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Hughes NEWS

TERM 3 ISSUE 2

21st August 2015

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

Principal's Message

Half way through term 3 and the sun is shining on us all! Canberra days like we are experiencing lately, let us get a spring back in our step!

Coming up in the next few weeks, we celebrate Book Week and detailed information will come home soon. One thing I would like to announce is we will use this special week to launch our new community kitchen. Book and Cook will be a feature for our adult community on Friday of Book Week, and again, more information will come soon, but please make yourself available to join us at 2.30 for acknowledgement of the incredible work the P & C have done to make this room a very special one for everyone – students, teachers and parents! I'd particularly like to thank Ms Jo Murphy for her dedication to this community project.

This week was officially Celebrating School Support Staff Week – without these staff- our school simply would not operate. From all of us, we would like to say a HUGE thank you to : Gaye, Karen, Pansy, Donna, April, Yukari, Cathy, Colina, Liz and John, Fiona and Kate. We are celebrating with a special morning tea next Monday (due to absences this week), we are extending this to Monday. Please feel free at any time, also, to thank this amazing group of people – they are incredibly important to our school and add tremendous value inside and outside our school grounds, making a difference to us all.

Thank you to the fantastic attendance from many of our families at our Understanding our Digital School Information session on Wednesday night. It was truly wonderful to see so many parents come to listen to Daniel Bray – Manager of the eLearning section of our directorate. We are very excited about our evolving vision of the school using technology. It is great to see your high interest and value events such as this.

Our IEC Morning Tea is also an important regular

event on our calendar, and our IEC teachers present a workshop followed by questions and morning tea. This is an avenue for ANY parent to attend and make connections between our IEC families and families across the school.

Our Friday morning English Conversation classes are progressing so successfully, we have volunteers come in from the community, and teach our non English speaking families English – we are very proud of this partnership with the Woden Community Services – thank you Emma Dryden for supporting this. I get goose bumps every time I see our Mums (mostly) gather together and learn to speak fluent English!

We also have a terrific program running in the school called Kids Hope – an initiative of another one of our amazing parents – Jo Hazell. This is aligned with World Vision, and we welcome mentors into the school across the week, from professional areas and retirees, to work one on one with a student, a connection that will keep going until that child leaves Yr 6. A truly inspirational program.

The 21st November will be upon us soon. Please make sure you have that date in your calendar for our International Food Extravaganza – please ensure you can do your bit by tapping into your child's class teacher email for requests for help.

I do believe clean glass jars are needed for a Tombola stand too – perhaps you might be able to target those, wash them and bring them in to your child's teacher – thank you.

Until next time – have fun creating magical moments!

Kate Smith



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Preschool News

The Owls and Butterflies have continued to develop on their love of learning and have been inspiring and challenging each other (and us) with so many sensational ideas.

We began the term with the phenomenal creation of shared narratives, that the children then illustrated and they are now at the printers being converted into a sensational book. The literacy focus went way beyond our expectations, both groups shared ideas of what they wished to be included in the stories, they listened attentively how to structure a great story and then every child cooperated on suggesting phrases, specific words and expanding the story themes. The result is two narratives that include humour, information, fun, excitement, adventure and, well to be honest, it is mind blowing that 4 and 5 year olds who love to be active and creative, were engaged for such long periods of time. Now we are all really excited to welcome all our families and some special guests to join us at the first ever preschool book launch. Thank you so much Emily for the fund raising idea and to Melissa for organising the printing and raffle and to Maryanne for the proof reading.

The story creating and book making interest has continued in sensational fashion with many of the children independently creating their own books, including wonderful illustrations and narratives. It has been fantastic to listen as the children have shared ideas for books and also reminded each other that a great story needs an introduction (beginning), a complication (a middle) and a great ending.

The preschoolers have also continued to be passionate creators, with explorations of the artistic materials, construction resources and the development of role and imaginative small world and theme based play. You would not believe how amazing the cities of the future are going to be with the Butterflies interest in city building. Link this with the sensational fashion designs you will be wearing as you discover different ways to travel through rolling and gradients from the Owls.

