



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

## Principal's Message

Dear Hughes PS Families,

I thank you for supporting **last Friday's Pupil Free Day**. This system wide strategy is offsetting workload pressures, providing time for teachers to complete administrative and planning tasks they have been unable to do with higher than usual staff and student absences. We value everyone's commitment to our students and staff during these challenging times.

**Learning Journeys** will be held next week with a slightly different format to previous years – each student will be bringing their learning journey portfolio home to share with families, including asking families to complete feedback and then send back to your child's class teacher. All student work that is brought home can remain at home and be shared with extended family members over the upcoming school holiday break. Learning Journeys provide an excellent opportunity for you to see firsthand your child's work and to celebrate with them the progress they have made.

Last Thursday, communities around the world acknowledged **International Literacy Day**. International Literacy Day raises awareness and concern for literacy problems that exist within our own communities and around the world. It was founded by proclamation of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1966, to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. Literacy is an area that takes prominence at Hughes Primary School, including being a significant focus in our current strategic plan. According to the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority:

*Literacy involves students listening to, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating oral, print, visual and digital texts, and using and modifying language for different purposes in a range of contexts.*

*Through experiences we guide every day, our learners develop the knowledge, skills and dispositions to*

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Nina McCabe

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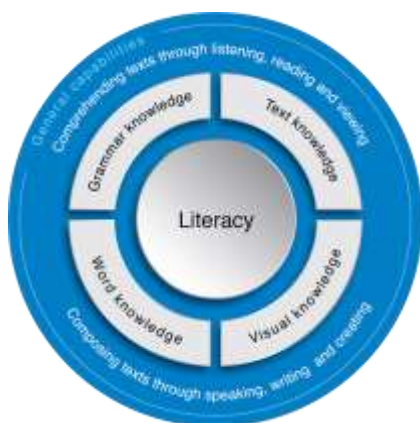
Tony Cox

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

## Principal's Message continued

*interpret and use language confidently for learning and communicating in and out of school and for participating effectively in society.*

*Becoming literate is not simply about knowledge and skills. Certain behaviours and dispositions assist students to become effective learners who are confident and motivated to use their literacy skills broadly. Many of these behaviours and dispositions are also identified and supported in other general capabilities. They include students managing their own learning to be self-sufficient; working harmoniously with others; being open to ideas, opinions and texts from and about diverse cultures; returning to tasks to improve and enhance their work; and being prepared to question the meanings and assumptions in texts.*

