



DATES TO
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Hughes NEWS

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

Principal's Message

Hughes Primary School Student Leaders

2018: Congratulations to Charlotte Bryson, Jessica Hazell, Hugo Ireland and Erin Wyatt for their recent appointment as our School Leaders for 2018. I would like to acknowledge and congratulate the seventeen students who ran for school leader positions – each and every one of you delivered a well prepared and passionate speech about what you would do if elected as school leader. The other thirteen students who ran for school leader positions have been given roles representing classes from Preschool through to Year 6 (e.g. Member for Kindergarten). We look forward to strengthening opportunities for a student voice at Hughes PS in 2018. We will be holding our Sports House Leader elections next Friday – stay tuned for the results!

Fundraising: Speaking of student voice....I want to acknowledge Arki Baz and Frederique Beenen in Year 4 for their social concern and initiative in organising next Friday's Dress-Up Day. The theme of the day is 'Fun Friday – Dress Up In What Is Fun For You!' This fundraiser is to raise money for the Smith Family Appeal to support disadvantaged students in Australian Schools. Please encourage your child to dress up and bring a gold coin donation.

Mathletics: HUGE THANKS to our tirelessly hardworking P&C who have generously funded all students Kindergarten to Year 6's subscription to Mathletics this year.

Mathletics is a highly engaging online learning space providing students with the opportunity to develop and practise their mathematics skills through a blend of student driven learning and teacher led instruction. All classes will be using Mathletics as part of their in class learning with opportunities to engage with this learning space at home. Students will be able to access computers in our library if they wish to utilise Mathletics at lunch times.

Library Volunteers: We have the most fabulously committed teaching team here at Hughes PS. Mrs Libby Baker joined us at the beginning of this year as our Teacher Librarian. Mrs Baker is well equipped to teach in this space, holding her Masters of Teacher Librarianship and being an active member of the Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA) local executive council. If you are able to volunteer in the library by taking books home to over or do some re-shelving, please contact Libby at elizabeth.baker@ed.act.edu.au

STEM: Today saw all students Kindergarten to Year 6 participate in the Questacon Science Circus. Students have been involved in a range of fun activities designed to expand their understanding of science and technology in everyday life. Please ask your child to talk about what they did and their

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Principal's Message continued

thinking behind the why over the course of the weekend.

Fresh TASTES: We are pleased to have joined the *Fresh Tastes Program* this year as part of our commitment to ensure Hughes Primary School supports students to develop healthy habits for life. This program, jointly developed by ACT Health and the Education Directorate will support us to create a three year plan to include students learning about healthy eating and waste-free lunchboxes and will assist us to develop our kitchen garden program, growing and cooking food.

This highly successful program will give us, as a Fresh Taste school, access to financial grants, discounted services, professional learning, and curriculum resources. We have also just submitted an application for an ACT Health Promotion Innovation Fund grant to further develop these goals by developing our current garden space to better meet our needs. Students in the IEC classes have already begun gardening this term and have been planting leafy greens for the winter. If you are interested in assisting with gardening sessions or can donate plants, seedlings or cuttings please contact Kristina Collins at school or by email kristina.collins@ed.act.edu.au

Voluntary Contributions and Library Trust Fund donations: Notes went home a fortnight ago

regarding Voluntary Contributions and our tax deductible Library Trust Fund. Thank you to those families who have already made their family contribution for this year. As mentioned in this correspondence, we greatly appreciate your commitment to working in partnership with us each year and for your support through these contributions. If families wish to pay by instalments, we are pleased to be able to facilitate this for you.

Road Safety Survey: To help determine the success of the School Crossing Supervisor Program at Hughes PS, Transport Canberra and City Services have engaged First Person Consulting to evaluate the School Crossing Supervisor Program. One of the ways that they will be doing this is through this survey to help capture attitudes to children travelling actively (i.e. walking or riding) to primary school. To complete the survey please copy and paste the following link into your browser: <http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4172882/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey>

The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential.

Nina McCabe



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Attention Kindergarten Parents!

Kindergarten Health Checks are happening this year!