Thank you so much to Owen (in KP) and Caela (in 1/2H) for the donation of some great kitchen sinks. To Lucas (Owls) for the donation of the pallets, to Chris (Molly in 4T) for his time and skill and to the offers of help from several other families. We now have an amazing Bush Kitchen, which is so much fun. Large and small groups are delighting in using their imaginations as they use natural elements from the garden to bake, cook and create wonderful mud cakes, grass pies, rain water soups and delicious meals and drinks. Thank you so much.

The Butterflies were so lucky when Phil brought the fire engine to visit. The group listened carefully, asked questions and were so excited to look at the fire engine before it had to race off on a call. Thank you so much Phil and Ada.

Don't forget the Book Launch next Wednesday and please buy some raffle tickets.

Susan, Colina, Kate, Liz and Maryanne



Blue Gum News

Term 3 has brought with it exciting times for Blue Gum. This semester our focus in Integrated Inquiry is Forces and the students are full steam ahead with their enthusiasm for their experiments! They have demonstrated their desire to learn and have taken their time to ensure they complete each experiment correctly and successfully. The teamwork shown when doing group experiments has been impressive.

Another exciting change to our routine has been the addition of our drumming circles. Once a week the sweet musical beat of our African drums can be heard up and down the corridor from our classroom. We have found drumming to be a fun communal activity that is also quite therapeutic!

For cooking this term we have chosen to go with the EGGcellent theme of breakfast - "How do you like your eggs?" and we have been frying and boiling up a storm of delicious breakfast meals that the Blue Gummers hope to make for their parents soon!

Can you say "breakfast in bed?"

Overall we are very excited to be back and are having an absolute blast!

Fiona and Yelena



KH Tea Tree, KP Hakea and KS Red Box News

A big thank you to all of the parents and family members who came along to see the Kindergarten students perform at the school assembly last Friday. They did a fantastic job!

The Kindergarten students have been enjoying a fabulous Inquiry Unit focus on celebrations this term. So far we have discussed what a celebration is, and what sorts of things we do to celebrate different events. We learnt about celebrations that are special to the students and their families during News presentations in Week 3. We have discussed the difference between community celebrations (such as the Hughes Primary Extravaganza), celebrations specific to Canberra (such as Canberra Day) and national celebrations (such as Australia Day). We have also covered birthdays, weddings, Mothers' and Fathers' Day, and this week we have been learning about the celebration of ANZAC Day.

We are looking forward to our excursion to the National War Memorial on Monday 31st August where we will participate in a program tailored to Kindergarten students and we will explore the Discovery Zone! This experience will greatly enhance the students' understanding of ANZAC day. Notes are due back next Monday 24th August.

Students are required to wear hats on the playground again as of August 1st. Please ensure your child has a broad brimmed hat with their name on the label.

Acro and Gymnastics sessions have been going really well each Thursday and we have been very proud to see each child trying their best and having a go at all of the activities. Students are encouraged to wear socks that have a grip on the bottom during Gymnastics sessions each Thursday if possible.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered to assist with their child's class stall at the Hughes Primary Extravaganza! We appreciate your support and look forward to the event in Term 4.

Adam Porter, Jacinta Hunter and Alix Spinocchia



1C Hardenbergia News

It's been lovely to see the sunshine this week and to notice that trees are showing that Spring is not far away. By the time you read this we will have been on our excursion to Birrigai. I'm sure the planned activities were enjoyed by all and hopefully the weather was kind to us! Thanks to those parents who came along to support us on the day.

Students have been learning about the Acrostic form of poetry. They brainstormed all their ideas about Winter and then wrote them to align with the beginning letters of WINTER. This was quite a challenge for some, but they all worked hard to complete their published copy for display and to create a 'Winter person', warmly dressed for cold weather. Next time you're in you can check out the display.

Junior classes have been the lucky recipients of clipboards to use in our classrooms. Children were very excited to receive them and posed for a photo, looking like they were hard at work! The clipboards will be so handy for our investigations and inquiry work.

Our Inquiry sessions have continued, with investigations about 'Places' in Geography and Minibeasts in Science. This week we explored a beautiful place at Birrigai and investigated some minibeasts under the microscopes. Ask your child to tell you what they learnt from the excursion.

