



Harrison School Newsletter 3 September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to week seven. We have had a very busy and highly successful last few weeks here at Harrison School, with a number of events taking place that are worth celebrating.

Last Thursday night, our ukulele group joined their equivalent from Turner School at the Limelight Production Night. Our students were also joined by staff and parents from both schools and from all reports the performance was incredible. I would particularly like to thank Allison Edmonds, Principal of Turner School and all the teachers who gave up so much of their time to make this opportunity a possibility for our students. Tonight, our primary school Wakakirri group will be performing in the ACT Finals at the Canberra Theatre. This event is the culmination of months of hard work which has included multiple performances both here at school and at the Canberra Theatre for the preliminary rounds. I would like to say how proud we are of all of those involved in Wakakirri this year and we know that they will be amazing on the night. Once again, well done and thank you to all the teachers who have invested so much into making Wakakirri a success this year.

Just a reminder that Harrison School will celebrate Father's Day with a Footy Colours breakfast on the junior courtyard this Friday morning. I look forward to seeing all the families who attend and would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of the fathers in our community a belated happy Father's Day.

Lastly, I feel that it is very important to celebrate Harrison's sporting successes that are taking place this week. Our senior primary basketball team will be competing in the ACT finals this Wednesday and we would like to congratulate our super coach Mr V and all the players representing Harrison on making the finals. Wednesday also sees our year 3/4 cricketers heading out for a mixed cricket carnival, where we have a mix of experienced and novice players. This week, our high school Track and

Term 3 Week 7

Wednesday 4

- Yr. 7 - 10 Assembly 9:15am – Gym
- ACT 13 & O Track & Field Championship
- Yr.7 - 10 Nth, Track & Field Championship
- Christian Ed Kindergarten – Yr. 6
- Preschool Family and Friends Day 2:00-3:00pm
- Yr. 3/4 Mixed Cricket Gala Day
- Yr. 3/4 & 5/6 Basketball Finals

Thursday 5

- The Smith Family Future Seekers Program Yr. 5/6 SM & MP
- Harrison Hoppers Demonstration Tour
- ICAS- Science

Friday 6

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

- Footy Colours Day Breakfast 8:00am & Dads in the classroom
- Yr. 7 -10 Canberra Ultimate Frisbee Day

Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 10

- ICAS – Writing
- ACT Athletics 8 – 12 Yrs
- The Smith Family Future Seekers Program Yr. 5/6 NO & Ah

Wednesday 11

- Preschool - Yr. 2 Assembly – Hall 9:15am
- Yr. 3 - Yr. 6 Assembly – Gym 9:15am
- Yr. 5/6 Girls Gala Cricket Day
- DanceFest 2019 _ Yr. 7 - 10

REMINDER: For **ALL** events in the Gym please wear flat -soled shoes **ONLY**



Field athletes will be competing at the North Gungahlin competition against athletes from other schools in the region. We are sure that they will all do very well, all whilst embodying the Harrison School Values.

Kind regards,
Dan Breen

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Harrison School Front Office hours are:

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 3:30pm

For all enquiries and calls

Yr. 5/6 BROKEN BAY CAMP PAYMENT REMINDER

A friendly reminder that 2nd payment of camp is due 28 August 2019.

Parents, please ensure that you are up to date with your child's contribution.

For those paying by Quick Web the Fee Code is **56Broken**

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our Special Principals Award

Recipients:

Sienna H Ben R

Congratulations to our Principals Award Recipients:

Trisha D Jaydet B Thaquiff M S A

Lukas J Aarza J Bondi S

Izaac G Sidh B Bianca R

Josie M Sarah T

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

ALL students arriving late to school **MUST** sign in at either the main front office or the Senior Office.

IMPORTANT - STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child/ren are absent for any reason from school could you please call the school on 61422200, or email the school at

Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au

Please include your child's **FIRST AND LAST NAME** and **CLASS**.

REMINDER

ALL students **MUST** be signed in and out of the school by a parent or carer. If you need to add a parent/guardian to your child's contact details, please come to the front office to fill in the appropriate form.

