



# Hughes NEWS

TERM 2 ISSUE 3

7th June 2019



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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### Principal:

Nina McCabe

### Deputy Principal:

Nicole Merchant

### Executive Teacher:

Kirsty Stewart

### Executive Teacher:

Suzu Francis

### Preschool Teacher:

Susan Jones

### Business Manager:

Gaye Broad

### School Secretary:

Karen Stone-Tolcher

### IEC Office:

Pansy Sung

### Board Chair:

Thao Nguyen

### P&C President:

Lara Gladwin

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

## Principal's Message

**Our wonderful Mrs Janet Clark has decided to retire** after many dedicated years of teaching service, including eight wonderful years spent at Hughes Primary School. We will miss Janet greatly but equally, we are so happy that she will now have time to spend with her family travelling and doing all of the things that she wants to do, when she wants to do them! Janet will take long service leave from the beginning of next Tuesday 11 June and will formally retire at the end of this term. Students from across the school have contributed to a scrapbook celebrating Janet's time at Hughes PS. The recruitment process for Janet's position has been finalised and **I am delighted to announce that Ms Jamie Walkden will be joining us as the full time teacher for 2C from the beginning of Term 3.** Ms Walkden is a highly experienced, talented educator who is currently teaching at Duffy Primary School. **I want to sincerely thank Janet for her dedication to the Hughes Primary School community.** I know I speak on behalf of the whole community when I say Janet's high level of nurture and commitment to each student in her care is greatly, greatly appreciated. Go well Mrs Clark!

**Reconciliation Day Assembly:** Well done to our Year 6 School Leaders and supporting students for our Reconciliation Day Assembly last Friday. The students were very engaged with our guest speaker, Ms Alanna Raymond, around what reconciliation and grounded in truth means to her. I was honoured to accept, on behalf of the Hughes Primary School Community, our whole school Reconciliation Mural. I look forward to our school continuing to strengthen our commitment to Reconciliation throughout the year, including the creation of our Reconciliation Garden on the Franklin playground. Many thanks to Ms Nicole Merchant and the Aboriginal Education Group for organising last week's learning activities and assembly.

**A-E Reporting:** Our teachers are currently preparing Semester 1 student reports, which will

be distributed at the beginning of Week 10. Our reports consist of two parts. Every child receives an outcomes report, which describes achievements, strengths and development areas in each key learning area. An A-E summary report is also available, showing each child's individual attainment of the standards outlined in the Australian Curriculum, along with information about grades attained by the student cohort in your child's year level. Some students with disabilities and others who meet the Directorate's criteria regarding English language proficiency are exempt from receiving A-E grades. Parents of these children will receive a letter next week and will be asked to indicate if they would like to override the exemption. If you would like to know more about the A-E reporting process, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. If you would prefer for your child not to receive an A-E report, please let your child's class teacher know.

**Welcoming Winter:** During June and July we relax our rules around wearing broad brimmed hats during recess and lunch breaks. Sun Smart guidelines suggest the importance of exposure to sun throughout the winter months when the UV rating is low, to help our bodies build as much vitamin D as possible. You can find more information about Sun Smart practices at <http://www.sunsmart.com.au>.

**Cross Country News:** Hughes Primary School was well represented at the South Weston District Cross Country Carnival on Monday. Mr Hobbins returned with many stories about impressive achievements and the sporting dispositions our students demonstrated on such a freezing Canberra day. We congratulate Kalani Hassett, Asha Sheridan and Ella Skinner who will be representing Hughes PS at the ACT Cross Country Championships on Wednesday 12th June.

**Preservice Teachers:** This term we are providing practicum placements for many preservice teachers at different stages of their university

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## Principal's Message continued

studies. Professional experience is a period spent in schools and classroom settings where preservice teachers engage in a developmental process of observing and experimenting with teaching practice and learning about the skills, knowledge, philosophies and attitudes of their mentor teacher and other teaching colleagues. These periods of personal and professional growth are characterised by increasing confidence gained through the immersion in, and reflection upon, the practice of teaching. Our teachers take their roles as mentors to preservice teachers very seriously. The mentoring role involves a commitment to model, mentor, coach and give feedback to preservice teachers. We are very lucky at Hughes PS to have many teachers who take on this role and we would like to acknowledge their valuable contributions to continuing to strengthen our profession.

**Nina McCabe**  
Principal

### June

Friday	7	Assembly Hosted by 5M 2.15pm
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Public Holiday (Queen's Birthday)</b>
Tuesday	11	CEIS
Friday	14	Assembly Hosted by KS 2.15pm
Friday	21	Assembly Hosted by 4S 2.15pm
Thursday	27	Kulturebreak Rehearsal, The Royal Theatre 9.45am - 12.45pm Dance Nation Spectacular, The Royal Theatre 5.00pm - 9.00pm
Friday	28	IEC Graduation Assembly 2.00pm



### July

Tuesday	2	Owls Learning Journey
Wednesday	3	SHINE
Thursday	4	Butterflies Learning Journey
Friday	5	Act for the Animals Fundraiser Cream/Effort Awards Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
		<b>Last day of Term 2</b>

## End of May spells Hats Off Day for Canberra schools

Cancer Council ACT recommends Canberra primary schools and early childhood services (and the general public) adopt a combination of sensible sun protection behaviours when spending time outdoors when UV levels are 3 and above.

