



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Principal:

Nina McCabe

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Executive Teacher:

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Tony Cox

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,

We are currently celebrating **National Reconciliation Week (27 May - 3 June)**. Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021, *More than a word. Reconciliation takes action*, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. As a symbol of our commitment to reconciliation, students are creating artworks and posters to share their learning and actions. These works will be shared and presented to the school during our Reconciliation assembly next Tuesday. Following the assembly these works will be displayed at the entrance of the Franklin building for all to celebrate.

We are proud of our **Reconciliation Garden located on our Franklin Playground**, a living symbol of our commitment to reconciliation. This space is a site of learning, sharing and celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures. Our Reconciliation Garden is inspired by the Bogong Moth. According to an Aboriginal Dreaming Story, the Bogong Moth was once brightly coloured like our native wildflowers. Ignoring her husband's advice, the moth went to explore the mysterious white mountain in the distance. As she neared her destination, snow fell, trapping her. Spring came and as the snow thawed, Myee the Bogong Moth was released. Taking flight, her bright and vibrant colours remained, soaking into the snow and leaving her a dull brown. Where this snow melted, beautiful flowers emerged. The story

serves as a reminder that there is beauty in mistakes. Curiosity and an open and inquiring mind are qualities of the Bogong Moth. These character strengths are qualities present in the lifelong learners of Hughes Primary School students. During National Reconciliation Week, our students and staff will also have the opportunity to demonstrate our shared commitment to reconciliation by contributing to a whole school artwork. This work will feature permanently in our Reconciliation Garden.

We are proud to announce that we have finalised the draft **Hughes Primary School Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP)**. A RAP is a formal statement of commitment to reconciliation and shares our whole school approach to driving reconciliation in education by building relationships, respect and opportunities in the classroom, around the school and with the community. Following appropriate consultation, our RAP will be submitted to Reconciliation Australia for review.

We are delighted to offer the experience of **public speaking to students from Years 3—6, through the 2021 Rostrum Competition**. Rostrum is the longest running public speaking organisation in the world. **Huge congratulations to Holly M** in Year 6 who will be representing Hughes PS at the upcoming quarter finals on Wednesday 16 June with her fantastic speech 'Going to Mars'. Best of luck, Holly! **Congratulations also to Alexandria** In Year 3 for being reserve with her stunning speech 'Took a Big Risk'.

Be Kind & Try Your Best, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be A Learner

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Principal's Message continued

At our most recent board meeting, **Tony Cox was elected as Board Chair** for the next 12 months. If you wish to contact the school board, please email through to hughesboard01@gmail.com. Enjoy the long weekend and the last days of Canberra's stunning Autumn for this year.

Warm regards
Nina McCabe
Principal

Thursday 27 May to Thursday 3 June - Reconciliation Week



JUNE

Wednesday	2	CEIS South Weston Cross Country
Thursday	3	Japanese Fun Day
Monday	7	Year 6 SHFPACT Workshop Year 5 Excursion Scholastic Book Club due
Friday	11	Year 3 Excursion
Tuesday	15	Preschool Owls Excursion
Thursday	17	Preschool Butterflies Excursion
Friday	18	IEC Graduation
Tuesday	22	Year 4 Excursion
Thursday	24	Kindy Health Checks
Friday	25	Kindy Health Checks



Enrolments 2022

Enrolling/Transferring - ACT Public Schools

Visit the Education website at www.education.act.gov.au

for more information and to enrol using the online enrolment form.

- 27 April 2021 (6am) – online enrolment opens
- 4 June 2021 – enrol by this date to receive an offer from 26 July 2021
- Applications made after 4 June will receive an offer later in the year.



I am a gifted student

Teach me,

Engage me,

Challenge me,

Believe in me.

Currently in Australia the definition most used by education departments is Francoys Gagné's *Differentiated Model of Giftedness and Talent (2.0)* (DMGT). The DMGT acknowledges "that giftedness is a broad concept that encompasses a range of abilities; it also recognises that giftedness is only potential and must go through a transformative process in order to become a talent" (ACARA, 2013).

GIFTEDNESS designates the possession and use of outstanding natural ability in at least one domain (intellectual, creative, socio affective, sensorimotor), to a degree that places an individual in the top 10% of age peers.

TALENT designates the outstanding performance or competency in at least one field of human activity (academics, arts, business, leisure, social action, sport, technology) to a degree that places an individual in the top 10% of age peers in that field (Gagné, 2009).

More information regarding Gifted and Talented Education and Gifted Awareness Week can be found at <https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/g-and-talented-education> and [Gifted Awareness Week – 2021 – Thriving as Gifted \(aaegt.net.au\)](http://Gifted Awareness Week – 2021 – Thriving as Gifted (aaegt.net.au))




Bookings are now available for Violin lessons at Hughes Primary!

