Hughes NEWS

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

Principal's Message

Academic Reporting: Teachers have now completed the formal reporting cycle for Semester 1. I have the privilege of reading each child's report over the coming days and I am incredibly proud of the growth that each individual child has made in the reports I have read thus far. **Reports will go home on Monday 1st July**. Parents are welcome to make an appointment to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their child's report if they wish. Please contact your child's class teacher from Tuesday 2nd July onwards if required.

Playgrounds: The first stage of our preschool playground upgrade is now completed with the excited preschool children organising the 'official opening' next Tuesday at 1:00pm. The nature-play slides for the preschool, and the balance challenge playground for the Bimberi playground, will be installed over the July school holidays, ready for the beginning of Term 3.

Strategic Priority One: As part of our commitment to Increase Growth in Student Performance in English across all Year Levels educational consultant Christine Topfer spent two days with us this week. Christine delivered engaging professional learning on contemporary best practice approaches to teaching writing, and followed up with a series of demonstration lessons focusing on implementing the strategies outlined in her presentations (including the explicit teaching of grammar in context). I want to acknowledge the professionalism and commitment of all Hughes PS teachers who have engaged in professional readings and discussions before and after each of Christine's sessions to maximise our individual and collective learning.

That's right – it's fete year again!! Our first call is for people to run our **International Food Stalls**! Please look out for the coloured flyer being sent home in school bags today. All profits go to the P&C, which will work with the school to purchase excellent equipment for classrooms and outdoor spaces. Many thanks also to the P&C who are funding the purchase of multiple document cameras to be used across the school to enhance our teaching of writing. These nifty devices deliver high quality images that we can use to project pieces of writing and picture books up onto the interactive white boards. We are so very fortunate to work in a school community with such a supportive P&C.

We have been so lucky this week to have Kevin and Pauline Taylor with us delivering **The World Of Robotics** to students in Kindergarten – Year 2. Students participated in hands on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) based challenges, including collaboratively inventing their own solutions to design challenges. Check out Tate's robot that is successfully standing on two legs. Tate planned, constructed, tested and modified his design to get it just right!

The ACT Schools Dance Nation Spectacular: We have 78 students Years 4-6 dancing next Thursday at the National Convention Centre. The theme for the 2019 Dance Nation Program is "GLOW: Let Your Light Shine". What a fitting theme given Nicole Merchant and I have witnessed students absolutely blossom over the last fifteen weeks of rehearsals and connect with peers in other classes and year levels. We are so proud of the way the students have come together to collaborate and celebrate each other's individual talents. If you haven't already secured your ticket, do so ASAP!

Nina McCabe
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please see page 2

Principal:
Nina McCabe

Deputy Principal:
Nicole Merchant

Executive Teacher:
Kirsty Stewart

Executive Teacher:
Suzy Francis

Preschool Teacher:
Susan Jones

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Dates for your diary

June

Fri	21	Assembly Hosted by 4S 2.15pm
Tue	25	Year 2 Dental Hygiene Visit
		Preschool Playground Official Opening 1.00pm
Thu	27	Kulturebreak Rehearsal, The Royal Theatre 9.45am - 12.45pm
		Dance Nation Spectacular, The Royal Theatre 5.00pm - 9.00pm
Fri	28	IEC Graduation Assembly 2.00pm

July

Tue	2	Owls Learning Journey
Wed	3	Kids Café 9.00-11.30 Library
		SHINE 12.00pm Hall
Thu	4	Butterflies Learning Journey
Fri	5	Cream/Effort Awards Whole School Assembly 2.00pm
		Last day of Term 2
Mon	22	**First day of Term 3**

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:

woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

My Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers

Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below. Give them to your local school or Early Learning Centre, or drop them into a collection box in store by 25 June 2019.

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Entry to the promotion is open to primary and secondary schools, and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotion runs 1 May 2019 until 25 June 2019. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. Participants must be registered by 25 June 2019. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every $10 spent in a single transaction at Woolworths Supermarkets, Woolworths Metro and online, excluding liquor, tobacco, gift cards and other specified purchases. While stocks last. Stickers must be counted and submitted by 7 July 2019. Stickers must be redeemed for equipment by 21 July 2019. Retain stickers for validation. For full terms and conditions, please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Just a reminder that the Hughes Foodshare Freezer is there for families to access healthy meals and food when they might be sick, run down, short on cash or busy. At the moment in the freezer there is:

* Minestrone soup
* Homemade baked beans
* Bacon and vegetable soup
* Beef lasagne
* Choc chip cupcakes

Please help yourself and feel free to pop something in the freezer when you have extra.

That's right – it's fete year again!! We need lots of helpers and there will be plenty of information available in the coming weeks. Our first call is for people to run our International Food Stalls!

International food stalls – we need you!

What's involved?

What we need:

People willing to run an international food stall at the fete. On your stall you will sell 100 servings of a dish or two dishes.

What do you need to do:

Buy the ingredients, cook the food and serve on the stall on the day.

How much do you charge:

Mains are charged at $10 and entrees at $5; we can provide advice how to make sure your dishes are profitable.

What we do:

Reimburse you for your ingredients; provide cutlery, containers; organise helpers for your stall if you need them.

All profits go to the P&C, which will work with the school to purchase excellent equipment for classrooms and outdoor spaces.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Hughes Extravaganza mailbox:
Hughes2019extravaganza@gmail.com

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Egg & Mayo: Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce	$4.00
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Toasted cheese	$4.00
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Salad

Design your own salad	from $4.50

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 Felafel sub: with lettuce and your choice of sauce	$4.00
Beef lasagne	$5.00
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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
Sippah straw	$1.00

Frozen

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

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