



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please see page 3

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Nina McCabe

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Hughes NEWS

TERM 4 ISSUE 1

28 October 2019

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

Principal's Message

We always have a lot of exciting things happening at Hughes PS and this term is no exception! Coming up this Saturday commencing at 3:30pm we have our biennial **'Food & Wine Extravaganza'**. Huge thanks to the organising committee and to the families, students and staff who are volunteering on the day to help connect our amazing community. This event is a highlight for so many kids, not to mention the major fundraiser for the P&C.

Ms Nicole Merchant and I will be teaming with parents from 4BR to run our **Book Café located out the front of the school hall** (talented buskers, real coffee, range of teas and the **launch of our 2019 Writing Yearbook** featuring every child in our school – books are \$25 and include a Hughie Bear!) Come by and say hello as we proudly celebrate our community of writers. We will also have on display **the draft design for our Reconciliation Garden planned for our Franklin playground and would love community input into this space.**

So much is happening at the Extravaganza, but I want to mention a few specific entertainment items that feature many of our Hughes PS students.... Come and check them out on the Franklin blacktop.

3:30pm Year 5 Woodwind Ensemble

4:00pm Year 6 Woodwind Ensemble

4:20pm Hughes PS String Ensemble

5:10pm Hughes PS Choir

5:40pm Hughes PS Kulturebreak Performance
(both groups)

6:00pm Rockin Rockets

The **LIVE AUCTION** is happening at 5.30pm – prizes include a beautiful painting of the Arboretum donated by a talented school parent, car service at Hughes Mechanic, 2 hours of gardening by four Hughes dads and more...

Netball Gala Day News: On Tuesday 22 October, the **Hughes Butter Chickens played in the finals**

of the Netball Gala Day held at the Canberra Netball Association in Lyneham. Once again, our girls played with exceptional enthusiasm and collaboration. The team placed in the top four out of all ACT Schools involved in the 2019 Netball Gala. We are so proud of you all! Congratulations to the following students: Amelie Nettlefold, Lauren Gilbert, Stella Ramsay, Sam Gibbs, Page Knoke, Ella Skinner, Katrien Blackburn, Maya Kempson, Arki Baz and Isobel Lanyon (see photos on page 4).

Celebrating the bright future of teaching across Australia! World Teachers' Day was celebrated in Australia last Friday 25 October. The day is a great opportunity for everyone to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation. This year, the focus was on the **#brightfuture** of the profession, including both beginning teachers starting their career, and the role experienced teachers play in both the classroom and supporting beginning teachers on their teaching journey. If you see a teacher getting pummelled by kids at the Extravaganza in the *'Great Sponge Toss'* know that we are part of one of the most important, collaborative and rewarding professions! **#welovewhatwedo.** We have heard on the grapevine that the P&C have planned a special morning tea for our fabulous staff and it has most sensibly been delayed until after the Extravaganza!

Term 4 is my favourite term of the year because it is the time that our students stretch their confidence, connect their learning and really show us what they have achieved in their learning across the year. I encourage you to check in with our Term 4 calendar on page 3 for important dates between now and the end of the year.

Nina McCabe
Principal

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Countdown is on – only 1 week to go till the Extravaganza!! Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help on stalls. There are still a few gaps, so please sign up.

Make sure you visit the **lawns outside the School Hall** to purchase **PUBLISHED CLASS BOOKS** for each class (next to the Toy stall), grab a coffee and listen to our buskers!

Don't miss the **LIVE AUCTION at 5.30pm** on the black top at the Extravaganza – prizes include a beautiful painting of the Arboretum donated by a talented school parent; car service at Hughes Mechanic; 2 hours of gardening by 4 Hughes dads and more...

Book Stall & Toy Stall

We have been overwhelmed with books & toys – thank you everyone! Keep them coming – please place your donations in the school foyer right up until Friday 1 November.

Cake Stall

A more detailed note will be circulated next week but please bring your wonderful cakes & slices to the staff room **before 3.30pm Friday 1 November**. Please make sure all ingredients are clearly labelled. NO fresh cream please.

Garden Stall

We hope all your potted plants are surviving the burst of heat this week! Please deliver all your plants to Karen at the Front Office, who will direct you the outside area set aside for plants **before 3.30pm on Friday 1 November**.

Other Donations

KS would love donations of chocolate blocks or packets of 12 mini chocolates for the Chocolate Toss – please take to the Front Office. And 5W would love donations of cans of soft drinks for the non-alcoholic drinks stall.

Any questions, please contact Hughes Extravaganza mailbox:

Hughes2019extravaganza@gmail.com

Thank you!!

October

Wednesday 30 Preschool Art Show 5.00pm-6.30pm

November

Friday 1 Assembly hosted by KP 2.15pm

Saturday 2 Food & Wine Extravaganza 3.30pm-7.30pm

Mon-Wed 4-6 Year 5/6 Camp

Tuesday 5 Preschool Owls Excursion

Thursday 7 Preschool Butterflies Excursion

Friday 8 Music Assembly 2.15pm

Wednesday 13 Whole School Photo 9.30am
2020 Kindergarten Information Session 5.30pm-6.15pm

Friday 15 Assembly hosted by KS 2.15pm

Tuesday 19 Year 6 Bandstravaganza Rehearsal

Wednesday 20 2020 Preschool Information Session 6.00pm-7.00pm School Library
Year 6 Bandstravaganza Performance 6.30pm-9.00pm

Thursday 21 2020 Preschool Visit 9.00am-10.00am
2020 Kindergarten Transition 9.00am-3.00pm

Friday 22 Assembly hosted by Years 5/6 (Camp Reflections) 2.15pm

Tuesday 26 Preschool Interviews

Wednesday 27 CEIS

Thursday 28 Preschool Interviews

December

Monday 2 2020 Preschool Visit 9.00am-12.00pm
Kindergarten Transition 9.00am-3.00pm

Thursday 5 LECS Transition Day

Friday 6 Sing-a-long 2.00pm-3.00pm School Hall

Tuesday 10 Preschool Owls EOY Celebrations 9.15am-10.30am

Wednesday 11 Canteen Special Sushi Lunch

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR 2019

Thursday 13 Preschool Butterflies EOY Celebrations 9.15am-10.30am
Volunteers Morning Tea 10.45am-12.00pm School Library
IEC Graduation Assembly 2.00pm

Monday 16 Celebration of Learning Assembly 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 17 Year 6 Graduation Assembly 9.30am-10.45am
Students transition to new classes 12.15pm-1.15pm

Wednesday 18 Year 6 Fun Day
Year 6 Graduation Dinner/Disco 5.30pm-9.00pm

Thursday 19 Whole School Water Fun Day

LAST DAY OF TERM 4





Hughes Butter Chickens played in the Netball ACT 5/6 Gala Day Phase 2 Finals on Tuesday 22 October.

The team placed in the top four out of all ACT Schools involved in the 2019 Netball Gala and were the only ACT Public School to make it into the finals.

Congratulations Hughes Butter Chickens!





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Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180
admin@artkidscanberra.com

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Drawing * Cartooning * Anime * Art

Enrolling Now for T4 and for 2020!

After-school drawing and art workshops K*– Yr 6) held at Baptist Hall next to **Hughes School**. 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 met at the school, have afternoon tea and walked to the Baptist hall. Parents collect children at 5 pm from the hall.

Term 4 will finish in **Week 9**. Cost for 9-week term is \$315, which includes afternoon tea, all materials used in class and GST. **Enrol now for 2020!**








* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.



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Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Hughes Primary School

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Term 3
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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 Felafof 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