Lessons available on Monday's during school hours.

Price: Individual lessons \$39/30min
Instrument Hire is available

For bookings:
ph: 02 6299 9154
fyshwick@canberramusic tuition.com.au
www.canberramusic tuition.com.au

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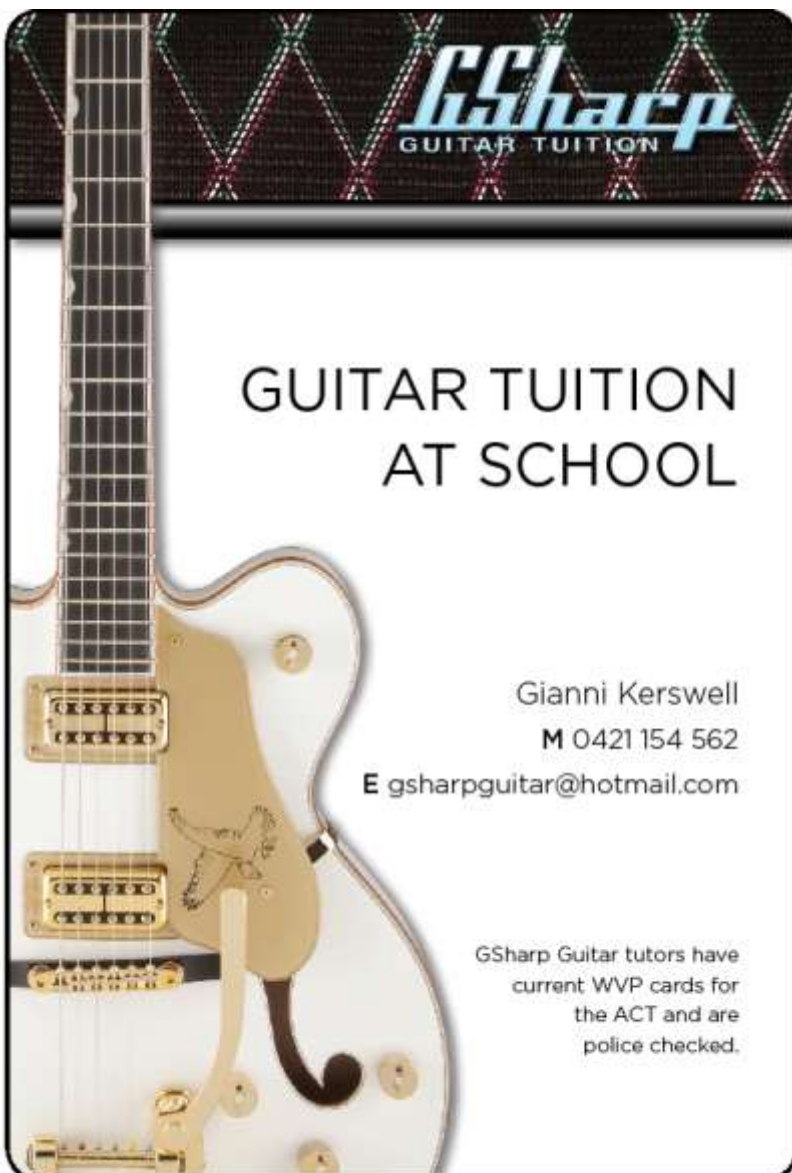


SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

Monday 7 June



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GUITAR TUITION AT SCHOOL

Gianni Kerswell
M 0421 154 562
E gsharpguitar@hotmail.com

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

Piano Teachers:

Emma Drew 0451 373 221
emsmusic@yahoo.com

Katrina Rivera
0466 559 347
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Hughesps-mums@googlegroups.com
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Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

Hughes Primary School

Order online at www.flexischools.com.au

term 2
2021

Sandwiches & wraps

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
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

Pulse pasta Napolitana (with or without cheese)	\$5.00
Yummy drummies & potato gems	\$5.00
Crispy chicken or Falafel wrap: with lettuce and your choice of sauce	\$5.80
Beef lasagna	\$5.50
Veggie lasagna	\$5.50
Chow Mein style chicken & rice	\$5.30
Sausage roll	\$4.50

Snacks

Watermelon tub	\$2.00
Koala Popcorn: lightly salted	\$2.50
Jelly & custard	\$1.80
Banana bread	\$1.80
Chocolate mousse cup	\$2.20
Homemade mini muffin	\$2.00
Homemade garlic bread	\$1.50

Drinks

Water: 600ml	\$2.00
Juice (tropical, apple)	\$2.00
Moove flavoured milk (choc, strawberry): 250ml	\$2.50
Plain milk	\$2.00

Frozen

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