In Maths this week we explored the features and values of Australian coins. Children experimented with sorting, ordering, labelling and pretend shopping. Your child might have quizzed you about the images on our coins!

Enjoy the sunshine!

Janet and April



1F Hovea News

This term has been exceptionally busy (how unusual) and we have been working really hard to manage our organisation skills in order to help us cope with the trials and tribulations of our hard, daily Year One lives. This means storing our pencils carefully in our stunning Lego tins, rather than leaving them on the floor. This means putting our bags INSIDE our sturdy, expensive bag boxes rather than have them “spewing out” onto the floor. This means getting to our destinations in an organised manner, walking sensibly and looking responsible.....NOT sliding down the rails that we find along the way!

We have also been working really hard to determine work habits that we need to improve. Students receive class dollars to spend on Friday Fun activities when they achieve their learning goals. This has been a fabulous way to find out more about our class mates and ways we can support each other’s learning. As well as this, we have new areas in and outside the classroom where students can choose to work if they like. The option to “choose” certainly has its guidelines but it has been a great exercise in realising what strengths we have and the type of learner we are. Some of us just really do enjoy working on the floor by ourselves, away from distractions. Others are good at ignoring distractions and like to sit at their desks with their peers. And for the rest of us....I purchased a “Mighty Noise-o-Meter” that shows up on the smartboard. If you want to enjoy a long car trip with the kids anytime soon, treat yourself to this app!

The Chromebooks have been enjoyed by the students and using Maths programs on our very own desks, at our very own level, with our very own passwords has been super cool. The students are so engaged and challenged with this technology, and it is super exciting to have this kind of thing in our school.

There are still many students in my class without a hat for recess, lunch and PE times. I have taken to wearing a Witch Hat so that hopefully those students will remember how ridiculous I look and then it will remind them to put a hat in their bag! We’ll see how that goes.....

**Julie
Ferguson**



1/2H Wildfire Gum News

There has been lots of activity in the Wildfire Gum classroom in the last 5 weeks.

The children have been hard at work rolling sight words, eating fractions, learning more about telling the time, comparing characters and watching snow fall!

Visual Art has included making decorative tissue boxes and Health has included how to cough and sneeze to not spread germs!. The children have been developing their fine motor skills by tracing snowflake templates and designing, making and appraising minibeasts.

I am really impressed with how the children are beginning to show stamina with their tasks. They know the routine of our day and just get on with their learning. What stars!

Terry Hart



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15th July to Tuesday 8th September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

2M Kurrajong News

The Kurrajongs have leaped into our inquiry unit this term on 'Transport'. We have been investigating different push and pull forces in the classroom, around the playground and at home. Students have begun extending their vocabulary in using other words for push and pull forces, including flip, slide and turn. We have been conducting a range of hands on experiments using a range of materials such as tennis balls, toy cars, ping pong balls, skipping ropes and ramps.

In writing, students are becoming experts at writing procedures. In the past few weeks, we have been investigating the structure and purpose of different procedures, such as recipes and instruction manuals. This week, students have worked in small groups jointly constructing a procedure on "How to get ready for a day in 2M" using their knowledge of our morning routines and practices. Students have worked collaboratively to create outstanding draft procedures!

In reading, we are exploring the reading strategy of 'comparing'. Students have been comparing their own knowledge on a topic to what is learnt from a book as well as drawing comparisons between characters, language, settings and plots in a range of books, both fiction and non-fiction.

In Mathematics, we are learning how to read a 'quarter to' and 'quarter past' times using an analogue clock as well as ordering seasons and calendar months.

Students have demonstrated enthusiasm and excitement in learning skipping skills as part of the 'Jump Rope for Heart' fundraiser. Students have been skipping independently as well as learning to jump using a big rope and entering and exiting. It's a challenge, but the Kurrajongs have demonstrated nothing but PERSISTENCE!

Thank you to the wonderful parents who have offered time to help out at our drinks stall for the school fete in November. You are amazing! A timetable will be emailed out in the coming weeks.

