



Hughes News

TERM 2 ISSUE 2

3 June 2022

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

Principal's Message

Dear Hughes PS Parents and Community,
Schools across Australia (over 1 million children!) all stopped last Wednesday and shared the same book at 11am for National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's book, 'Family Tree' by Josh Pyke, had a strong message about the importance and value of community and family, celebrating diversity and acceptance.

For our Pupil free Day today, our teaching teams worked together to moderate and assess student work and commenced the writing of students' Semester 1 academic reports. We appreciated the opportunity to pause for a moment and analyse student work, give feedback and look at next steps for each of our students. Teachers are looking forward to sharing your child's progress through the reporting process with reports being emailed home in Week 10.

A big thank you to our parent volunteers who ran our highly successful Election Day BBQ for the P&C, and also to families who supplied cakes for the Bake sale. I am sure many of you appreciated having a 'democracy sausage' again. We are well on the way to raising the much needed funds for our Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

Please notify the front office if your child is a household contact. Your child can learn from home. However, if that's not possible, they can attend school but need to follow the risk mitigation requirements for household contacts that are outlined on the ACT COVID-19 website. A household contact must comply with these risk mitigation requirements for a period of 7 days from the last time someone in the household tested positive for COVID-19 (the date of the collection of the test is regarded as day 0). Any further questions regarding household contacts can be directed to the front office.

We look forward to sharing the outcomes from our School Review Process which occurred over four days last week. The report is currently in draft form but once we have the finalised document, will proudly share this with our community. Many thanks to the staff, students and families who made time to be interviewed by the review panel.

Warm regards
Nina McCabe
Principal

Principal:

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Kirsty Stewart

Executive Teacher:

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Christian Education In Schools

Christian Education is available as a curriculum option at your child’s school because parents have requested it. This is based on provisions in the Education Act 2004. The Christian Education In Schools (CEIS) project provides a coordinated service to fulfil such requests. This service includes four modern and interactive sessions each year (one per term and varied each year), prepared professionally and delivered by trained and endorsed volunteers. The one-hour sessions are designed for groups of students to discuss and explore the topics outlined in the image.

Parent permission is essential for children to participate in CEIS. Please use the section below if you would like to request this for your child or you can request online:

<https://www.ceis.org.au/connect/parents/>

Requests remain in effect while your child is at their school, but can be changed by contacting the front office. Each CEIS session will be advertised in the school newsletter. For further information please contact your school or visit www.ceis.org.au

Christian Education in Schools

Each school year the ACT Churches’ Council presents the values and beliefs of Christianity in 4 modern, interactive and engaging sessions!

- EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA**
Exploring what this world-wide festival really means.
- BEYOND YOU**
Wondering about myself, others, nature and God.
- BIBLE BONANZA**
Discovering the world’s biggest selling book!
- CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS**
Responding to the traditional Christmas story.

www.ceis.org.au

Kind regards,
Karen Baron
CEIS Coordinator

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PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE

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

CHILD: _____ Class: _____

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Parent/Carer signature _____ Date _____

Student Injury Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if you child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/ damage to luggage.

