



Hughes NEWS

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16th August 2019

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

Principal's Message

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please see page 2

Principal:

Nina McCabe

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Thao Nguyen

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Lara Gladwin

Hughes Primary School Athletics Carnival: Last Tuesday we held our very successful Athletics Carnival for 2019. I congratulate our sporting enthusiasts for their participation, house captains and vice captains for rallying team spirit, and the families and friends who braved the cold as cheer squads for our athletes. We know that successful carnivals emerge from skilful preparation and we thank Mr Brett Hobbins, the Sports Committee, teaching and support staff, and parent volunteers who coordinated and guided the event.

Book Week next week: The theme for Book Week in 2019 is *'Reading is my Secret Power'*. The events that are happening are: **Book Fair** – Monday 19 August to Friday 23 August. **See opening times on the following page.** **Our Whole School Book Week Assembly will be held on Thursday 22 August at 9:30am.** Parents, please come along and see students and staff dressed up as characters from their favourite books. Not to be missed is our annual Staff Skit highlighting a well-loved children's book. All the short-listed books will be on display in the library and classes will be enjoying reading these books throughout the week.

Out of Hours Care Survey: Please keep an eye out for our survey regarding **Out of Hours Care at Hughes Primary School** that Karen sent out on Tuesday, and will be resent today in case it got lost in your inbox. The Directorate is reviewing arrangements for out of hours school care from January 2020. Your response is valued and will help inform the Out of

Hours School Care Service at Hughes Primary School going forward.

School Satisfaction Survey: Details regarding the 2019 School Satisfaction Surveys for parents and carers have been sent to all Hughes PS families. The survey will take about 5 to 10 minutes to complete and will be open until 2 September. The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au). Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

Huge thanks to members of the Hughes PS Dads' Group including John Hassett, Charlie Edlington, Andy Kempson, Dan Hovenden and Mark Lanham who spent Sunday afternoon mounting our new basketball backboards and hoops for our Franklin Playground, and fixing up our soccer nets. We are also in the process of designing our life size chess board to be permanently erected onto the grassy area of our Franklin playground. We are so very fortunate to have such an engaged, invested community with diverse skills – on behalf of all of the Hughes PS kids, thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Nina McCabe
Principal

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August

Mon-Fri	19-23	Book Week and Book Fair (see times below)
Tuesday	20	Preschool Owls Book Week Celebrations (Preschool Owls Parade 9.15 in Franklin corridor) Year 5 Combined Band 9.00-12.00 Year 5 Combined Band Performance 12.00
Wednesday	21	South Weston Athletics
Thursday	22	Book Week Parade 9.30am
Friday	23	Assembly hosted by 1H 2.15
Tuesday	27	ADHS Transition Day A-L
Wednesday	28	ADHS Transition Day M-Z
Friday	30	Assembly hosted by 4BR 2.15


Scholastic Book Fair - Save the Date!**When:** Monday 19 August to Friday 23 August**Where:** Hughes Primary School library

Times: Monday 2:30-3:30pm
Tuesday to Friday 8:30-9:00am and 2:30-3:30pm

What: Marvellous fiction and non-fiction books for sale for all ages. A portion of the proceeds will go towards further book purchases for the library and classrooms.

If you would like to volunteer to help with sales, please let us know.



Hughes Primary Canteen

Healthy Kids Association provides lunch to Hughes Primary school every Wednesday & Friday. Please place your order online at flexischools.com.au If you need to change or cancel your order please phone 62814110 before 9am on the day.

For general enquiries you can also email us at alfreddeakincanteen@gmail.com

THANK YOU

Hughes Primary

FOOD & WINE

EXTRAVAGANZA

3.30-7.30PM PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

That's right – it's fete year again!! We need lots of helpers and there will be plenty of information available in the coming weeks. Our first call is for people to run our International Food Stalls!

International food stalls – we need you!

What's involved?

What we need:

People willing to run an international food stall at the fete. On your stall you will sell 100 servings of a dish or two dishes.

What do you need to do:

Buy the ingredients, cook the food and serve on the stall on the day.

How much do you charge:

Mains are charged at \$10 and entrees at \$5; we can provide advice how to make sure your dishes are profitable.

What we do:

Reimburse you for your ingredients; provide cutlery, containers; organise helpers for your stall if you need them.

All profits go to the P&C, which will work with the school to purchase excellent equipment for classrooms and outdoor spaces.





If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Hughes Extravaganza mailbox:
Hughes2019extravaganza@gmail.com

Thank you!!



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"My children get so much out of the class – they have assembled a beautiful collection of work on their bedroom doors. We really appreciate the way the class gives them new techniques as well as inspiration."

Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180
admin@artkidscanberra.com

Saturday morning classes at Turner now enrolling.

Drawing * Cartooning * Anime * Art

After-school drawing and art workshops for K* – 6 held next door to **Hughes School** at Baptist hall. We explore a variety of mediums with a focus on drawing skills and individual creativity. At **artKids**, there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Workshops run **Thursday, 3.00 – 5.00 pm**. Children are walked to the hall, have afternoon tea and then the class. Parents collect children at 5 pm sharp from the Baptist Hall. **As this is a start-up class, we'll start in Week 3 Term 3 on 8 August.** Cost for 8-week term is \$280, includes afternoon tea, all materials used in class and GST. Register now!



* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.



Eastlake Cricket Club

Junior registrations now open for 2019-20

Eastlake is the local junior cricket club for Woden Valley and the Inner South and won a record 4 premierships in the 2018-19 ACT Junior Cricket competition. We have a range of formats to suit boys and girls of primary school age.

To register: (<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=14950>)

Boys and girls aged 7 to 9: Master Blasters is a super fun, social, safe, cricket program for boys and girls. The program is much shorter than traditional cricket, with a maximum of 90 minutes playing time. All the equipment is supplied and the games take place at Deakin on a Friday evening.

Under 10 to Under 18 Junior cricket: Competitive cricket for ages 9 and up

Eastlake Girls Spirit Girls Cup and Plate Competitions: Competitive cricket for girls aged 9 and up

Further junior Division 1 trial information is available at:

<http://eastlakejcc.act.cricket.com.au/>

For girls cricket enquiries please email davidlcarr65@gmail.com

For Under 10 enquiries please email scott.weston@health.gov.au

For Under 11 enquiries please email kennygolder@gmail.com

For Under 12 enquiries please email president.eastlake@gmail.com

For Under 13 enquiries please email president.eastlake@gmail.com

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ONLINE ORDERING



- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- FREE registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Go to www.flexischools.com.au
- Click REGISTER
- 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!

For help call **1300 361 769**





Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Hughes Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

Term 3
2019

Sandwiches & wraps

Salad:	\$4.00
Layers of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot	
Egg & Mayo:	\$4.00
Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce	
Chicken & Salad:	\$4.50
Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo	
Toasted cheese	\$4.00
Extras: cheese or chicken	add \$1.20

Gluten free available on request

Salad

Design your own salad	from \$4.50
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Hot meals

Pasta Napolitana (with or without cheese. Gluten free available)	\$4.50
Veggie fried rice	\$4.50
Ham & pineapple pizza single	\$3.50
Crispy chicken or Falafel sub: with lettuce and your choice of sauce	\$4.00
Beef lasagne	\$5.00
Chicken nuggets x 6	\$4.50

Snacks

Small fruit salad tub	\$1.50
Koala Popcorn: lightly salted	\$2.50
Corn cob: lightly seasoned	\$1.50
Jelly & custard	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$1.50
Warm cheese roll	\$3.00
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	\$2.00
Slppah straw	\$1.00

Frozen

Frozen juice cup (apple, blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$2.50