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Hughes NEWS

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l 6 September 2019

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

Principal's Message

On Saturday, the Hughes Primary School Choir did us all proud with their stunning performance at Floriade. The students and staff are to be commended on the effort that led up to the concert. The song choices were very fitting for the occasion and fun was had by both the performers and the large audience. Our wonderfully inclusive choir includes all interested students across the school and focusses on developing students' skills in a supportive and fun environment. Thank you to Mrs Ruth Drew, Mrs Jen Bennett, Mrs Emma Drew and Ms Michelle Standingford for leading the choir this year and thank you to the many families who support our choir.

Bake for Sri Lanka was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the event. A special thanks to our passionate organisers Sam Gibbs, Charlie Atkinson, Hannah Richards, Stella Ramsay, Ella O'Grady and Carmen Su. We all enjoyed a yummy treat for the cause. The Bake for Sri Lanka event raised \$645.

Our Franklin playground now has an exciting new chessboard with thanks to the Hughes Primary School families. We are extremely appreciative to John Hassett, Charlie Edlington, Tony Cox, Gordon Hayes, Kian McNeice, Peter Cole, Rob Rixon, James Mason, Mike Ireland, Mark Ascough, Mark Lanham and children in their work to create this fabulous piece of equipment. A very welcome addition for our many eager chess players across the school. Please see photos on the following page.

It has been an exciting fortnight of excursions across the school. The Preschool Owls and Butterflies attended fabulous excursions to the Canberra Museum and Art Gallery to extend their learning and interest in the arts. Being artists at the gallery and learning about Ned Kelly through Sydney Nolan paintings were highlights. The IEC students also extended their inquiry about animals with a reptile incursion. The students loved seeing and bravely touching the animals. Our Kindergarten students also ventured to Cockington Green on Friday. Students enjoyed the international display of miniature models which complemented their unit of work on systems, as well as exploring mapping from a birds-eye perspective.

I look forward to seeing families at our Learning Journey this Wednesday from 8:30am – 10:00am. I know from my conversations with students across the school that they are really looking forward to showcasing their learning and achievement of goals with their most important audience – you!

Get your dancing shoes on! This Friday is our P&C disco. If you haven't already got a ticket, please make payment to the front office.

Every year the South Canberra Netball Association (SCNA) Executive acknowledges those individuals that go above and beyond in supporting netball at SCNA. Our very own Lara Gladwin



was awarded the 2019 SCNA Volunteer of the Year Award! Congratulations Lara!!

Nina McCabe

Courage, Achievement, Resilience, Engagement

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When: Monday 23 September

Where: School Library

Time: 2.30pm - 3.30pm

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Tuesday 17 ICAS English
Wednesday 18 Treats Day Lunch
Learning Journeys 8.30am—10.00am

Blue Gum Learning Journey 2.15pm—3.00pm

Thursday 19 ICAS Maths

Friday 20 IEC Graduation 2.00pm

School Disco:

Junior (P-2) 6.10-7.20 Senior (3-6) 7.30-8.40

Monday 23 Second Hand Uniform Sale 2.30-3.30 Library

Tuesday 24 Year 5/6 Netball Gala Day

Friday 27 Cream & Effort Assembly 2.15pm

Last day of Term 3

October

Monday 14 First day of Term 4

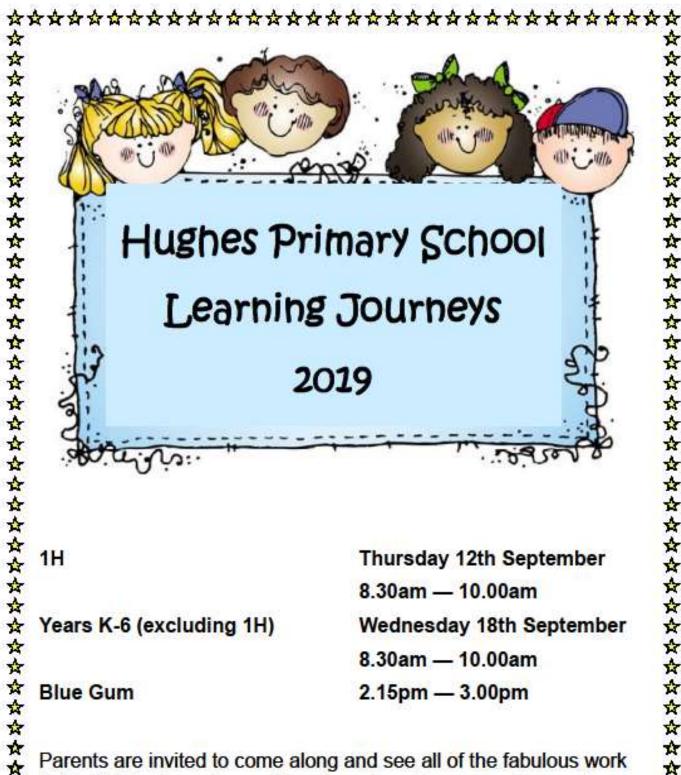






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* 4 Years K-6 (excluding 1H)

Blue Gum

Thursday 12th September

8.30am — 10.00am

Wednesday 18th September

8.30am — 10.00am

2.15pm — 3.00pm

Parents are invited to come along and see all of the fabulous work their child/ren have been doing throughout the year. Come at any stage that suits you between 8.30am — 10.00am (K-6) and 2.15pm — 3.00pm (Blue Gum).

Parents should let their child's class teacher know if they are not able to attend and want to organise an alternate time.

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Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help with our Extravaganza! As well as helping on the day with your class stall, these are some ways we would love support from the whole school community:

BOOK STALL

In term 4, we will be asking for donations of books of all shapes and sizes for 3D/3M's Book Stall! Look for the boxes in the school foyer in term 4. Start sorting through your bookcases now!

Toy Stall

In term 4, we will be asking for donations of good quality toys for 2C's Toy Stall! What a great opportunity to de-clutter your child's bedroom! We'll take toys, puzzles and sporting equipment of all shapes and sizes. Look for the boxes in the school foyer in term 4.

Cake Stall

Always one of most popular stalls, 4S's Cake Stall is bound to be a big hit! We will be asking for your beautiful & delicious cupcakes, cakes and slices to be delivered to the school on Friday 1 November. More information will be sent around in term 4.

Garden Stall

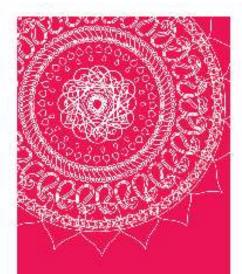
Back by popular demand, 1H have taken on the Garden Stall this year. We'd love all the green thumbs out there to start potting up their seedlings, ready to deliver to the school on Friday 1 November!

Remember: 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: Hughes 2019extravaganza@gmail.com

Thank you!!

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Thank you so, so, so, so much for last Sunday, and for teaching us all about what is on the road ahead of us. I loved what we made together, and I loved the way you described things in great detail. The workshop was great fun, I can't describe how much!

- Jasmin, 11

It was such a delight to share Celebration Day for Girls with my beautiful girl and feeling a new dimension emerge in our relating since. So lovely! — 1/5 a

Since Celebration Day Sophie has been so chatty and open—osking questions and talking about the changes and experiences of puberty. I'm so pleased.

- Karen

In 2000, Jane Bennett launched Celebration Day for Girls. Its popularity has seen it spread internationally with over 100 trained facilitators in 11 countries. Several thousand mothers and daughters have benefited from Celebration Day.

Celebration Day for Girls™



Do you remember what your first period was like? How would you like this experience to be for your daughter?

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Sunday 27 October, 10-4pm

Mothers Session: Friday 25 October, 7-9pm Cost: \$195 per mother/daughter pair Bookings: https://www.livbooking.com/BDCJV



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Julia is a Yoga Teacher and Naturopath. She owns Garran Yoga Studio, which offers small, personalised classes. Her special interest is women's health and wellbeing.

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Healthy Kids Canteen Menu Hughes Primary School

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Salad:
Layers of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot

Egg & Mayo:
Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce

Chicken & Salad:
Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo

Toasted cheese S4.00

Extras: cheese or chicken add \$1.20

Gluten free available on request

salad

Design your own salad from \$4.50

Ho+ meals

Pasta Napolitana (With or Without cheese, Gluten free available)	\$4.50
Veggle fried rice	\$4.50
Ham & pineappie pizza single	\$3.50
Crispy chicken or Felafel 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

\$2,00
\$2.00
\$3.00
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Frozen

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