For this reason sun protection behaviour like wearing a hat and applying sunscreen is not generally required around the June and July winter period in Canberra because daily UV levels drop and stay low (under 3).

However sun protection may still be required if travelling North, spending time in Alpine regions or extended time outdoors during this period, ie outdoor workers, all day school outdoor excursions and sport carnivals etc.

This "Hats Off" period may assist Canberra children with their winter vitamin D requirements.



With winter upon us, it's important to remember that Canberra has lots of health options that don't involve a trip to a hospital emergency department. Many of these are free and available after hours.

Walk-in Centres provide free, one-off treatment of minor injury and illness, including colds and flu. They're a great choice for children over 2 years of age – children under 2 should see their GP.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am to 10pm, every day of the year. They are staffed by highly skilled nurses who can provide you with a sick certificate and in some cases, medication, saving you time and money.

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To find out more about getting the right health care for your symptoms, visit [www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions](http://www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions)

## 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

**1 May to 25 June**

We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you. Collect your stickers at Woolworths and for every \$10 you spend (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. Your children can then place them on the special sticker sheet. Once completed, bring it to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. Some spare sticker sheets are available at the school front office, on the following page of this newsletter, or you can download them at:

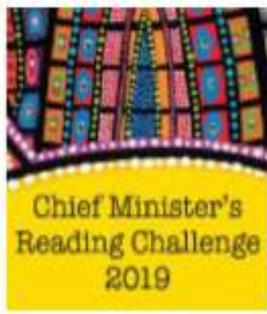
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## Chief Ministers Reading Challenge

Hughes is participating in the 2019 Chief Minister's Reading Challenge (CMRC). Each student has the challenge to read 30 books by Friday 21 September 2019. Classes will also be recording books read for the duration of the challenge. There is no set book list, any book is a good book to read and record! Recording sheets have been sent home. See your child's teacher if you need a replacement or additional sheets to keep recording.

An additional 'Challenge List' has been added this year. The list consists of 30 mini challenges to expand children's interests and encourage them to try new genres or text types. Challenge List sheets are available from Miss Stewart for any student who wishes to give it a try.

Below are some hints and tips for the Challenge. Happy reading!

### For Students

- For the traditional challenge you may read any book of your choice (in paper or electronic form). This can include any genre in picture books, novels, comic books, graphic novels, poetry, or non-fiction books. If you read a book that you really enjoyed, consider writing a book review and sharing it with your teacher and class. The review can be counted as a book on your record.
- If you 'Challenge yourself to read something different' you should review the challenge list and find interesting things to read.
- How to choose the best book:
  - ◇ look for topics that you are interested in
  - ◇ look at the front cover and illustrations in the book
  - ◇ read the blurb and the first page
  - ◇ look for other books written by a favourite author
  - ◇ ask friends, family or teachers for recommendations
  - ◇ check out all the e-readers now available through your school and public library.

### For Parents and Carers

#### Tips for reading with all children:

- visit the local library and enjoy spending time choosing new books and reading together, including e-books and audio books
- give books or book vouchers as presents
- ensure that your children see you reading, such as the newspaper, a cookbook, novel, short stories, manuals, or magazines
- identify online reading, such as online news, reviews, communications and e-books
- go to libraries or bookshops when authors are visiting - children and teenagers love meeting their favourite writers
- make sure your home is a reading home - with books and quiet, comfortable spaces to read
- encourage your children to read in any of the languages your family uses
- identify or schedule time for reading, such as before bed or between getting ready for school and leaving
- read books together before watching the film and then share thoughts about the two portrayals of the story

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*Authorised by Duncan Edghill, Deputy Director General, Transport Canberra, Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate*



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*Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning* is a partnership project between the ACT Education Directorate and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C Council). Parents, students, principals and teachers are working together to reduce violence and bullying in schools. Initial workshops received amazing feedback, join us to have your say. Details: [www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange](http://www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange)



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**We need you:** experience and insights to test and provide feedback on the suggestions and ideas to reduce and better respond to violence in our schools.

Time	Date
6:45 - 8:30 pm	Wed 12 June
8:00 – 9:30 am	Thurs 13 June
3:45 – 5:30 pm	Thurs 13 June
9:45 – 11:30 am	Fri 14 June
6:45 – 8:30 pm	Mon 17 June

**Location:** Meeting room 11, Hedley Beare Centre for Teaching and Learning, Fremantle Drive Stirling, 2611  
**Hosts:** P&C Council and Education Directorate  
**Catering:** Light refreshments post event  
**Parking:** Free Onsite  
**RSVP/Bookings:** <https://www.education.act.gov.au/ideas-xchange>

If you require any further information relating to the Ideas XChange, please don't hesitate to contact Ms Leanne Ballard, Assistant Director Strategic Policy on [Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au](mailto:Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au) or 62052912. We look forward to working with you to build strong and safe communities for learning.



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# Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

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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 Falafel 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
Slippah straw	\$1.00

### Frozen

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

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