



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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

Dear Hughes PS families,

Last week was Reconciliation Week. I want to thank Nicole Merchant, Joshua Gurr, Ash Blount, Sarah Harris and our indigenous student leaders Kiama (Year 5), Isla and Melodie (Year 3), and Tommy (Kindergarten), and our staff, for the work put into building our students' understanding of Reconciliation. I was fortunate to have afternoon tea with our indigenous student leaders following our whole school assembly, and we are enacting their suggestions of a lunchtime Culture Club and indigenous art work in Kindy Corner for the beginning of next term. One of my actions in response to this year's theme *'Reconciliation, more than a word'* has been to continue to build my own knowledge of truth telling through reading books and publications written firsthand by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander authors. I can highly recommend the following books for those families who may not have come across them before:

- P-2: *Coming Home to Country* by Bronwyn Bancroft
- 3/4: *Who am I?* by Anita Heiss
- 5/6: *Young Dark Emu* by Bruce Pascoe

We are coming up to the time where students and teachers are reflecting on this semester's learning. When we report at the end of Term 2, we call that our 'summative

assessment' report. Meaning we are sharing your child's learning at the end of a learning cycle. It is only one part of how we make judgements as teachers and how we share your child's learning with you.

Every day teachers are making observations, judgements and adapting plans to stretch your child as they are learning. We call this 'formative assessment'. Involving your child in this process of formative assessment is key to high expectations to learn. Research tells us the better students are at talking about what they are working toward in their learning and how they know they have achieved their learning goals, the higher the impact is on increasing their achievement level.

It takes skill to talk about learning. To practise this, I often challenge the students at assembly to get even better at talking about their learning goals and to look for opportunities at home where they can share their learning goals with you.

You can help your child's learning by asking them the following questions:

- **What are your learning goals (for reading, writing or maths)?**
- **How are you going to achieve your goal (what do you need to do, learn about, practise)?**
- **How will you know you have achieved it, (what is the success criteria)?**

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

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Principal's Message continued

When teachers are asking your child these questions, they are gathering information about:

- **What would be the most effective next learning intention for this student?**
- **What strategies and experiences will help them learn it?**
- **What would I be expecting them to see and how can I tap into their thinking strategies to help them?**

Summative reports will be emailed home on the **Monday of Week 10 (Monday 21st June)**. In the meantime, if you have any questions or celebrations about your child's learning, your child's class teacher is the best first point of call.

Best of luck to our 70 students who are performing in tonight's **Dance Nation – Kulturebreak** performance at the National Convention Centre. We are so proud of how the students have developed their skills over the past 15 weeks and look forward to all their hard work culminating in a dynamic performance tonight.

Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your address, phone numbers, email address or any other contact details have changed. Email these changes through to info_hughesps@ed.act.edu.au.

Warmest regards
Nina McCabe, Principal

JUNE

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| 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 |



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Last day of Term 2

Friday 25 June

First day of Term 3

Monday 12 July





Japanese News



Japanese Fun Day

Konnichiwa minasan! (Hello everyone.) On Thursday 3rd of June the whole school was involved in the Japanese Fun Day. The school was a hive of activity and excitement with students moving between a variety of interesting Japanese cultural activities, including manga drawing, crafts, Japanese trivia, food tasting, origami and storytelling. On the day, the students were invited to wear Japanese styled costumes, dress up as a Japanese character or come in red or white, the colours of the Japanese flag. We started the day with a costume parade in the hall followed by a range of traditional and modern Japanese activities and Japanese incursion. There was also a lunch order where students can choose to purchase a bento box for the day. At the end of the day, the winners for the colouring contest were announced and they received Japanese prizes.

Thank you very much to the parents who assisted with the activities and the lunch order distribution. Thank you to the family members who prepared a lot of unique costumes. Thank you to all staff for your time, energy, contribution and support for the activities and program. Thank you to all students for your very positive attitude and impeccable behaviour throughout the day. Last but by no means least, thank you to all year 6 'Team Japan' members to actively get involved in preparation and take leadership to support Fun Day. It was a brilliant event that was enjoyed by everyone and only possible with the contributions and commitment from many members of our school community. Thank you again for your cooperation to all.

Japanese teacher Megumi Richardson







Bookings are now available for Violin lessons at Hughes Primary!

Lessons available on Monday's during school hours.

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For bookings:
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fyshwick@canberramusic tuition.com.au
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After-school art and drawing class Hughes Primary kids, K-2 and Yr 3-6, on Thursday, 3 - 5 pm. Kids met on site and walked next door




Our artKids classes build creative confidence through learning skills and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpting and collage, and exploring art mediums. We offer a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Fees are \$38 per session, payable by term, and includes all materials, afternoon tea and GST. A one-off paid trial class is available. Split age classes now running. * Kindy kids must trial.

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Hughes Primary School

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Sandwiches & wraps

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| 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

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| Design your own salad | from \$4.70 |
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Hot meals

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| 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

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| 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

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

Frozen

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