



## DATES TO REMEMBER

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# Hughes NEWS

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

## Principal's Message

**Camp Birrigai:** Huge thanks to our Year 3 and 4 teachers and support staff who are taking our **Year 3 and 4 students to Birrigai next Monday – Wednesday**. I know I speak for all parents and carers when I express our gratitude to our staff for leaving their own families in order to provide our students with such a valuable experience. **Our Year 5/6 Camp to Cooba will be held in Week 4 of next term (Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th November).**

**Peer Support:** Today saw the second session of our **Peer Support Program running across the school**. The Peer Support Program involves all students in Year 6 leading multi-age groupings of students K-5 in a range of activities. The purpose of our Peer Support Program is to continue to build positive relationships between our junior and senior students, as well as developing leadership among all Year 6 students, even those students who may be less inclined to take on these opportunities. It is one of the many ways we are strengthening positive culture across the school and happens every Friday straight after lunch. Check in with your child and discuss what they did in Peer Support today.

**Lunchtime Clubs:** The unstructured nature of free play on the playground at lunchtimes is a highlight for most students but not all students all of the time. We have a range of lunch-time clubs running across the week which are supervised by teachers and help foster students' interests and enjoyment in a range of areas. Clubs in Term 3 include

**Mondays:** Cooperative Games

**Tuesdays:** Origami and Lego

**Wednesdays:** Karaoke

**Thursdays:** Loose Parts and Green Team

**Fridays:** Pokemon

We actively promote the clubs. Please encourage your child to try out a club if you think this will enhance their enjoyment at school.

**Tournament of Minds:** Our **Tournament of Minds teams are competing tomorrow** at Campbell High School. Tournament of Minds is a problem-solving program designed to develop students' skills in enterprise, time management, and working collaboratively within a competitive environment. This year we have entered four Year 5/6 Teams in the disciplines of Language Literature and STEM. Many thanks to Ms Kate Mullins and Mr Aaron Partridge for coaching the students over the past seven weeks.

**School Satisfaction Survey:** A reminder that our school Satisfaction Survey has been emailed home and we value your feedback! **Surveys close next Monday.** Our school leadership team has been looking at the multiple sources of data we can access to ensure that we are personalising for and supporting every child to maximise their growth in learning. The multiple sources of data involves analysis of 'big' data such as NAPLAN, PIPs and A-E grades, daily formative assessment (on the go assessment) and teacher observations. Another part of that data analysis which helps us to see impact is perception data that comes from our students, staff and parents in the school satisfaction survey. What you have to say about what we are doing well and what we can do to further improve the school is a vital part in Hughes Primary School meeting the needs of your child.

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## Principal's Message continued

We look forward to your feedback in the survey!

**Learning Journey invitations:** Our timetable for our whole school learning journey was sent home in students' bags last week. A copy is also included in this newsletter on page 3. A reminder that we are holding our **Learning Journeys on Wednesday 18th September from 8:30am – 10:00am** and **Blue Gum from 2:15pm – 3:00pm**, for all classes except 1H who will hold their Learning Journey the week before on **Thursday 12th September from 8:30am – 10:00am**.

Please see the flyer on page 4 for the **Bake for Sri Lanka** fundraiser being organised by our Year 6 students. We wish the dads in our community a **Happy Fathers' Day** this Sunday and welcome the first day of Spring.

**Nina McCabe**  
Principal

## September

Monday	2-4	Year 3/4 Camp Excursion
Tuesday	3	ICAS Digital Technologies
Wednesday	4	CEIS
Thursday	5	ICAS Science
Friday	6	Assembly hosted by 1J 2.15pm
Monday	9	Preschool Owls Excursion
Tuesday	10	ICAS Writing
Thursday	12	Bake for Sri Lanka ICAS Spelling Bee 1H Learning Journey 8.30am-10.00am IEC Incursion
Friday	13	Preschool Butterflies Excursion Kindergarten Excursion Assembly hosted by 3P 2.15pm
Tuesday	17	ICAS English
Wednesday	18	Treats Day Lunch K-6 Learning Journeys 8.30am—10.00am Blue Gum Learning Journey 2.15pm—3.00pm
Thursday	19	ICAS Maths
Friday	20	IEC Graduation 2.00pm School Disco (see flyer on page 5)
Tuesday	24	Year 5/6 Netball Gala Day
Friday	27	Cream & Effort Assembly 2.15pm





