



# Hughes News

TERM 2 ISSUE 3

17 June 2022

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

## Principal's Message

Dear Hughes PS Community,

**Semester 1 Reports:** With the end of term fast approaching, we will be emailing out Academic Reports for Semester 1 midway through Week 10. We will be providing students with an overall A-E grade, and an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale. Reports will also include detailed teacher comments in relation to students' literacy, numeracy and social and emotional development. Whilst we held our formal parent-teacher interviews at the end of Term 1, parents and carers are encouraged to make a time to speak directly with their child's teacher if they have any questions or concerns about their child's progress. Our teachers will also continue to communicate directly with you when there are any concerns about student learning or other classroom updates.

**Week 9 Pupil Free Day:** A reminder that we have our second non-student day coming up on Tuesday 21 June. Teachers will be using this day to continue to write students' academic reports, including looking at student data and planning for next steps in learning. Students who can't stay at home will be able to attend school and be supervised by our relief staff while undertaking general learning activities. It's important that you register your child if they need to come to school so that we can organise staffing supervision. Please confirm via phone on 6142 0730 or email [info\\_hughesps@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:info_hughesps@ed.act.edu.au)

if your child will be attending school next Tuesday.

**Salvation Army Fundraiser:** I want to acknowledge the stellar work of Year 6 students Bridget, Asha, Camilla, Anna and Emily who organised last Friday's *Donation Day*, with all food, blankets and monies raised given to the Salvation Army. We raised \$540 and collected over 15 laundry baskets of food and blankets (see photo on the following page). Whilst we have formal school leader positions at Hughes PS, we also teach all of our students that, whilst some leaders are elected, all of us have the capacity for leadership and responsibility to use that capacity. Regardless of whether or not we are in formal leadership positions, all of us, by our actions, have the power to shape the world positively. All of us can contribute to peaceful living and wellbeing. Every student across our school has agency, and should see themselves as contributors to its strength and success, and take action to affect change. This ethos is underpinned by positive education principles. It is well established that the act of service to others improves well-being, both for the recipient and the giver. Giving and receiving have been shown to enhance life satisfaction, increase optimism, reduce anxiety and increase our sense of connectedness to others. I am incredibly proud of the social concern shown by so many of our students across a wide range of issues.

**Principal:**

Nina McCabe

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## Principal's Message continued

**Hughes PS Representation:** Congratulations to our students who recently represented Hughes PS at the South Weston Cross Country. An especially big congratulations to Khalid, Olivia, Eve and Eliza in Year 3 and Zaviera in Year 6 who made it through to the ACT Cross Country Carnival where they competed on Wednesday of this week. What an incredible achievement!

**Communication:** As always if you have any celebrations, questions or concerns about your child's learning and wellbeing at school, your best first point of call is your child's class teacher. Our executive teachers, deputy principal or myself can also be contacted via the front office if you need us. Remember also to keep an eye out for regular Seesaw posts – Seesaw is our main platform for communicating up to date information relating to all aspects of school.

**RATS:** A reminder that Rapid Antigen Tests are available as needed. This means if your child has symptoms or if there is a spike in cases in a particular cohort you can request RATs. Please phone the front office on 6142 0730 or email [info\\_hughesps@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:info_hughesps@ed.act.edu.au).

Warm regards  
Nina McCabe  
Principal



*Bridget, Asha, Camilla, Anna and Emily with Dominic Wallis from the Salvation Army.*



The Interschools Snowsports Championships are an annual event organised to give school aged children a chance to compete in a number of winter sports competitions. This year the competition is at Perisher from 18-22 July, with the Primary School aged events running from Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 July.

We are looking to enter a team this year from Hughes Primary for the first time. For primary school aged children the available events are Ski Giant Slalom, Ski Cross and Ski Moguls, plus Snowboard Giant Slalom and Snowboard Cross.

The focus is on fun and participation, so no racing experience or great level of skiing ability is required, you just have to be able to get to the bottom of the run!

If you are interested in participating please contact Greg Morris on 0409 119 769 or [gregmorris@yahoo.com.au](mailto:gregmorris@yahoo.com.au) for more information and see flyer below.

We are a bit late in getting organised and entries close soon, so please get in contact soon to avoid missing out.

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**Event Dates 2022**

SUBARU - Northern NSW & QLD Interschools Snowsport Champs – July 4-8 at Thredbo  
 SUBARU - Sydney Interschools Snowsport Champs – July 11-15 at Perisher  
 SUBARU - ACT & Regional NSW Snowsport Champs – July 18-22 at Perisher  
 South Australian & Regional NSW Snowsport Champs – July 19-22 at Falls Creek  
 Snow Australia Interschools JUNIOR MASTERS – July 29-30 at Thredbo  
 Amelia Foundation Memorial Time Trials – August 19 at Perisher & August 22 at Perisher Trails  
 SUBARU - NSW ACT QLD STATE Interschools Snowsport Champs – August 22-26 at Perisher  
 SUBARU - AUSTRALIAN Interschools Snowsports Champs – September 6-11 at Perisher

1988 to 2022 – Celebrating 35 Years of NSW Interschools Snowsport Events  
 2003 to 2022 – Celebrating 20 Years of Junior Athlete Development Support from SUBARU

**KARBON** **FallsCreek** **ALTITUDE** **perisher** **SUBARU** **THREDBO** **travelplan SKI** **XTM**

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

**Piano Teachers:**

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Katrina Rivera 0466 559 347

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**For mums social outings:**

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To join email [2emmadrew@gmail.com](mailto:2emmadrew@gmail.com)



# The world's greatest fundraiser!

(for grown-ups)

Hughes Primary School have joined with Prospect Wines to offer a selection of six great value wines to help raise funds for a covered outdoor learning area.

Minimum order quantity: six products  
(can be all one product, or a mix of several different products).

### Order online today:

<https://prospectwines.com.au/product/hughes-primary-school/>

### School contact:

Shannon Karppinen Phone 0455 301 331  
shannonwelch2005@yahoo.com.au

Nina's  
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Karen's  
Quaff

Taylor's  
Tippie

Forster's  
Brew

Stromlo's  
Shout

Mugga's  
Dram

\*selected from the wines in your order

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

- Go to [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)
- Click REGISTER
- Enter your email
- You will be emailed a link to an online form - follow the link
- Choose a username and password and complete the form
- Add each student and their class
- Top-up the account - VISA or Mastercard preferred.



Place lunch orders from your iPhone, iPad or mobile device!

For help call **1300 361 769**





# Healthy Kids Canteen Menu

## Hughes Primary School

Order online at [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)

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### 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
<b>Extras:</b> 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 (with or without cheese. <i>Gluten free available on request</i> )	\$5.00
Beef Bolognaise (with or without cheese. <i>Gluten free available on request</i> )	\$5.80
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