Welcome back to what is rapidly shaping up to a most exciting term! Athletics carnival, gymnastics lessons, Wizard of OZ practices, Learning Journeys, not to mention our 50th birthday celebrations!

As you are well aware, our Principal, Kate Smith started the term in Alabama, attending the NASA International Space Camp. This honour was bestowed upon her after winning the overall National Educator in Teaching Award for 2013. From the snippets of news that has come our way, she is having the most amazing experiences, meeting the most inspiring people and embracing the challenges that they have set. I will leave the details for Kate to share but must say that Kate has also been awarded the Right Stuff Award at Graduation from the International Space Camp! We already know she is made of the right stuff; this award is given to the educator that exemplifies the characteristics of the early space explorers and test pilots: courage, self-sacrificing in nature, integrity and excellence. The sacrifices that those brave individuals made helped to make air and space become a reality....Kate was presented the medal by Dan Oates (Hall of Fame, Space Camp) and Bob Springer (NASA Astronaut). What a deserved recipient!!

I would like to welcome Yelena Martin, who has joined our school, as the teacher of our students in Blue Gum.

Yelena comes from The Woden School where she was held in high regard by students, staff and community. We look forward to building opportunities for our students with autism. I would like to thank Jacinta Hunter who had worked with these students prior to the holidays. She is a wonderful teacher who establishes positive relationships with the children. Jacinta has left Canberra to explore new adventures overseas. We welcome back our Learning Support Assistants April Reid and Kate Oldfield who both have returned from maternity leave. Last week we said farewell to Brooke Suitor who was working as an LSA in Year 1 in April’s absence; Brooke worked beautifully with the children and will be missed.

Sunsmart Friday August 1 is wear your hats to school again day. August, although cold, is when daily UV levels start rising again in Canberra to levels that can cause damage to unprotected skin. The beginning of August is the time to start implementing our sunsmart commitment. Yes it’s cold, but it is also Hats ON Again....keep your head warm too!

Kerri Clark
Our Library

MS Readathon

Inspired by our very caring student community, our teaching staff decided to register our school in the MS Readathon this year.

What is the MS Readathon?

Now in its 36th year, the MS Readathon is a reading-based fundraiser which encourages people to read as much as they can for the month of August and also raise funds through sponsorship for Multiple Sclerosis Australia (MSA) to support people living with MS (multiple sclerosis).

They can read in any format (books, tablet, computer, magazine, etc) and in any language.

How do I join?

You will need to register online (or on the blue paper registration form that came home this week). Please go to www.msreadathon.org.au to register and for more information.

Holly Godfree, Teacher Librarian

Car Track

We are looking for donations of cars and trucks for the car track. If you are able to donate any unwanted cars or trucks, please bring them to the front office.

Thank you.
Athletics Carnival

The Hughes Primary Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday, 30th July at Chapman Oval. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time, as we will be leaving at 9:15. Students should bring their recess and lunch, warm clothes in case of poor weather, and wear their house colours. **There will be no canteen orders on the day of the Athletics Carnival.**

Keep an eye out in the next newsletter for an update!

School Photos

This year we will be having the school photos taken by Sandpit Photos.

The photos will be taken at various times over three days – 18th, 20th and 22nd August.

The portrait package costs $30 and includes a class photo with names, two different outdoor photos of your child (5” x 7”) and eight wallet prints of your child in the two different settings.

There will also be sibling shots available.

Obviously, with the photos being taken in August students need to be in winter uniform.

As soon as the order/payment envelopes from the photographer arrive they will be sent home to parents. These envelopes are to be returned to the school WITH THE CORRECT MONEY IN by Friday August 15 (one envelope per child – do not combine payments). The company accepts credit card payments and cash – NO CHEQUES PLEASE. These envelopes are passed to the photographer – the school has NO involvement with the money – so the correct change must be in the envelope as we are not able to change money for you or give change.
Makaira M.,
8yo, Point Cook, VIC
2013 MS Readathon Highest Fundraiser

MAKAIRA SAYS:
“I did the MS Readathon last year to raise money for MS to help my mummy get better.

It would be great if you could register, too, to help other people like my mum. Every little bit helps”

Read to help people living with MS and get great rewards!

August 1-31
msreadathon.org.au
1300 677 323
See back for details
Join thousands of kids and read for a reason this August

The MS Readathon makes each day a little easier for Aussies living with multiple sclerosis (MS). To help all you have to do is read!

Register by the end of June for the chance to receive your very own Frozen or Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs plush toy.

It’s easy to get started and lots of fun. Simply register online and ask friends and family for support through sponsorship donations for the chance to receive great reading rewards like gift vouchers and Apple iPad mini’s!

To REGISTER or for more information visit msreadathon.org.au today
Book Week is Coming!

In celebration of Book Week this year, we will be having a Book Fair and celebrating the Reading Hour in addition to our Best-in-Canberra Book Week Assembly.

