



# Hughes News

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

## Principal's Message

Dear Hughes PS Families and Community,

**What an amazing term we are having thus far.** Children are so engaged with their learning, and it is joyous to see the wide range of learning activities students are experiencing across the school.

Hopefully families are enjoying the regular posts on Seesaw. Lunchtime clubs are proving to be very popular (most of these clubs are held indoors and no doubt the cold weather helps increase attendance rates!) Our **Athletics Carnival** last Tuesday was simply stunning – beautiful weather, extremely high levels of participation in all events and a number of families who came to help and cheer on competitors. Well done to all students! We had many proud kids receive sporting ribbons for placing in events at our Awards Ceremony yesterday. The weather the day after the Athletics Carnival turned very wet....I was so impressed with our **Year 5/6 AFL team** who braved the wet conditions to play in the Jack Steel Shield after finishing second at the South Weston event. We are so proud of the effort, teamwork and sportspersonship displayed by each member of our team. We were also thrilled when our coach, our Youth Worker Luke McKay, won the furthest teacher kick competition!

Children have been reminded that it is **hats on again** at this time of year. UV radiation is stronger again. Children without hats are asked to play in the shade. Please check in with your child and make sure they have a hat to wear each day at school.

Each year the ACT Education Directorate surveys all parents and carers, school staff

and students in Years 4 to 12 about their experience of public education. The **2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey** will be available online from 19 August to 9 September. 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. For each child in their family who attends an ACT public school, parents and carers will receive: - **An email about the parent survey, including a link to access the survey.;** and - **A letter about the student survey outlining the reasons for collection and privacy provision for the data.** If you do not receive the survey invitation, please check your Junk email folder; if it is not there, contact the school and you will be provided a survey link.

The Parents and Carers Survey will be available online in other languages: Arabic, Burmese, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Urdu, Vietnamese, Punjabi, Bengali, Spanish, Telugu, French and Italian. Respondents can select their preferred language when they start the survey. **For the results to reflect the opinions of our whole school community, we need as many parents and carers, 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>

Warm regards,  
Nina McCabe  
Principal

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# BOOK WEEK

From **Monday the 22nd August to Friday 26th August** Hughes Primary will celebrate **Book Week**. On **Monday 22nd August** students are invited to dress up as a book character and will have the opportunity to parade their costumes at our whole school parade at 10.00am.

Throughout the day and week students will also participate in other book week activities, including author visits from children's authors Shelly Unwin and Anna Battese.

