



### Values Based:

Across Harrison School we learn together using the core values of: respect, teamwork, inclusion, integrity, resilience and endeavour.

This is embedded in our interactions with each other, our learning experiences and in resolving challenging situations. In the Preschool these values are taught and practised through developing positive social and emotional interactions through play and daily routines.

### Community Building:

Our community includes a diverse range of people from different backgrounds, experiences and abilities. We invite you to be involved with: volunteering in the classroom, social events, information sessions and collaborative input into your child's learning experiences.



### Curriculum:

Belonging, Being and Becoming: The Early Years Learning Framework for Australia is the curriculum we follow at Harrison Preschool. The Early Years Learning Framework describes childhood as a time of belonging, being and becoming. The framework has a specific emphasis on play-based learning and recognises the importance of communication and language (including early literacy and numeracy) and social and emotional development. Your child's teacher will use the Framework to develop learning programs that are responsive to each child's ideas, interests, strengths and abilities.



Activities are designed and implemented to be engaging, child-centred, achievable and challenging. They may include learning through movement, role-play, construction, painting, drawing and problem solving explorations.

### Additional needs:

If your child has been diagnosed with additional needs or is currently attending an Early Intervention or Therapy program, please inform the school at the time of enrolment so that we can take their individual needs into consideration before the year starts.

### Preschool Parent's Handbook:

Please refer to our Preschool Parent's Handbook on our school website. Here you will find essential information in regard to preparing your child for Preschool. The handbook outlines aspects of the daily program and routines. It includes details about your child's uniform and what they should bring to Preschool.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please ask the Harrison Front Office for a printed copy of the handbook.



# Welcome To Harrison School

## A guide for Preschool Parents

### If you choose to enrol at Harrison Preschool:

**Information Session for new families:** We hold an information session and morning tea for families in November 2018. If your child is enrolled at Harrison by this date you will receive an invitation in the mail.

### Term Dates for 2019

**Term 1:** Monday 4 February to Friday 13 April

**Term 2:** Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July

**Term 3:** Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September

**Term 4:** Monday 14 October to Friday 19 December

The Preschool program will provide 30 hours over 2



weeks including an alternate Wednesday session.

General Preschool Routine	
9:00am	Play based learning experiences
10:15am	Morning Tea
11:00am	Outside program
12:00pm	Play based learning experiences (inside/outside)
1:00pm	Lunch
1:30pm	Outside program
3:00pm	Home time

**Phone:** 61422200

**Office Hours:** 8:30am - 3:30pm

Harrison School

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Harrison School is a P-10 school and our Preschool program is an exciting step in your child's journey to developing their individual potential. We aim to support the young child in achieving success in an inclusive environment to become happy and curious learners who make a positive contribution to the community.

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