



Hughes News

TERM 2 ISSUE 4

1 July 2022

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

Principal's Message

Dear Hughes PS Families and Community,

Welcome to our end of term newsletter!

What an incredibly productive term it has been! Highlights include: Learning Journeys for our pre-schoolers and their families this week, camps for students Years 3-6, our cross country carnival, and engaging, intellectually challenging learning happening in every classroom as captured by each class's regular updates on Seesaw. Last night we had nearly 100 students performing at the National Convention Centre in 2022 Dance Nation. I was incredibly proud and joyous to see our students on stage after 13 weeks of practice, including students who really pushed themselves outside of their comfort zones in terms of performing as part of a group and in front of such a large audience. Thank you, families and staff, for all of your support last night. Many tired and happy kids today!

Speaking of happy kids, it is with joy and fanfare that I announce that **choir** will be commencing again from the beginning of Term 3! A note will go home at the beginning of the term. Choir will be held for students K-6 in our school hall from 8:30am – 8:55am. Huge thanks to Mrs Serena James and Mrs Emma Drew who will be coordinating choir. Please ensure that your child does not attend choir if they are unwell. We appreciate

your support and understanding.

Students' Semester 1 Academic Reports

were sent home via email on Wednesday. If you did not receive your child's report, please contact Karen in our front office on 6142 0730.

Staffing News: It is with mixed emotions that we farewell Ms Jamie Walkden for 12 months. Jamie has won an A/g Executive Teacher position at Harrison School, a role that she is more than ready for and one that she will flourish in! She will be sorely missed by our community. We warmly welcome Ms Jessie Breen as the teacher on 3W for the remainder of the year, and Ms Caroline Gangotena as our Kindergarten IEC teacher. As discussed at recent board and P&C meetings, we have upgraded our Business Manager to an ASO6 position in recognition of the increasing complexity of the business manager role. The recruitment process is finalised and the position has been won by Ms Lauren Harwin. Lauren joins us in time for the start of Semester 2. I want to sincerely thank Ms Gaye Broad for her enormous contribution to the Hughes PS community in her time as Business Manager. Gaye will continue to be a valuable member of our Administrative Team. Lauren will attend the next Board and P&C meetings so that she can connect with our community.

Principal:

Nina McCabe

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Harris

Executive Teacher:

Kirsty Stewart

Executive Teacher:

Nicole Merchant

Preschool Teacher:

Susan Jones

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Gaye Broad

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Karen Stone-Tolcher

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

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Principal's Message continued

Many thanks to the generosity of families who have contributed to our recently established **Building Trust Fund**. All tax deductible donations will go towards the establishment of our Covered Outdoor Learning Area.

As promised, our recently **published report following our School Review Process** can be found here. https://www.cms1.ed.act.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0005/545504/Hughes_Primary_School_Report_of_Review_2022.pdf The review process was both incredibly rigorous and incredibly rewarding. Over the course of Semester 2, we will be using the recommendations to shape up our next five year strategic plan.

Staff will be using the school holiday period to rest and rejuvenate, as well as update their first aid qualifications. Teaching staff will be participating in a one day intensive workshop with educational consultant Kath Murdoch focusing on the power of inquiry learning, including how students construct their understandings and the way in which questions and big ideas can drive curriculum.

Save the dates for next term:

- P&C Trivia night Friday 29 July
- Hughes PS Athletics' Carnival Tuesday 2 August
- Pupil Free Day Friday 5 August
- P&C Lemonade & Popcorn fundraiser 12 August

Have a wonderful winter break and will see everyone back for the start of Term 3 on Monday 18 July.

Warm regards,
Nina McCabe
Principal



SCHOOL HOLIDAY'S ARE NEXT WEEK! ARE YOU PREPARED?



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Building Trust Fund

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you or a member of your family would like to help support our school, you can do so by making a tax deductible donation to the Hughes Primary School Building Trust Fund.

All donations made are tax deductible.

Hughes Primary School has a long tradition of incredible community support and engagement. The Building Trust Fund is a new initiative at Hughes PS and is an opportunity to further enhance the learning environment of our wonderful school.

This year all donations will be used to construct a Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA) which will allow classes to complete physical education outdoors, even in inclement weather.

Anyone can contribute to our School Building Trust Fund. Donations from grandparents, other family or friends, and local businesses are most welcome. Any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Warm regards,

Nina McCabe
Principal

Please see payment details overleaf.

Hughes Primary School Tax Deductible Building Trust Fund

Please indicate amount:

\$50 \$250 \$550 Other \$.....

Full name of Parent/Guardian (please print):

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Email address (for receipting purposes):

Date:

Student Name:

Class:

Payment by: Cash
 Credit Card see below OR phone Front Office EFTPOS at Front Office.
 QuickWeb <http://www.hughesps.act.edu.au/payment> – please use Fee Code **BTF**

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The amount may be debited to your Mastercard/Visa account by completing the authority form below: (Your card is not required, but please check that all boxes are completed)


Mastercard Visa Expiry Date ____/____

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The Hughes Primary School Board thank you for your valuable support



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Weston Creek Tennis Club, Dillon Cl, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)**

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