



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

## Principal's Message

**Seesaw:** At the end of last semester, we invited parents and carers to share information about our remote learning through an online survey. Thank you to the many members of our community who took the time to complete the survey - the responses were overwhelmingly positive. The survey data indicated that one of the key benefits of the learning from home period was the greater insight into individual student learning.

Overwhelmingly, families found this to be the most positive part of remote learning and the learning to be taken forward. Last Tuesday, all staff participated in professional learning around the use of Seesaw, with the aim being to connect families with individual samples of student work on a regular basis to create a digital learning portfolio. Due to COVID restrictions, we will not be able to hold our normal Learning Journey where we all physically come together to celebrate student work. Instead, Seesaw will be used to keep you updated on the class and individual student learning. We are excited to further the home/school partnership through the Seesaw platform – **a permission note for Seesaw is coming home in students' bags today. Please ensure that this is returned as promptly as possible.**

**Whole School Performing Arts:** In order to allow performing opportunities for all students across the school during these uncertain times, we will be creating a filmed variety show. Each year level will be

performing a segment. These segments will involve a skit, poetry, singing, dancing or all the above! Each of these segments will be filmed, edited and put together to create one Hughes Primary School variety show. Depending on restrictions towards the end of the year, we will either host a whole school movie night or release this to families to enjoy at home. We look forward to showcasing the talented Hughes Primary School students!

**Hughes PS Netball Teams:** I really want to acknowledge and thank the parents who have coordinated and coached our netball teams over the past few years, including during COVID. The current pandemic has resulted in significant additional work for these volunteers in order for all of the Hughes PS students to be able to continue to train and compete (their first official game of the season was last Saturday and all players did our school community proud!) The students involved in netball get so much out of this extracurricular activity including strengthened friendships & sportsmanship, and mentoring from older students who are helping coach the younger teams. To these volunteer mums who coordinate, coach and organise uniforms, thank you on behalf of all the families involved!

Our **Home Reading Program** is an important part of our literacy program. If you have any home reading books that your child is no longer using, could you please return these to ensure we are able to continue our home

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## Principal's Message continued

reading program with a good supply of books for the children to choose from. We welcome back all books, no matter what condition they may be in and regardless of how long you have had them at home. We have seen many bundles returned over the last few days and these have been gratefully received!

**Clubs:** Not all children relish the unstructured nature of playtime during lunch and recess. To support these students, we have a range of clubs on offer. If you haven't done so already, have a chat to your child and see if they are interested in any of the activities. Please see the clubs timetable on page 3.

Warm regards  
Nina McCabe  
Principal

### 2020 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey

Each year, the Directorate surveys all parents, school staff and students in Years 4 to 12 about their satisfaction with public education. The 2020 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey will be available online from 10 to 31 August.

The survey results will help us to continue to make quality informed decisions about how to improve our school. No personal identifying information will be provided to any school or college.

For each child in their family who attends an ACT public school, parents will receive:

- A letter about the student survey asking whether their child (students in Years 4 to 6 only) may participate during class time. ***A letter was emailed to families earlier this week – if you didn't receive this letter, please contact Karen in the front office;*** and
- An email about the parent survey, including a unique link to access the survey; parents who do not receive the email may contact [EDUSurveys@act.gov.au](mailto:EDUSurveys@act.gov.au) to request a survey invitation.

A shortened paper-version of the parent survey is also available in the following 12 languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Dari, Dinka, Farsi, Hindi, Karen, Korean, Mon, Urdu and Vietnamese; email [EDUSurveys@act.gov.au](mailto:EDUSurveys@act.gov.au) to request a copy.

For the results to reflect the opinions of our whole school community, we need as many parents, staff and students as possible to complete the survey. Your feedback is important, and we hope you will take part.

For more information, visit:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/school-satisfaction-and-climate-survey>

# Hughes Primary - Clubs

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
First Lunch (11:10 - 11:30)	 Origami (Japanese Room)			 Chess (4B)	 Karaoke (Mrs V's Room)
	 Sustainability Squad (3J)		 Year 5 Band (Hall)	 Loose Parts (Bimberi)	 Year 6 Bikes (bike shed)
2nd Lunch (11:30 - 11:50)	 Year 6 Band (Hall)	 Coding Club (Bimberi)	 Lego (KP)	 Gardening (Fairy Garden)	 Cooperative Games (2C)
	 Year 5 Bikes (bike shed)				
Recess (1:15 - 1:40)	 Gardening (Fairy Garden)				
		 Drawing/Craft (2C)		 Bubble blowing (Fairy Garden)	





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# LITTLE STREET LIBRARY LAUNCH!

Our little street library is opening Week 4 of Term 3!  
Check it out as you enter the school gates.

Come and visit and leave a book, take a book or read a  
book.





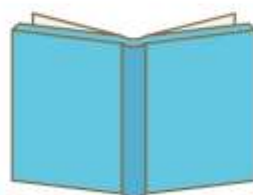
# PARENT VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE LIBRARY

**There are a range of volunteering roles in the library including:**

- covering books
- shelving
- returning books

**These roles can be completed during and before or after school hours. We are even happy for you to take books home to cover!**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO  
VOLUNTEER OR WANT TO KNOW  
MORE PLEASE EMAIL  
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\* many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.  
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# Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

## Hughes Primary School

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### Wednesday & Friday

#### Sandwiches & wraps

Rainbow Delight Salad: Layers of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot	\$4.50
Egg & Mayo: Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce	\$4.50
Chicken & Salad: Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo	\$5.50
Toasted cheese	\$4.00
<b>Extras:</b> cheese or chicken	add \$1.20

*Gluten free available on request*

#### Salad

Design your own salad Add egg, cheese or chicken	from \$4.50
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#### Hot meals

Pasta Napolitana (with or without cheese. Gluten free available)	\$4.70
Veggie fried rice	\$4.50
Crispy chicken or Falafel wrap: with lettuce and your choice of sauce	\$4.20
Beef lasagne	\$5.30
Pasta bolognese (with or without cheese. Gluten free available)	\$5.30
Chicken nuggets x 6	\$5.00
Mac and cheese (veg) (Friday only)	\$5.00
Sausage Roll (Friday only)	\$4.00
Sauce sachet	\$0.30

#### Snacks

Watermelon tub	\$2.00
Milo cookie	\$1.20
Koala Popcorn: lightly salted	\$2.50
Jelly & custard	\$1.80
Banana bread	\$1.70
Warm cheese roll	\$3.20
Chocolate mousse cup	\$2.20
Garlic bread	\$2.00

#### Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.00
Juice (tropical, apple)	\$2.00
Moove flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 250ml	\$2.60
Plain milk	\$2.00

#### Frozen

Frozen juice cup (apple, blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$2.80



### MEAL DEAL (Wednesdays only)

- 1 hot food item (different each week)
- 1 frozen juice cup
- 1 mini choc muffin

## \$7.50