



DATES TO REMEMBER

Please see page 3

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 NEWS

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

Principal's Message

Coming home in school bags today are students' class placements for 2019. **We welcome a number of new staff to Hughes PS in 2019. Teachers will spend time with their 2019 class group next Wednesday commencing at 11:30am** (following our End of Year Community Gathering in our school hall commencing at 9:30am).

Please see over the page for the complete list of 2019 Teaching Staff.

We farewell Mr Michael McDonald and Ms Vicki Hunt who are taking up teaching positions at Theodore PS. Ms Molly Feltrin is moving to Franklin PS, Mr Mark Strutt is moving to MacGregor PS, Mrs Barbara Drummond is moving to Melba Copland Secondary School, Mrs Laura Poultny is taking up a position at Radford College, Ms Joanna Smith is taking up a promotional position at the University of Canberra and Ms Christine Reeve is retiring at the end of this school year. Our Learning Support Assistant Yukari Fitzpatrick is graduating with her Bachelor of Education (Early Childhood) and will commence her teaching career at Palmerston PS. Also moving to Palmerston PS is Molly Smith as a Learning Support Assistant.

We will also temporarily farewell Ms

Libby Baker and Ms Sarah Harris as their babies are due very shortly. Ms Nicole Merchant will be acting in Sarah's position as Deputy Principal for the first six months of next year, with a planned recruitment process to backfill Nicole's Executive Teacher position.

Coming home at the end of this week will be students' Semester 2 Academic Reports. Please contact your child's class teacher before the end of the year if you wish to make an interview time to discuss your child's progress.

Next week is a week of celebrations with our Celebration of Learning K-5 Assembly being held next Monday at 9:15am; our Year 6 Graduation being held next Tuesday at 9:30am, our Year 6 Dinner/Disco being held next Thursday night and annual Water Fun Day being held on the last day of school.

We certainly have a lot of fun here at Hughes PS! **Our 2018 School Yearbook – currently on sale** – gives a snapshot of the diverse range of teaching and learning activities that have occurred throughout the year. We are close to selling out so make haste if you're keen to get your hands on a copy!

Nina McCabe

Courage, Achievement, Resilience, Engagement

2019 CLASSES

Preschool

Owls Susan Jones

Butterflies Susan Jones

Kindergarten

KP Adam Porter

KS Sarah Paterson

Year 1

1H Terry Hart

1J Serena James (nee Huynh)

Year 2

2C Janet Clark

2L Leanne Cox

Year 3

3D Ruth Drew

3M Belinda Mack

3P Aaron Partridge

Year 4

4B Ashley Blount

4BR Jodie Brown/Smilja Rajak

4S Michelle Standingford

Year 5

5M Kate Mullins

5W Peter Watson

Year 5/6

5/6G Joshua Gurr

Year 6

6C Paul Corrigan

6S Lisa Slattery

LSUA Ian Shaw

IEC

IECC Diana Chu

IECB Daniel Balshaw

IECJ Angela Jones

IECM Yelena Martin

Specialist Classes

Creative Arts Suzy Francis

Japanese Megumi Richardson

LA/EALD Karen Stowell

PE Brett Hobbins

Psychologist Alison deCure

Stephanie Roberts (TBA dependent upon Executive Recruitment Process)

Executive Staff

SLA Nina McCabe

SLB Nicole Merchant

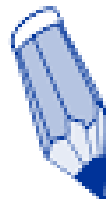
SLC TBA

SLC (P-2) Kirsty Stewart

There are two P&C representative vacancies to be filled for 2019.

Nominations will open on the first day of Term 1, 2019 (4th February) with nominations closing 14 days later (18th February).

Voting period opens 7 days after the closing date (25th February) and closes 7 days after that (4th March).