Mat McRae



4S Geebung and 4T Wattle News

This term, along with carrying on our explorers unit we have been investigating plants. We have sown some seeds in the containers/pots that have been brought in. At the time of writing we were still waiting for baby cucumber, basil or tomato plants to emerge. We do have some bean plants growing and have been astonished by the speed of growth during Week Five. We have discussed photosynthesis and even phototropism. We have considered the changes to our lives if humans could photosynthesise. The students came to many interesting conclusions including that it could be useful but may be a little uncomfortable, particularly at this time of the year.

As part of this study we also have looked at the 7 indicators of life, known by students as MRS GREN, as well as discussing whether things are alive, dead, or have never lived. We have introduced the concept of a 'dormant' living thing such as seeds and yeast.

Both classes have been using the school's brand new Chromebooks. We will be using these regularly, starting with typing practice as well as researching. Over the course of the semester we will be exploring the use of Google Apps.

This week students from Canberra High came along and ran an all afternoon sport rotation session for Years Three and Four. All students participated and had a great time. Thank you to Miss Smith for organising this!

Samantha Thornton and Mark Strutt



5B Dianella and 5R Bluebell News

What an amazing start to Term 3! The children have come back focused and determined to improve the quality of their work this term, and they are making great progress. We have had a big focus on providing more detailed responses in written work, thinking more deeply, ensuring knowledge and skills gained in class are shown on assessment tasks, and reflecting and marking their own work. Students have been using checklists and rubrics to help them in this process, and this makes our teacher marking process more transparent for them.

So far this term we have spent time finishing up our mini unit on procedure writing. Students culminated the mini unit by creating an artwork and then writing a procedure to show others how to recreate the artwork. Since then, our writing groups have begun focusing on Information Reports. Students have learnt the basic structure and purpose of this genre, and will now be studying the language and grammatical features of reports.

In Mathematics, we began the term learning about multiplication strategies, and then moved on to the basics of algebra. In general, students have found the multiplication quite difficult. This has been made harder for some students who are still learning their times tables. We are really encouraging our students to keep practising their multiplication tables on a regular basis at home. The students have really been excited about learning algebra, and have produced some excellent results in this area.

We began our term with a Science mini unit on Light. Students had to determine 6 key concepts (big ideas) through carrying out a range of scientific investigations. Throughout the unit, students were encouraged to 'think, act and speak like scientists'. It was fabulous to see students constructing scientific knowledge through practical hands-on experiments and investigations. The students learnt so much and we feel sure we have some future successful scientists in our classes!

Our Integrated unit is focusing on significant events and people in 19th century Australian history. Students are watching videos, reading speeches and letters, and examining a range of primary and secondary sources to determine how and why events and people have changed Australia and shaped our future. Students will begin working on some independent projects in the coming weeks, researching 19th century Australian people and events of interest to them, and presenting their learning in a range of creative ways.

Sally Baker and Chris Reeve

Please see photographs on the next page of our Science Investigations!



SCIENCE INVESTIGATIONS... LIGHTING UP OUR CLASSROOMS!



6PM Grevillea and Bottle Brush News

6PM have had an amazing journey for the first five weeks of Term 3. On the first day of Term 1, our Year 6s started bringing in their own devices not necessarily knowing exactly what they will be doing with them. Since then, they have been introduced to a number of learning opportunities and have taken them on with enthusiasm and expertise.

As a group we have worked with creating our own Google Docs, our own Google Sheets, shared our work within our own Google Classroom and participating in the 'Hour of Coding'. Students have turned to each other as support and to provide each other with encouragement when commenting via Google Classroom. We are highly impressed with the maturity students have demonstrated when commenting and sharing with each other.

Some of the comments include:

"Nice job everybody! You have done a great job no matter what score you got. At least you tried"

"... got full 25 points. Maybe because of the talk we had today"

"I am unsure how to get into the mathematics homework...I am on an iPad. Any suggestions?"

Another highlight of Term 3 is our 'Lightning Learning' program. 6PM come into class each day and set themselves up with their devices and access a web page that is designed just for them. On this page, students can access typing programs, literacy activities and maths activities. They start their day being fully engaged and monitoring their own daily progress.

Considering we are only five weeks into the term, we are amazed at how far we have come. We look forward to sharing the progress in our learning as the rest of the term unfolds. Keep shining 6PM!