Preschool – Yr. 6 students **MUST** be signed out from the main administration office before they are collected from class.

Years 7 – 10 students **MUST** be signed in and out by a parent or carer from the senior office

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

When sending in any payment to the school, please ensure that you complete the envelope provided with the student's name and the completed and signed permission note is placed inside the envelope. This will ensure that you receive the correct receipt from the school.

HARRISON SCHOOL QUICKWEB PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

QuickWeb is the preferred method of payment for Harrison School. Below is a link to follow with instructions on how to access and utilise the online payment system.

[QuickWeb Online Instructions](#)

DROP BOX

We have installed a secure Letter Box in the left-hand end of the counter in the main front office. The purpose of this letterbox is to enable parents, carers and students to drop off payments, notes, documents and any paperwork that you do **NOT** need to discuss with a staff member.

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATIONS

Just a reminder to parents that the Round 2 Year 7 Immunisation date is Friday 6 December 2019. If you have not returned your consent card you can download a form from:

www.health.act.gov.au/services-and-programs/immunisations/adolescents

or call: (02) 5124 1585

Please see the attached flyer for further information.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES FOR ICAS

Science – 5 September
Writing – 10 September
English – 17 September
Mathematics – 19 September



DEFENCE NEWS

Attention all **Cadets!!** If your child is a member of Cadet Unit here in Canberra, please email Zoe and let her know. We are currently preparing for our Remembrance Day Service here at Harrison School mid next term and are hoping for Cadet participation

Christmas Care Packages, we are once again wanting to see how many care packages we can put together for Defence force Personnel that will be deployed over the Christmas period. This year, we would like to have everything ready by the end of this term and are looking for donations of small items of non-perishable food and cards, letters, postcards etc. If you could please drop off your donations at the main office to the Defence room in the library as soon as possible it will be greatly appreciated.

Postings: As posting orders are starting to come out please advise us of new movement for the future so we may be able to help with the transition. Please remember if your situation changes, (e.g. MWDU/Deployments) to let us know, as it is important that we have accurate information.

DCO Support for ADF Families
defencefamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au or
1800 624 608.

Coming Up:

- Battle for Australia Commemoration (AWM) – Wed 4 September
- DCO Kidsmart Graduation - Tuesday 10 September
- Defence Families Dinner – Gungahlin Raiders – Wed 11 September

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DEFENCE KIDS

Please remind your children that the K - Yr.2 Activity Group is Monday lunchtimes and Yr.3 - 4 Activity Group is Tuesday lunchtimes. For students in Yr.5/6, the Defence Hang out is Wednesday lunchtimes and students in Years 7 – 10 Thursday lunchtimes.



HARRISON HEARTS

If you would like to join us, come to the Defence Room in the school library on Monday mornings between 9:00 and 11:00am. We would love to see you for a cuppa, a chat and to create some resources for the classrooms. Younger siblings welcome. Please remember to sign in as a volunteer at the front office.

CANTEEN NEWS

ORDERS

Cut off time for Flexischools **online** orders is strictly **9:00am**.

Cut off time for **over the counter** orders is strictly **10:00am**.

Please note that once an order has been placed either through Flexischools or over the counter, the order is processed and is non-refundable or transferrable. Unfortunately, we cannot offer refunds for uncollected lunch orders.

The friendly canteen staff are always looking for volunteers. If you have a spare hour or two, your help would be greatly appreciated - just drop in to the canteen and say hello.

Please see the attached document or the link below for the 2019 Canteen Menu.

[2019 CANTEEN MENU](#)

[FLEXI-SCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING](#)

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays from 8:30am – 9:30am.

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking is underway and is processed every **Tuesday**, so don't forget to bring your yellow School Banking wallets and give them to your teacher.

Our School Banking program has been very successful at Harrison School with both the students and school benefiting from the rewards. The program has been run by two volunteer mums and we are now urgently looking for another two parents to join our team. All training is provided, and no experience is needed, it will only take an hour each Tuesday. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kalpana Pothuraju on 0459250097 or email to kalpana078@gmail.com.