Tuesday	11	Lyons ECS Transition Visit 2 Owls End of Year Celebration
Thursday	13	Choir excursion
Friday	14	Special Sushi Lunch Last day of Canteen for 2018 Butterflies End of Year Celebration Volunteers Morning Tea 10.45 School Library IEC Graduation
Monday	17	Celebration of Learning Assembly K-5, 9.15-10.45
Tuesday	18	Year 6 Graduation 9.30-10.45
Wednesday	19	New Students Years 1-6 Transition Day Whole school gathering in the Hall 9.30-10.45
Thursday	20	Year 6 Fun Day Year 6 Graduation Dinner/Disco 5.30-9.00
Friday	21	Water fun Day (see note on page 4)
Friday	21	Last day of school for 2018



Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Awards - Have you lived in Canberra for 50 years or more?

If you or someone you know has lived in Canberra for 50 years or more, then nominate now for a Chief Minister's Canberra Gold Award. The Awards recognise long-term residents, businesses and groups that have made an important contribution to shaping our city and community through their long-term commitment to the ACT.

Nominations close in 8 February 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrgold

Canberra Citizen of the Year Award

Do you know someone who acts for the good of our community? Someone doing great things in their field, who is making a difference to the lives of Canberrans? Then nominate them for the 2019 Canberra Citizen of the Year Award.

The Canberra Citizen of the Year is someone who makes an outstanding contribution to our community without expectation of remuneration or reward. They could be a researcher, a business leader, a journalist, artist, educator, an advocate for others in our community, or a leader in their field.

Nominations close on Friday 11 January 2019 and can be made online at act.gov.au/cbrcitizen

LAST DAY of SCHOOL

Schedule for Friday 21st December 2018

9.00 - 10.45 Students go to class - roll call.

11.30 - 12.30 Whole school water play.

THIS IS A UNIFORM FREE DAY.

Students will need to wear/bring - swimmers, board shorts, t-shirt/rashie, crocs or thongs, and a towel. They **will not** be allowed outside if they do not have shorts, a t-shirt/rashie and a broad-brimmed hat. Students should also bring clothes to change into after the water play. They can bring super soakers. Please make sure they are clearly marked with their name.

NO WATER BALLOONS!

Students **must** wear sunscreen or bring sunscreen to apply before the water play commences.

12.30 - 1.30 Water play is finished and students will eat their lunch outside.

1.30 - 3.00 Students return to class.





Hughes Primary School

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LOCAL WALKS PERMISSION FORM

Dear Parents,

At times throughout the year we organise to attend local areas for learning opportunities and experiences that are outside the boundaries of the classroom.

These activities are at no cost to parents but require permission to leave the school. To enable us to carry out these local walks and excursions, i.e. – visits to the local shops, walks to local Clarrie Hermes Park (soccer, athletics, cross country, etc.), Hughes Baptist Church to use facilities and local walks to explore the community (all linked to integrated curriculum). These may be carried out over the year.

You will be notified via the newsletter or class emails of any excursions taking place.

Please note that this permission will pertain to the primary years of your child. If at any time you wish to amend this permission, a dated letter will override the below form.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Nina McCabe

OFFICE COPY – PERMISSION LOCAL AREA WALKS PERMISSION EXCURSION

I hereby give permission for my child to attend any supervised walking activities. I authorise the teacher in charge of the activity to consent where it is impracticable to communicate with me to my child receiving any medical treatment as may be deemed necessary.

Please take note of the following special medical factors relating to my child; ie. Allergies, asthma etc.

Name of person to contact in an emergency: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Guardian Date: ____ / ____ / ____

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In Year 6 & want to play netball next year?

Join the Woden Blues Australian Football and Netball Club

Who: Intermediate teams for players in years 7 to 9

Where: SCNA netball courts in Deakin

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RUNNING FOR ALL LEVELS
17-21ST DEC 2018 & RE-
COMMENCING 3RD-25TH
JAN 2019.**

**SUMMER SCHOOL
28TH JAN - 1ST OF FEB
2019 WITH
INTERNATIONAL GUEST
TEACHER.**



Contact us to book a class!

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SUMMER TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Join in the 2019 Summer of Tennis!