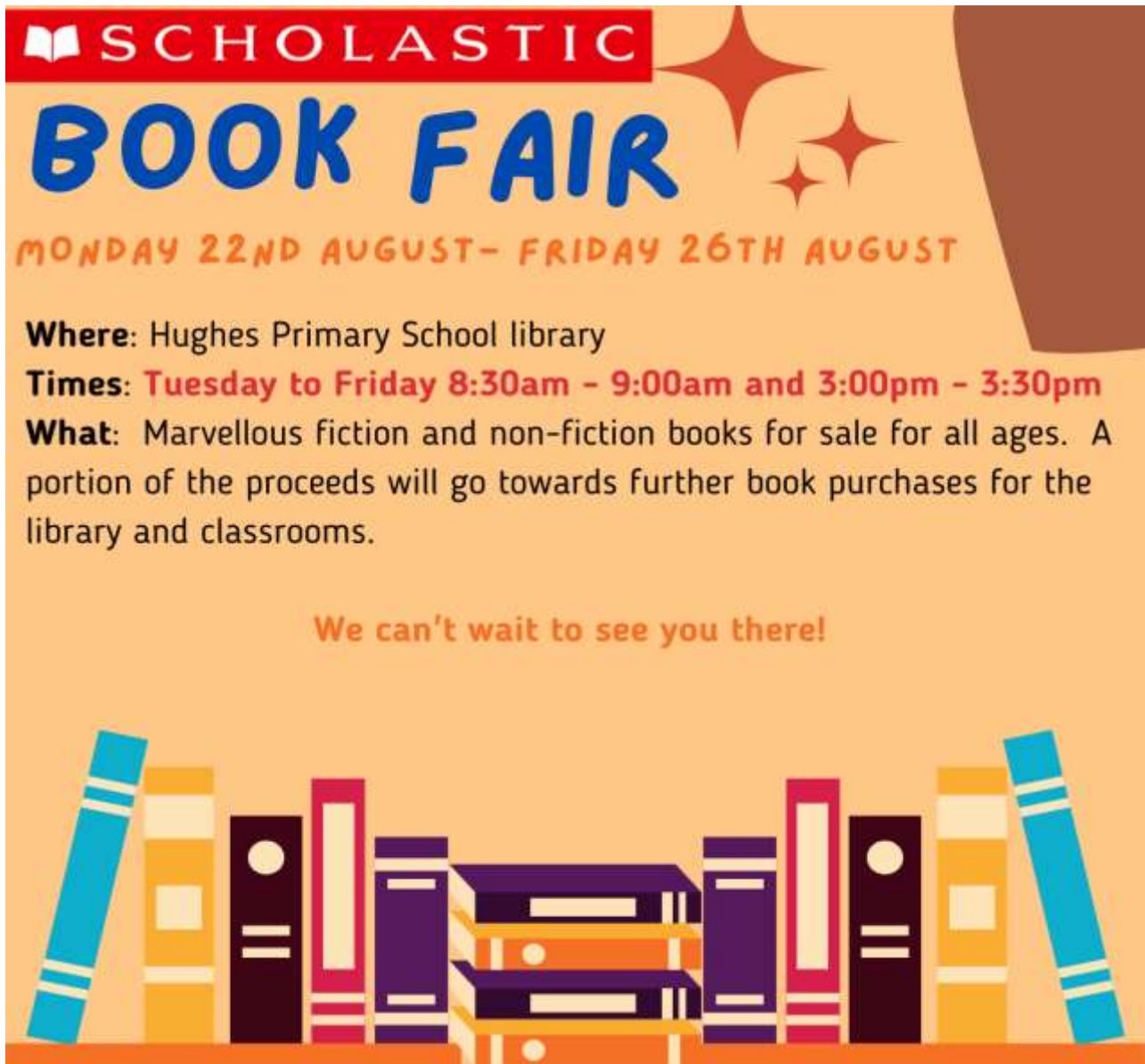


Additionally, during **Book Week (22nd — 26th August)** Hughes Primary will be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair**. During school hours students will have the opportunity to preview the books and write a 'Wishlist' of their favourites. Books can then be purchased by completing payment online or in person during the Book Fairs' opening hours (**Tuesday — Friday 8:30am-9:00am and 3:00pm-3:30pm**). For online purchases, students can bring their receipt number to pick up books from school when they have been notified of their arrival.



Thank you for your support in helping Hughes Primary celebrate **Book Week** :)







**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR**  
 MONDAY 22ND AUGUST - FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST

**Where:** Hughes Primary School library  
**Times:** Tuesday to Friday 8:30am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:30pm  
**What:** Marvellous fiction and non-fiction books for sale for all ages. A portion of the proceeds will go towards further book purchases for the library and classrooms.

We can't wait to see you there!

**GUITAR TUITION AT SCHOOL**

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G5sharp Guitar tutors have current WVP cards for the ACT and are police checked.

### Piano Teachers:

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Registration



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Registration

**Every Thursday from 18/8 - 6:30pm to 7:30pm**

Sutherland is running a short mid-week tournament. All ages are welcome from 4 years old to adults. The social format is a great introduction to softball as well as an opportunity for returning players to get into it before the season. No previous experience is required and all equipment is provided.

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# Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

## Hughes Primary School

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### Sandwiches & wraps

Salad: Layers of cucumber, lettuce, tomato, grated carrot	\$5.00
Egg & Mayo: Egg, mayo, crunchy lettuce	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad: Chicken, tomato, carrot, lettuce, cucumber, mayo	\$6.00
Toasted cheese	\$4.00
<b>Extras:</b>	
Cheese	extra \$1.00
Chicken	extra \$1.50

*Gluten free available on request*

### Salad

Design your own salad	from \$5.00
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### Hot meals

Pasta Napolitana	\$5.00
Beef Bolognaise	\$5.80
<i>Gluten free pasta available on request</i>	
<i>Add cheese to pasta</i>	\$ .30
Beef lasagna	\$5.80
Veggie lasagna	\$5.80
Stone baked pizza: Cheese or Ham & Pineapple	\$5.80
Sausage roll	\$5.00
Chicken nuggets x 6	\$5.00
Butter chicken and rice	\$5.80

### Snacks

Jelly	\$2.00
Banana bread	\$2.00
Chocolate mousse cup	\$2.50
Homemade mini muffin	\$2.00
Homemade cheesy garlic bread	\$2.50
Milo cookie	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00

### Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.00
Juice (tropical, apple)	\$2.20
Moove flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 250ml	\$3.30
Plain milk	\$2.00

### Frozen

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