**When:** The Book Week Assembly will be held on Tuesday 19th August at 9:30 am.

The Book Fair will be held Tuesday 19th August to Friday 22nd August, 8:45-9:15 and 3:00-3:30 each day.

The Reading Hour will be held in the Hall from 1:30-2:20 for Preschool-Year 2 and 2:30-3:00 for Years 3-6 on Tuesday 19th August.

**What:** All students will come to the assembly dressed as their favourite book character and carry a copy of one of their character's books.

Students may bring money on Tuesday-Friday to purchase a book from the Book Fair.

Students are invited to bring a pillow (or something soft) for comfort whilst we all snuggle up in the Hall together to enjoy some shared reading.

**Why:** The purpose of these activities is to celebrate our love of books. Keep it simple! Keep it fun!

I hope you enjoy planning for this very fun occasion!

**Helping Out:**

Art Activities: Teachers will be creating a literature-based art piece with students in their Peer Support Groups from 10:00-12:15. If you would like to help out on the day, we would love to have your participation.

Book Fair: We need your support to run the book fair so that teachers and staff can concentrate on our teaching and learning programs.

Reading Hour: Please feel free to bring a book and join us in the Hall!

Thank you in advance!

Holly Godfree, Teacher Librarian
No Canteen Orders on Wednesday 30th July
There will be no Canteen Orders on the day of the Athletics Carnival Wednesday 30th July

2014/2015 Entertainment™ Book
Hughes Primary School now has 2014/2015 Entertainment Books available for sale for $60.
There are fantastic discounts and special offers for many of the best restaurants, cafes, supermarkets, cinemas, theatres, hotels, accommodations, attractions, and activities in your local area.
Please see the front office if you would like to purchase an Entertainment Book.

DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 2014
Tue 29th ICAS English
Wed 30th Athletics Carnival (Chapman Oval)

AUGUST 2014
Fri 1st Assembly 1.45pm
Mon 4th P & C Meeting 7.30pm School Library
Mon 4th - Fri 8th NAIDOC Week
Tue 12th ICAS Maths
Fri 15th Assembly 1.45pm
Mon 18th School Photos
Tue 19th Book Week Assembly 9.30am
Tue 19th - Fri 22nd Book Fair
Wed 20th School Photos
Wed 20th ACT Primary Schools Japanese Fun Day
Fri 22nd School Photos
Adventure + Life Skills = SCOUTS!

Scouting is for boys and girls aged 6-25. Scouts participate in programs that encourage them to grow through adventure by experiencing new challenges, making new friends, building confidence, taking responsibility for themselves, and being provided with opportunities to explore their own abilities and interests. Come and try Scouts today, and take advantage of our 3 week FREE trial.

Visit scoutsact.com.au to find your closest Scout Group or call 1800 SCOUTS

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Volunteer Drivers Needed

In order to take our students to Giralang Primary School to participate in the ACT Primary School Japanese Fun Day, we are looking for volunteer drivers. We need four parents volunteers to drive our students to Giralang Primary School on Wednesday, 20th August 2014. If you are willing to help on that day, please contact Japanese teacher Annie Dong at wanrong.dong@ed.act.edu.au by 6th August 2014.
Posture & Flexibility
@ Hughes Community Centre

Spring Term 2014
Starts Tuesday 22 July or Sunday 27 July

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Why Posture and Flexibility (P&F)?
Safe and efficient techniques to...
- improve your flexibility, body awareness and everyday function
- assist with relaxation, recovery and injury prevention
- identify your individual body needs
- improve performance in any sport or physical activity
Suitable for all ages and fitness levels

For details and enrolment contact Karen
biddleonia@gmail.com or 0406 886 330
The Little Pantry is a place where you can go in times of need. You can visit us once a fortnight and choose a small number of non-perishable foods and personal items.
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.

For help call 1300 361 769
Hughes Primary School Canteen Menu

Term 2  2014

**Juice $1.60**
- Apple
- Tropical

**Milk $2.80**
- Strawberry
- Chocolate

**Water $1.20**

**SUSHI $2.20**
- vegetable roll

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**Hot food**

- Pizza Single $3.20
- Sausage roll (canteen made) $2.60
- Mrs Mac 120g good eating pie $2.60
- Chicken nuggets x3 $2.60
- Nachos (salsa, cheese, corn chips) $3.00
- Macaroni Cheese (canteen made) $3.20
- Cheese Pizza (canteen made) $3.00
- Popem chicken & wedges $3.80

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**Toast Sandwiches**

- cheese $2.50
- cheese & ham $3.00

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**Snacks**

- Milo Slice $1.20
- Choc chip cookies 50c
- Jelly $1.00
- Sml Cup Noodles $1.20
- Sml cup boiled Rice $1.20
- Watermelon Tub $1.20
- Frozen Yogurt $2.50

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**Burger and Sandwiches**

- Cheese Burger (cheese, choice of lettuce, meat pattie & sauce) $4.50
- Chicken S/W, tomato, carrot and lettuce $2.50
- Choose, S/W tomato, carrot and lettuce $3.00

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