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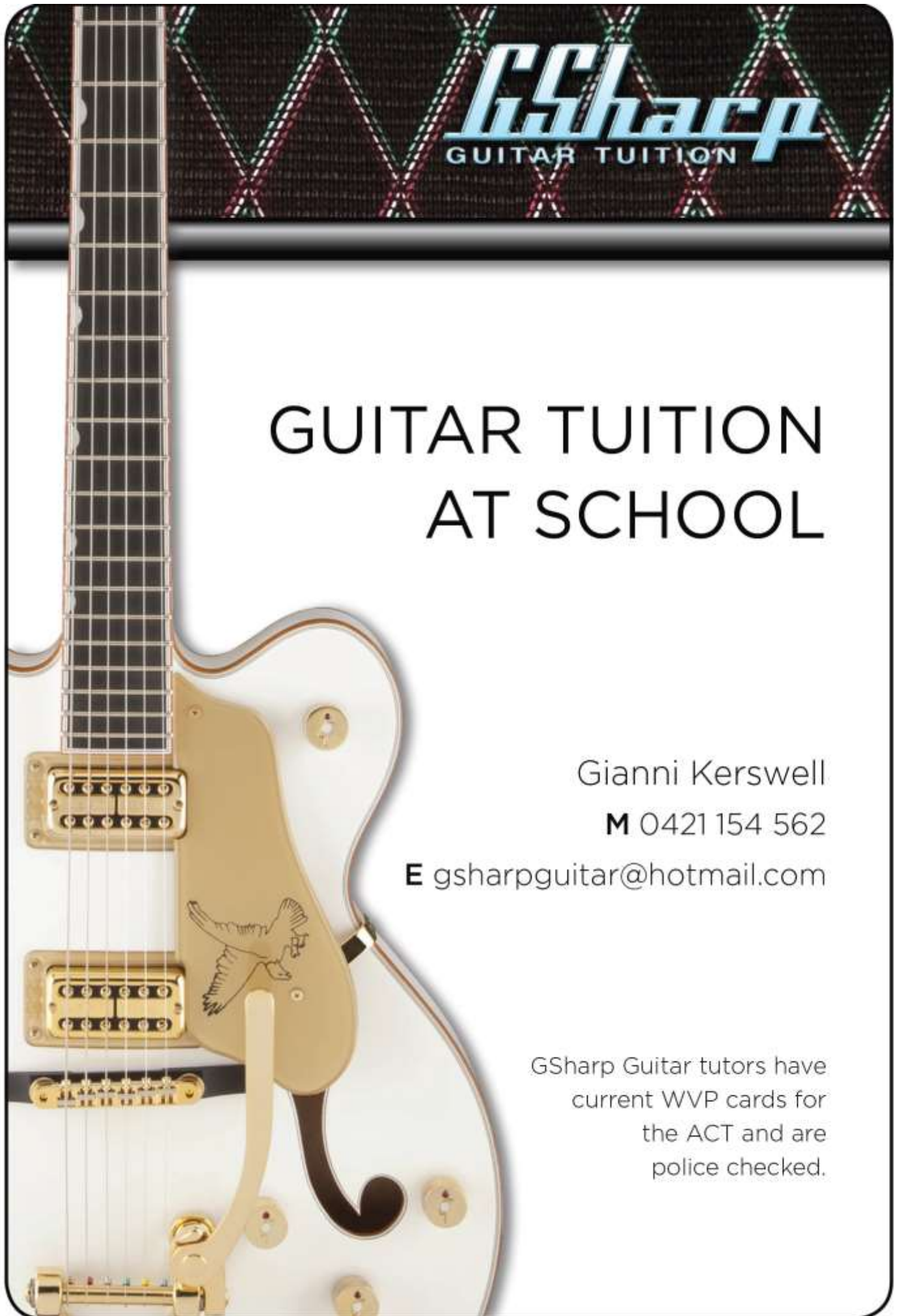
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Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Hughes Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

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Sandwiches & wraps

Salad:	\$4.50
Layers of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot	
Egg & Mayo:	\$4.50
Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce	
Chicken & Salad:	\$5.50
Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo	
Toasted cheese	\$4.00
Extras: cheese or chicken	extra \$1.00

Gluten free available on request

Salad

Design your own salad	from \$4.70
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Hot meals

Pasta Napolitana	\$5.00
(with or without cheese. <i>Gluten free available on request</i>)	
Beef Bolognaise	\$5.80
(with or without cheese. <i>Gluten free available on request</i>)	
Beef lasagna	\$5.80
Veggie lasagna	\$5.80
Stone baked pizza:	
Cheese or Ham & Pineapple	\$5.80
Sausage roll	\$5.00
Chicken & veggie pie	\$5.50
Chicken nuggets x 6	\$5.00
Honey & soy chicken rice bowl	\$5.50

Snacks

Jelly	\$1.50
Banana bread	\$2.00
Chocolate mousse cup	\$2.00
Homemade mini muffin	\$2.00
Homemade cheesy garlic bread	\$2.50

Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.00
Juice (tropical, apple)	\$2.00
Moove flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 250ml	\$3.00
Plain milk	\$2.00

Frozen

Frozen juice cup (apple, blackcurrant)	\$2.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	\$3.00