Michael McDonald and Kathy Perinovic



IECC Callistemon and IECW Banksia News

The Banksias and Callistemons have enjoyed an exciting term with a variety of stimulating activities. Mornings are usually spent focussing on explicit work with phonics and writing, building a solid foundation of skills in English literacy. The middle session is generally spent developing numeracy skills and the unique language that is associated with mathematics.



The afternoons take on a different vibe as we explore the language associated with activities that have a more utilitarian purpose. This term we are studying shops and shopping which includes the exciting task of spending money...even if it is only play-money. Both classrooms have set up shops where the children buy and sell items. It's a wonderful lesson in using language that is an integral part of life in Australia. They all know how to politely ask

for an item, as well as pretend to be a shopkeeper, a role they all love. This requires them to add coins to ensure they have the correct amount to pay for the item. They are having so much fun, they don't even realise they are doing complex addition tasks. The highlight was our recent trip to Hughes Shops where the children got to buy a stamp at the Post Office, items at the IGA and a treat at the bakery.

We are also studying a new nursery rhyme each week. This is a rich literacy-based activity that gets the children to take a deeper look at rhyming and the meaning conveyed in texts. There is usually an art activity that's associated with the nursery rhyme so the children get to explore their creative potential.

Trina Cleary, Jonathan White and Yukari Fitzpatrick



Second Hand Uniform Clothing Sale

A second hand uniform clothing sale will be held on Tuesday 25th August at 3.00 pm. Tables will be set up just outside the front office. The school is always happy to receive donations of second hand uniform items at the front office.



IECT and IECCH Fringe Lily News

Each term is going faster than the one before as the year goes by. This term, Fringe Lily has been busy learning about weather conditions, day and night, activities we do, transport and clothing in different seasons.

Fringe Lily became a gourmet kitchen for a few lessons as we explored different fruits and vegetables. We became a class of mini Masterchefs making perfect pizzas, fabulous fruit kebabs and testing exotic fruit varieties. The food lessons were planned well as the students were able to feed the teachers as well.

In maths, the students enjoyed doing hands-on activities in a maths rotation. Students had lots of opportunities to practise their counting. The students have been making patterns with different shapes and colours.

Fine Motor afternoon activity time has become very popular with our new resources that have arrived. The Harmabeads and Kinetic Sand are by far the most popular, even out beating Tap Tap.

Toni and Diana



2015 School Satisfaction Survey

*The 2015 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete the survey by **Monday 31 August 2015**. A letter about the parent and carer survey was emailed to parents and carers or sent home with students. If you do not have a letter for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The letter contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2014 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education and Training Directorate website (www.det.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2014 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.*

Maryanne Hayes, Executive Teacher

IECS Blue Lily News

Amazing! We have reached the halfway point of the term! The very special students in Blue Lily are experiencing an amazing term. We have welcomed a number of new students over the last few weeks and also a new teacher, Ms Nicole Hughes. We also welcome back Mrs Kerry Snell and Mrs Jasmina Tarle.

Our exploration of stories is a fun and interesting experience. The students have been communicating with each other to explore their own story and identify the key text structure. The students will now work towards creating their own story text. We will also discover how telling stories can inform about important things in our lives.

The students have also had a lot of fun exploring 2D and 3D shapes. We have identified specific mathematical language to describe their properties. One specific word we learned was 'tessellation', when 2D shapes fit together without any spaces. We have created our own pictures by using no more than three shapes and three colours to tessellate the shapes.

There are some whole school experiences coming up in the second half of the term in which we will participate. We will celebrate books of all sorts during Book Week and then 'Jump Off' with our skipping skills. Watch out for more information.

Please keep Friday 18th September in your diary...all IEC classes will prepare and present a special performance that highlights their amazing growth in English.

Remember...all students are now required to wear a broad-brimmed hat during outside activities and play at recess and lunch. School hats are available from Savvy Schoolwear in Tuggeranong (the 3 day sale goes till Saturday!).