<b>1H</b>	<b>Thursday 12th September</b> 8.30am — 10.00am
<b>Years K-6 (excluding 1H)</b>	<b>Wednesday 18th September</b> 8.30am — 10.00am
<b>Blue Gum</b>	<b>2.15pm — 3.00pm</b>

Parents are invited to come along and see all of the fabulous work their child/ren have been doing throughout the year. Come at any stage that suits you between 8.30am — 10.00am (K-6) and 2.15pm — 3.00pm (Blue Gum).

Parents should let their child's class teacher know if they are not able to attend and want to organise an alternate time.

# Bake for Sri Lanka



Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday 12th of September, we are holding a bake sale for Sri Lanka.

Why do we want to do this fundraiser?

Earlier this year, there were bombings in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka's income is based on tourism. Because of the bombing in Sri Lanka, tourism has been restricted and money is very slim. To help support Sri Lanka we would like to do a fundraiser to the Sri Lanka Red Cross Society.

<https://slredcross.give.asia/>

The fundraiser is called BAKE FOR SRI LANKA

We are holding this event on the 12th of September in the canteen at recess and lunch. The food will cost \$1 to \$2 depending on the size of the food.

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated (no nuts). Please note that this is optional.

Bring your food to the canteen before school on the morning of the 12th September.

**Hannah Richards, Sam Gibbs, Stella Ramsay, Ella O'Grady, Charlie Atkinson and Carmen Su.**



AFTER-SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS  
[www.artkidscanberra.com](http://www.artkidscanberra.com)

*"My children get so much out of the class – they have assembled a beautiful collection of work on their bedroom doors. We really appreciate the way the class gives them new techniques as well as inspiration."*

Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180  
[admin@artkidscanberra.com](mailto:admin@artkidscanberra.com)

Saturday morning classes at Turner now enrolling.

## Drawing \* Cartooning \* Anime \* Art

After-school drawing and art workshops for K\* – 6 held next door to **Hughes School** at Baptist hall. We explore a variety of mediums with a focus on drawing skills and individual creativity. At **artKids**, there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Workshops run **Thursday, 3.00 – 5.00 pm**. Children are walked to the hall, have afternoon tea and then the class. Parents collect children at 5 pm sharp from the Baptist Hall. **As this is a start-up class, we'll start in Week 3 Term 3 on 8 August.** Cost for 8-week term is \$280, includes afternoon tea, all materials used in class and GST. Register now!



\* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.

## Happy Father's Day



The Hughes Primary School Parent's and Citizen's Association (P&C) is proud to host the 2019...



## Hughes Primary School DISCO!



**How to Buy:** [eventbrite.com.au/e/67866329017](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/67866329017)

**Please buy your tickets on or before Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

**When:** Friday the 20th September 2019

**Where:** Hughes Primary School Hall

**Cost:** \$9

**Time:** Junior School (Preschool to Year 2) 6:10pm to 7:20pm  
Senior School (Years 3 to 6) 7:30pm to 8:40pm

Cost includes DJ, a sausage sizzle and a glow-in-the-dark accessory.

Please be aware that

- Preschoolers and any under-school age children must be supervised by their parent or carer at all times.
- All children will need to be collected from inside the hall at the end of the disco.
- Please do not volunteer for the BBQ if you will be looking after an under-school age child.



A big thank you to Dane and Tracey Kosky for creating the fantastic gathering space and fire pit at the Preschool.

*Hughes Primary*

# FOOD & WINE

EXTRAVAGANZA

3.30-7.30PM PM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2

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](mailto:Hughes2019extravaganza@gmail.com)

*Thank you!!*



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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

Order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

Term 3  
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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
<b>Extras:</b> 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 Felafele 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