Week 1: Mon 14th – Fri 18th Jan

Week 2: Mon 21st – Fri 25th Jan

Week 3: Tues 29th – Fri 1st Feb

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8.30AM DROP OFF FOR A 9AM START

3 GREAT VENUES

Weston Creek Tennis Club, Dillon Ct, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)

Pines Tennis Club, Cnr Norriss St and Goldstein Cres, Chisholm

Gold Creek Country Club, Curran Dr, Nicholls

ENQUIRIES

Email info@csot.com.au

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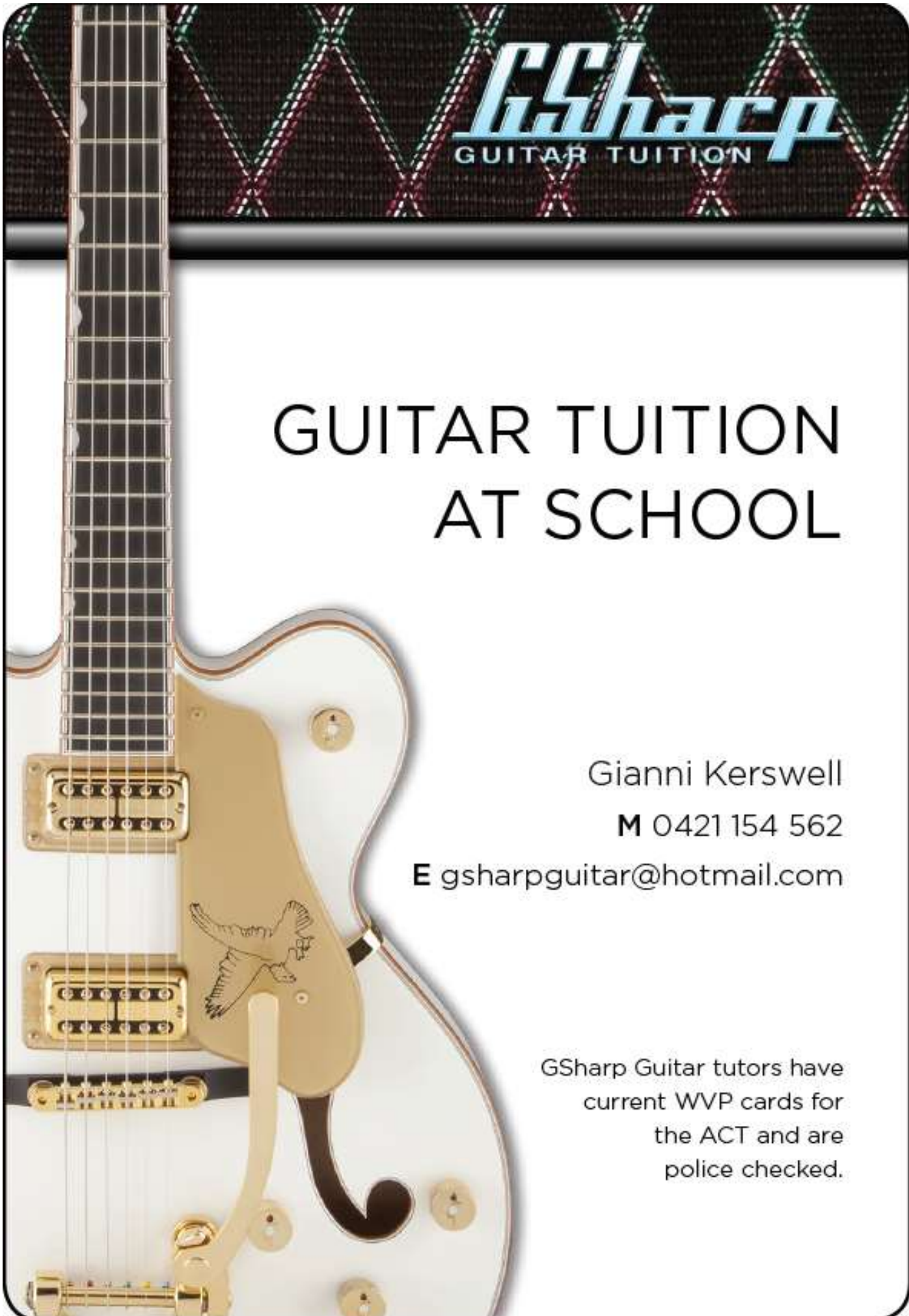
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