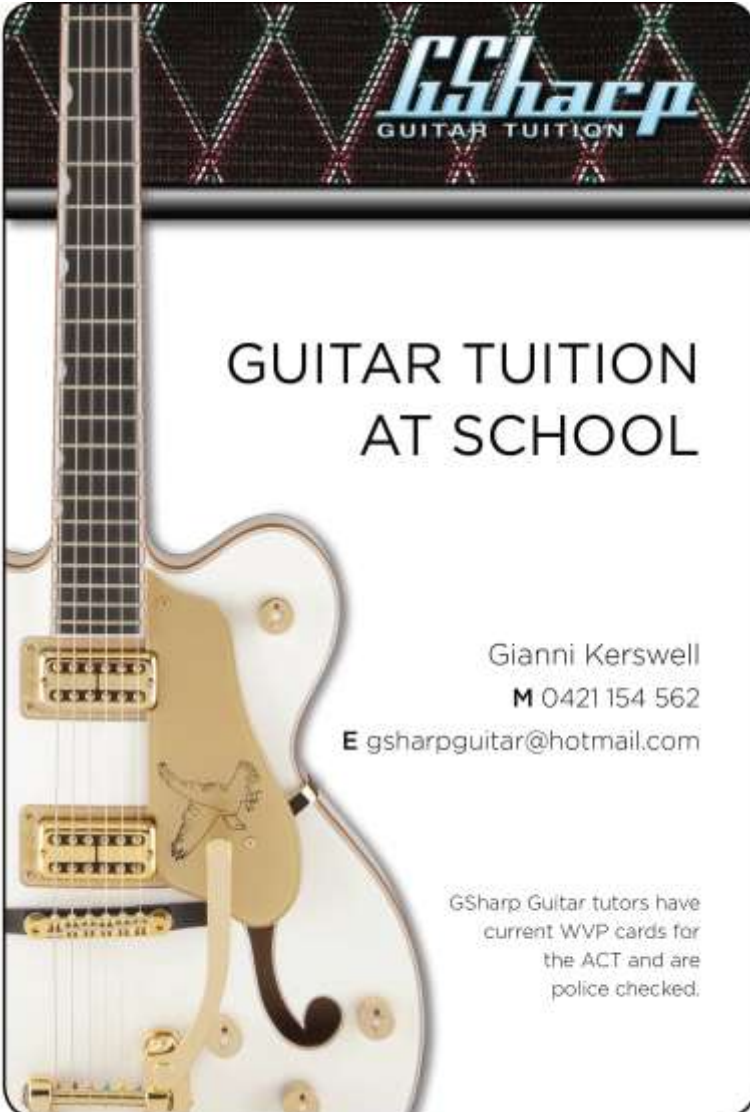


In Week 1 of this term, the inaugural **Hughes Primary School Snowsports Team** competed in the ACT and Southern NSW Interschools Snowsports regional competition. The team consisted of Frederick Morris from 2P, Ava Bannister from 3B, Charles Morris from 4P and Lucy Bannister from 5J. Despite overcast, windy and snowy conditions the team represented the school well in what were first ever racing attempts for everyone. Charles Morris went on to represent Hughes PS in Ski Moguls at the NSW State Championships, and then onto the Australian National Interschools Snowsports Championships held last week at Perisher! Huge congratulations Charlie and the whole team for a fantastic first school Snowsports Team! Thanks to Greg Morris and Gabbi Bannister for organising such a fantastic opportunity for Hughes PS kids (see photos on page 3).

Warm regards,  
Nina McCabe  
Principal







**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

katrinariverapiano@gmail.com

### For mums social outings:

Hughesps-mums@googlegroups.com

To join email 2emmadrew@gmail.com



The Hughes Primary School black bucket hat with logo is currently on sale at Savvy Schoolwear - Lowes, Homeworld Shopping Centre, 37 Soward Way, Greenway ACT. Please see link below for details.



<https://www.lowes.com.au/schools-online/hughes-primary-school/sco-black-bucket-hat-29252>

# HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

[www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet](http://www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet)

## Martial Arts Classes

Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan  
Traditional Korean Martial Art



Train with us at Hughes Community Centre  
on Thursday nights

**ENROL NOW – SCHOOL TERM COST**  
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### Karate Kids, Tigers and Adult Classes

- make new friends and have fun
- enjoy age specific family friendly classes
- develop endurance, fitness, coordination
- build confidence and self esteem
- learn effective protective behaviour

#### Hughes Thursday

Karate Kids & Tigers 5:45 to 6:30pm  
Adults 6:30 to 7:30pm

Hughes Community Centre, Wisdom St, Hughes



contact us on M. **0474 899 061**  
E. [molonglomdk@gmail.com](mailto:molonglomdk@gmail.com)



**Thursday 22 September** is a Public Holiday (National Day of Mourning for Her Majesty the Queen)

Last day of Term 3 is:

**Friday 23 September**

First day of Term 4 is:

**Monday 10 October**





# Woden Community Service



## FREE English Language Classes

**When:**

**Tues 9:30am-11:00am  
Molonglo Valley, online**

**Wed 9:30am - 11:30am  
Lutheran Church, Lyons**

**Thurs 9:30am- 11:00am  
Baptist Church, Hughes**

Woden Community Service's volunteers run free English as a Second Language (ESL) conversation classes.

Classes are conducted during school terms in small, informal, friendly groups.

### **Contact:**

For further information contact Alison on (02) 6181 2802 or email [volunteering@wcs.org.au](mailto:volunteering@wcs.org.au)

**No Enrolment required**



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# SUTHERLAND SOFTBALL CLUB

## JUNIOR SOFTBALL

**We are looking for kids from age 4 all the way to 17 to play teeball and softball with Sutherland this year. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to experienced.**

**(We also have teams in the Women's and Men's competitions for parents who want to get in on the action)**

**We offer a family discount for siblings and parents that want to play!**

**Games are played at Hawker Softball Centre.  
Training is held at Mawson Playing Fields.**

### **Come Have Fun With Us!**

[www.revolutionise.com.au/sutherlandssoftball](http://www.revolutionise.com.au/sutherlandssoftball)

[Sutherlandssoftball@gmail.com](mailto:Sutherlandssoftball@gmail.com)

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www.flexischools.com.au

# ONLINE ORDERING



- Available 24/7
- Convenient for parents
- Removes paper orders and cash
- FREE registration

Online ordering is more convenient, providing a 24/7 payment and ordering system that can be accessed from home, work or a mobile device.

No more fumbling around for coins in the morning or sending kids to school with excess cash, online orders are faster and more accurate giving parents peace of mind that their order and payment is received accurately at the school.

Registration is free and only takes a few minutes.

## EASY, ONLINE REGISTRATION

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- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
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- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.



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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