Ms Nicole Hughes, Miss Bronwyn Singh, Mrs Kerry Snell and Mrs Jasmina Tarle



2D Waratah



3C & 3S Scribbly Gum



PE News

Skipping fever has hit the school! We are five weeks into Jump Rope for Heart and it has been incredible seeing the excitement on the senior blacktop during lunchtime, where groups of students have been working together with long ropes and individual students have been developing their tricks with short ropes. Classes have also been practising their skipping skills during weekly PE classes, and it has been very encouraging to see teachers and students jumping to some very poppy music!

At the time of writing, we are very close to hitting the \$3000 mark in our online fundraising for the Heart Foundation! This is an incredible result and it couldn't happen without the support and dedication of our community - thank you! Information about our Jump Off Day will be coming home shortly.

This week, 21 year 11 and 12 students from Canberra College came and ran a multi sport gala day for Year 3 and 4 students. As part of their sports studies class, students were responsible for designing and coordinating the variety of games that students learnt. Thank you to Laura Skeates and the sports studies class for a very organised, fun and tiring afternoon!

Joanna Smith



Join the Book Covering Team!

Hello, Wonderful Hughes' Families!

As you are thinking about ways in which you might help our school, would you please consider helping with the Library? We have had a very successful operation in recent years where parents volunteer to cover 10 new books for our library.

Here's how it works: Yukari and I prepare a whole lot of new books to be covered (including providing the laminate for each book) and then I contact my wonderful volunteers via email to let them know that the boxes and bags of 10 books are ready to be picked up.

Parents and carers who have the time and ability to take a box come into the library and sign out a box. Those who are not available to help at that time simply wait until the next batch comes out.

This program has worked very well in previous years for our school and for the parents who wanted to help us in a meaningful way, and most importantly for our students who are always *hungry* for new books.

Would you like to join the Book Covering Team? Please fill out the form below and send it back to school!

Warm regards,

Barbara Braxton and Yukari Fitzpatrick
Teacher Librarian and Library Assistant



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YES, I can cover 10 new books for our school library!

Name _____ Email address _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

Child's Name _____ Child's Class _____

DATES TO REMEMBER



August 2015

- Wed 26th Preschool Book Launch in Library 4-6
- Fri 28th Assembly

September 2015

- Tue 1st ACT Fire Brigade Kindergarten visit
- Fri 11th Assembly
- Fri 25th Assembly
- Fri 25th Last day of Term 3

October 2015

- Mon 12th First day of Term 4



**COME & TRY
GARRAN CUBS & JOEYS**

Wednesday Evenings, cnr Kitchener & Robson Streets

Cub Scouts provide boys and girls aged 7½ –10½ with fun and challenging opportunities to develop through adventure. Activities vary from camping and bushcraft, to arts, physical activity and community service. Cubs work together to develop a range of important life skills including self-respect, self-discipline, leadership and caring about others in their community. We meet every Wednesday during the school terms from 6:30-8pm. We also have a Joey Mob for girls and boys aged 6-7 years old that meets on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30pm.



To find out more, please contact
 - Anke (Cub Leader) ankevdsterren@iinet.net.au
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THURSDAYS

6PM

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Questions: email me (or feel free to just turn up)
Katebrown78@hotmail.com

Mr Tim's COMMUNITY CHOIR

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All welcome –
come and sing

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It is lots of fun –
You will laugh A LOT
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Singers of all ages and
experience

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WE SOUND GREAT!

Mr Tim's COMMUNITY CHOIR

Hughes Primary School
ART ROOM
(go in main school entrance and
turn left – the room is at the very
end of the hall down a few steps)

THURSDAYS 6-7PM
During school term only

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.



We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal



Things to know before you GAN: Conditions apply; see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9:00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11:59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all youthsaver customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. ENTRIES will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at \$299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at \$259.95 each, and 200 \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 23/10/15. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes or a selection of children's books to the value of \$200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 12/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$75,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. 'iPad mini' and 'Beats by Dr. Dre' are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 125 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/02906; ACT Permit No TP15/05517; VIC Permit No 15/820; SA Permit No T15/632.

August is Hats ON Again for all of us!



In Canberra average daily UV levels reach **3 and above** for part **or** most of every day between **August and May**.

When UV levels reach **3 and above**, the Cancer Council recommends sun protection to reduce the potential risk of skin damage which lays the ground work for skin cancer later in life, including deadly melanoma.