All kindergarten students in the ACT are eligible to receive a FREE health check



VISION CHECK



HEARING CHECK



**HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND
BODY MASS INDEX (BMI)**



If you have not returned your child's Kindergarten Health Check Consent and Questionnaire



FIND — Information packs will be sent home early in Term 1



SIGN — Complete The Kindergarten Health Check Consent And Questionnaire



RETURN — To your school by 7th March 2018

Your school can provide you with the date of the health check.



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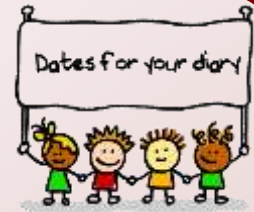


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DATES TO REMEMBER



MARCH

Friday	9th	Fun Friday Dress Up (Smith Family Fundraiser)
Monday	12th	Canberra Day (Public Holiday)
Tue-Fri	13-16th	School Photos
Thursday	15th	Swimming Carnival
Monday	19th	CEIS
Tuesday	20th	Preschool Owls Harmony Day
Friday	23rd	Harmony Day Preschool Butterflies Harmony Day
Thursday	29th	Year 2 Excursion
Friday	30th	Good Friday (Public Holiday)



Come and Play Hockey with Old Canberrans Hockey Club (OCHC)!

Hook in2 Hockey for ages 4-9 is modified rules on a smaller sized playing area. OCHC runs a Hook In2 Hockey program at Deakin Playing Fields (near the mint) on Saturday mornings. Players participate in skill sessions with our skilled coaches, followed by a modified game.







Junior competition hockey is available for over 8yrs. Training is on Thursday afternoons at the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham and game day is Saturday or Sunday. For more details or to register your interest juniors@ochc.com.au

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Hughes Primary School 2017 Yearbook

We still have copies of the 2017 Yearbook for sale. It is a bumper edition which includes Harmony Day, Tournament of Minds, STEM and the Extravaganza to name a few. The Yearbook is bursting with student portraits and photographs of activities and special events. We hope the 2017 Yearbook brings fond memories in the years to come.



Please complete the section below if you wish to purchase a copy.
 The cost of the 2017 Yearbook is **\$25.50**.

Hughes Primary School Yearbook 2017

Student's Name:

Class:

No. of copies: @ **\$25.50/book**

Payment is made by: (please circle one) Cash Cheque QuickWeb Direct Debit Eftpos

Cheques should be made payable to **Hughes Primary School**

If paying by cash, please provide the exact amount, as change cannot be given.

If paying by **Direct Debit** – please ensure you reference the payment **YB17 and student name**

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Hughes Primary School

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SANDWICHES & WRAPS

RAINBOW DELIGHT	
<u>LAYERS OF BEETROOT, LETTUCE, TOMATO & GRATED CARROT</u>	<u>\$3.50</u>
CHICKEN WRAP	
<u>CHICKEN, TOMATO, CARROT, LETTUCE, CUCUMBER & MAYO</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>
TOASTED CHEESE	<u>\$3.50</u>
EXTRA FOR SANDWICHES & WRAPS	
<u>CHEESE OR CHICKEN</u>	<u>\$1.20</u>

SALAD

LCCC SALAD BOWL	
<u>LETTUCE, CUCUMBER, CARROT, CELERY & MAYO</u>	<u>\$4.00</u>

HOT MEALS

MACARONI PASTA WITH CHEESE	<u>\$4.50</u>
PASTA BAKE WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE	<u>\$4.50</u>
BURGER	
<u>CHICKEN WITH LETTUCE & MAYO OR SAUCE</u>	<u>\$5.00</u>
PIZZA SINGLE	
<u>HAM & PINEAPPLE OR CHEESE & BACON</u>	<u>\$3.50</u>
CHICKEN TENDER WRAP	
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SNACKS

<u>SMALL TUB FRUIT SALAD</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>WATERMELON TUB</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
<u>HOMEMADE POPCORN</u>	<u>\$1.00</u>
<u>JELLY & CUSTARD</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>MESSY MONKEY- PIZZA, BURGER OR CHEESE</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>
<u>BANANA BREAD</u>	<u>\$1.50</u>
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