our dedicated parents, Mrs Joanne Searle, for coming to school each Friday lunchtime to share her love of ceramics with our students. Jo is currently working with students in our upper primary to create a range of pottery pieces through our Clay Club. Many thanks also to Mrs Stephanie Roberts and Patrick Galen-Mules, (who has recently joined our staff as Learner Support Assistant), for their work in running a lunchtime Ukulele Club. The Ukulele Club involves children from across the school who are enjoying learning to play together and to take risks in trying something new.

Please remember to return your child's 2019 class placement letter as this is an important part of our planning for 2019.

**Nina McCabe**

**Courage, Achievement, Resilience, Engagement**



*The Preschool Butterflies welcoming the arrival of the puppet theatre.*

**NOVEMBER**

Wednesday	14th	2019 Kindergarten Info Night 5.30pm, Kindergarten classrooms
Friday	16th	School Disco: Junior School (P-2) 6.00-7.00 Senior School (3-6) 7.20-8.30
Tuesday	20th	Year 6 Combined Band (Bandstravaganza Rehearsal)
Wednesday	21st	Year 3 Excursion Bandstravaganza
Thursday	22nd	Kindergarten Transition Day Preschool Stay and Play 9.00-10.00am
Monday	26th	CEIS
Tuesday	27th	Lyons ECS Transition Visit Preschool Interviews
Thursday	29th	Preschool Interviews



## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



**Slushie Maker Cup**



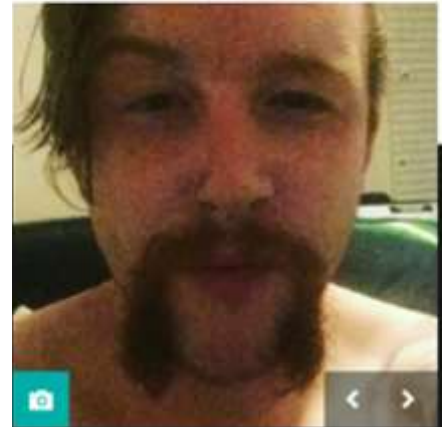
**Zoom Flying Disk**

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every Thursday.

Hi to all in the Hughes community! As some of you may already have noticed, My face forest has been shaved off! The reason for my babyish look is that I am participating in Movember this year and aiming to raise funds for men's physical and mental health. If you could spare a donation of any sort it would be greatly appreciated and it would be towards a fantastic cause. Link below:

<https://mobro.co/13415893>



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**INSTORE & ONLINE - THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER**

\* Excludes gift cards & all suit packages. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only.  
Styles and colours may vary from store to store.

No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.  
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/11/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

### **Urgent – School Banking Volunteers – needed.**

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and we need at least two new helpers to process deposits 2-3 times each per term at the school every Thursday. This can be a Mum, Dad, Community member or Grandparent that would like to help out at school but not sure where. Full training in how to run the program is provided by our Commonwealth Bank School Banking Specialist. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and return it with your child’s bank book on Thursday or leave it with Karen in the front office.

**Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Availability: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gilmore Primary School **Car Boot Sale** **AND** **Mini Fair**



**Saturday 10 November 2018**  
**9:00am – 2:00pm**

Car spaces  
 available for \$25  
 Market Stalls  
 3m x 3m for \$40

**Gilmore Primary School**  
**Heagney Crescent, Gilmore**

Help us raise  
 money for our  
 school!

Preloved, handmade and new items  
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 Coffee! Cake stall! Kids activities!



Book your car space or stall by emailing [gilmore.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:gilmore.pandc@gmail.com)

**Grow your own!**

**Iris Tubers for sale.**

**“Kit” 5 colours.**

**\$25 with instructions.**

**Funds go to [www.alola.org.au](http://www.alola.org.au)**

**Contact: Dawn on 0435 997 264**





Hughes Primary School P&C Association



## RAFFLE 2018

### UPDATE

**MORE TIME TO SELL AND RETURN TICKETS!**

**ADDITIONAL BOOKLETS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE!**

Well done and thank you to everyone who has contributed to selling raffle tickets this year!



#### NEW RETURN DATE

All tickets *whether sold or unsold (BUT PREFERABLY SOLD)* must now be returned with the corresponding money in the resealable bag by the end of **Week 3, Friday 2 November 2018**.