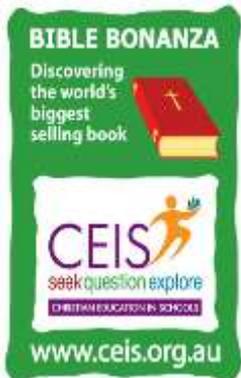
Preschool Enrolments 2016

Do you have a child who turns 4 by April 30th 2016?

Do you live in Hughes?

Enrolments for Preschool are now open.

Please contact the school front office on 62055699 for further information.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS

Term 3 – Bible Bonanza

This term the CEIS team will present 'Bible Bonanza' at our school.

This session will use interactive activities to help students discuss and explore God's main message in the Bible. Only students with permission will attend.

Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) occurs because parents request it for their children, under ACT legislation. Sessions are coordinated by the CEIS project, using approved resources and volunteers. If you would like to add your child to the existing attendance list print off the section below and return it to the school or go to www.ceis.org.au/yes

PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL TO ADD YOUR CHILD TO THE EXISTING LIST

YES, I request that my child/ren listed below participate in the CEIS sessions offered at school.

Child: _____ Parent name: _____

Child: _____ Parent signature: _____

Child: _____ Date: _____

Play Touch Football

STARTS 12 OCTOBER, 2015

**ACT JUNIOR SUMMER
COMPETITION
REGISTER NOW**

WHEN: Mon. – Thurs.

WHERE: Amaroo, Deakin, Kippax,
Wanniassa, Southwell Park
(Lyneham)

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COST: K-Y4 \$65ea

Y5-Y10 \$85ea

Contact: Tom Mulquiney

tom.mulquiney@touchfootball.com.au

acttouch.com.au

Nominations close 18 September 2015



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- 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.



Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

For help call 1300 361 769



HUGHES PRIMARY SCHOOL-Online orders only-via Flexischools at www.flexischools.com.au

WEDNESDAY, -Term 2 2015

| <u>HOT FOOD</u> | |
|---|--------|
| Mrs Mac 160gm good eating Pie | \$2.70 |
| Pizza Single Ham/pine or Cheese/Bacon | \$3.20 |
| Nachos-cheese & salsa | \$3.20 |
| 3x Chicken nuggets | \$2.70 |
| Fried Rice and 2 spring rolls | \$3.60 |
| Wedges with chicken pops | \$3.90 |
| Veggie Bake- winter vegies with melted cheese | \$2.50 |
| Fantastic Noodle Cup-beef/chicken | \$2.50 |

| <u>SANDWICHES/WRAPS</u> | \$3.30 |
|---|--------|
| Wrap or sandwich with choice of chicken,cheese,lettuce,tomato,cucumber beetroot or carrot | |

| <u>WEDNESDAY SPECIAL</u> | \$4.00 |
|--|--------|
| Spaghetti or Lasagna with garlic bread | |

| <u>TOASTED SANDWICHES</u> | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Cheese | \$2.60 |
| Ham/Cheese | \$3.20 |
| Spaghetti | \$3.00 |

| <u>SUSHI</u> | \$2.60 |
|---------------------|--------|
| Vegetable handroll | |

| <u>SAUCE-</u> Tomato or BBQ | 30c |
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| <u>BURGERS</u> | |
|---|--------|
| Beef Burger with beef patty,cheese,lettuce& sauce | \$4.50 |
| Beef Burger with Salad | |
| beef patty,cheese,tomato,lettuce, beetroot& sauce | \$5.00 |

| <u>DRINKS</u> | |
|----------------------|--------|
| <u>JUICE</u> | |
| Apple | \$1.80 |
| Tropical | |
| <u>MILK</u> | |
| Strawberry | \$3.00 |
| Chocolate | |
| <u>WATER</u> | |
| 600ml water | \$1.00 |

| <u>SNACKS</u> | |
|----------------------|--------|
| Cookie | 60c |
| Banana Bread | \$1.20 |
| with or without marg | |
| Milo Slice | \$1.20 |
| Jelly | \$1.00 |
| Fruit Tub | \$1.50 |
| Frozen Yogurt | \$2.70 |

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