Students who have arranged to sell additional tickets have further time to return tickets (at this stage, by the end of **Week 4, Friday 16 November 2018**).

#### STUDENT INCENTIVE PRIZES

Student incentive prizes will be available to the first 70 families who return *two booklets fully sold* with the correct money. Prizes include pizza vouchers, bowling centre vouchers, books and book vouchers.

#### REMEMBER

**The student or family who sells the most tickets will win a game voucher to Zone 3 for 10 people!**

#### CONTACT

Please do not hesitate to contact me by email [hughesprimaryraffle@gmail.com](mailto:hughesprimaryraffle@gmail.com).

Mandy Edlington

Raffle Coordinator

## REMINDERS

Last day of School Banking - Thursday 6th December.



Last day of Canteen - Friday 14th December.



# Hughes Primary School

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## Term 4 - School Choir

Dear Parents/Carers,

The school choir is run by staff members Ruth Drew and Chris Reeve as well as our parent volunteers, Jennifer Bennett and Emma Drew. The choir is open to all students from Preschool to Year 6. *Please note: Preschool students will require a parent to remain at school to take them to preschool at 8.55am*

Throughout Term 4, the choir will be learning a collection of Christmas carols to perform at The Canberra Hospital's annual Christmas Choir Festival for their patients, their families and staff.

**When:** Friday mornings, 8:30 – 8:55am

**Where:** The School Hall

**Cost:** \$5 per term



Please fill in the form below and return it to the front office or bring it to choir.

Yours sincerely,

Ruth Drew, Chris Reeve, Jennifer Bennett and Emma Drew

### PERMISSION NOTE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HUGHES SCHOOL CHOIR 2018

I give permission for my child/ren

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to participate in the Hughes Primary School Choir and to attend rehearsals each Friday morning from 8:30 – 8:55am.

Signed: ..... Please print name: .....



**ACT**  
Government  
Education

# ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2019

**DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?**

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide **financial support** for students in **Years 7 – 10.**

**Eligibility:** Applicants must hold a Pensioner Concession Card or a Health Care Card with means-tested 'payment codes'  
**See application form for more details**

Application forms are available at all Primary Schools, High Schools, Centrelink Regional Offices and online at [http://www.det.act.gov.au/school\\_education/starting\\_school/financial\\_assistance\\_for\\_families](http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/starting_school/financial_assistance_for_families)

Enquiries: 6205 8262  
Email: [ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au](mailto:ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au)





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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



**Contact**  
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thesmithfamily.com.au

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[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

**THURSDAY 15 NOVEMBER 6:30PM**  
**HAWK THEATRE**



**NARRABUNDAH COLLEGE**  
**FASHION SHOW**

**ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION**  
**EXHIBITION OPENS AT 6PM**

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- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.



Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

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# Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

## Hughes Primary School

Term 4

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

### Sandwiches & wraps

Rainbow Delight: Layers of beetroot, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot.	\$3.50
Chicken & Salad: Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo	\$4.00
Toasted cheese	\$4.00
Extras: cheese or chicken	add \$1.20

### Main meals

Fried rice: Includes dairy	\$4.50
Design your own salad	\$4.50
Pizza single (ham & pineapple, cheese & bacon)	\$3.50
Crispy chicken or Falafel sub: with lettuce and your choice of sauce	\$3.50
Spaghetti & meatballs	\$5.00
Beef taco wrap	\$4.50

### Meal Deals

Chicken nuggets + side + drink	\$5.00
Falafel sub + side + drink	\$6.00
Pasta + side + drink	\$7.00

### Snacks

Small tub of watermelon	\$1.50
Veggie cup: cucumber, carrot, celery	\$2.00
Koala Popcorn: lightly salted	\$2.50
Corn cob: lightly seasoned	\$1.50
Jelly & custard	\$1.50
Messy monkey (pizza, burger or cheese)	\$2.00
Banana bread	\$1.50
Warm cheese roll	\$3.00
Chicken dino snacks (3 per serve)	\$2.50
Chocolate mousse cup	\$2.00

### Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.00
Juice (tropical, apple)	\$2.00
Moove flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 300ml	\$3.00
Plain milk: 300ml	\$2.00
Frozen zip pops (choc, strawberry)	\$1.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$2.50

Current as at 15 October 2018