



Harrison School Newsletter 15 November 2016

Dear parents and Carers,

During week four our community witnessed the most remarkable moments of musical talent from Harrison where our core values were fully on display. The quality of the "Music count us in week" event was most impressive - smooth transitions and polished performances, fabulous staff and student performances, amazing moments of singing and music in various locations at various times around the school, singing to die for and talent that awed the viewers! The standard and quality of performance was exceptional.

This event has taken enormous effort, and a great deal of planning and coordination. The Music staff must be congratulated for their hard work, rehearsal and coordination. Megan Frame, Alison Edmonds, Laura Aksila, Fan Nagy, Sarah Wicken - quality teachers providing opportunities for excellence for ACT public school students. Thank you so much!

A significant event of remembrance was held and valued by the school community last week – Remembrance Day. The students involved in the coordinating and presenting did the school community very proud and the student body as well as staff, parents and carers were taken on an appropriate journey of the significance of the day. As with any school event a lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make it happen. Thanks goes to Jo Wurth, Jenny Welsh, Jo Cook and their team for their organisation and efforts.

All year 6 to year 9 students should have now made their elective selections for 2017. If you do not think that your child has completed these selections please contact the appropriate team leader as soon as possible.

As the warmer weather arrives – finally- please encourage students to bring their hats, sunscreen and water bottles to school.

Diary

[2016 Calendar](#)

Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 15

- Yr. 6 Combined Band Rehearsal

Wednesday 16

- Multicultural Youth Services Presentation Yrs. 7 – 10
- Senior Assembly – **CANCELLED**
- Yr. 6 Bandstravaganza
- P & C Meeting 7:00pm Library

Thursday 17

- Yr. 9 Alan Tongue Program
- SUPA Club

Friday 18

- Deadly Mob Tidbinbilla Excursion
- Franklin Students Transition to Harrison School

Term 4 Week 6

Monday 21

- Kindergarten National Art Gallery Excursion KNM, KKD, KNE, KSW & KLK
- Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Session 2

Tuesday 22

- Kindergarten National Art Gallery Excursion KKN, KDM, KJC & KYJ
- Concert A Rehearsal
- Harrison School Drama Production

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



ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our Principals Award Recipients:

Christie K	Natasha H	Aidan B
Charles H	Varun R	Bailey J
Ashby L-W	Saifan M	Hayden D
Kenya S	Noah S	Syra S

STUDENTS ON HOLIDAY LEAVE

If your family is on an extended holiday and will not be back at school before the beginning of Term 1, 2017 Tuesday 31 January could you please complete the form on this link [Holiday Leave Form](#) and return it to the front office ASAP.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO HARRISON SCHOOL

If your child is not returning to Harrison School in 2017 could you please complete the form on this link [Students Leaving Harrison School Permanently](#) and return it to the front office to assist us in organising classes for 2017.

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 the students name and class.

HARRISON SCHOOL 2016 YEAR BOOKS

The Harrison School Year book is a high quality colour magazine full of photos and reports about school events and Learning. Year 10 students, who have paid for the Formal, will receive a copy as part of their graduation package and do not need to complete an order form.

The 2016 Harrison School Yearbook orders must be received and paid for by **Friday 18 November**. Please see the link below for the 2016 Year book Note:

[Yearbook Note.pdf](#)

STATIONERY PACKS 2017

The 2017 Stationery Packs Lists are now available online for ordering.

2017 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS LIST ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

Ordering is fast, secure and convenient, just visit officemaxschools.com.au and follow these easy steps:

1. Search for your school Harrison School, Harrison, ACT and enter your school **Access Key: 28JA6T**
2. Complete the student's details and select your child's 2017 year level.
3. Review your requirements list and make changes (if required).

Please note: some list items have been denoted by your school as a requisite for the subject or year.

4. If you need additional items, top up from our Back to School special range, and checkout.

Please note: For home deliveries only, if you have more than one student at the same school repeat above steps.

Once completed, an order confirmation will be sent to your email address.

ORDER DEADLINES and DELIVERY INFORMATION School Collection Day:

Orders placed:

- On or before 18 December 2016 will not incur a delivery charge for collection on Wednesday 1 February 2017.
- Orders placed after 18 December will be delivered to a nominated address as per home delivery option below.

Home Delivery:

Orders placed:

- On or before 18 December will not incur a deliver fee and be delivered before 25 January 2017.
- After 18 December, and on or before 31 December 2016, will incur a delivery fee of \$9.95 and be delivered before 25 January 2017; and

- After 31 December will incur a delivery fee of \$9.95 with all efforts to deliver prior to the beginning of Term 1, 2017.

Note: Any orders placed after 18th December are subject to variance in stock levels.

Australia Post - Orders are delivered via Australia Post's eParcel service. As soon as your order is dispatched an email will be sent to let you know the Australia Post tracking ID Number. Your order can be tracked at auspost.com.au.

Note: PO Box addresses are not accepted by Australia Post.

HAVE A QUESTION?

If you need help placing your order, returns or refunds, delivery information or have a general enquiry, please visit officemaxschools.com.au/help

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

Thanks to your amazing enthusiasm and support to get your children reading more, we have made a whopping \$4200 for our library to spend! How lucky are the children at Harrison to belong to a community that value reading so much. We have already spent some of the money on beautiful new books, and we have put some aside to purchase new furniture in 2017.

Overdue Books

We will again be printing reminder notes on Wednesday, in the hope that everybody will now start hunting for missing books. Week 8 is our deadline for ALL student returns.

Book Club Issue 8

The last issue for 2016 is due to be sent home next Monday November 21. Due to just having had a huge book fair it will be a very quick turnaround for orders; the due date is **Friday November 25**.

Pamela Gaukroger
Teacher Librarian

HARRISON SCHOOL DRAMA PRODUCTION



Harrison School presents the smash-hit musical comedy **MAN OF STEEL**. Faster than a speeding bullet train, this is a superhero adventure like no other. Join our hero on his quest to save the world and his heart from everlasting destruction. Presented by 9/10 Drama, it's a hilarious adventure you won't want to miss!

When: Tues 22 and Wed 23 Nov, 7:00pm, Senior PATS building

All Tickets: \$7-

Bookings online only via the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/NMYE> (please note, tickets **cannot** be purchased via the front office)

Juliet Moody

Drama Teacher

END OF YEAR CONCERT

END OF YEAR CONCERT INFORMATION



Tickets for the End of Year concert will be available from the front office from 8:30am Wednesday 16 November and we are asking for a contribution of \$2.00 per entry ticket. All audience members will need a ticket and please note that *you do not need to obtain tickets for your child/ren if they are performing.* The money raised from tickets this year will contribute to the purchasing of lighting equipment for the Senior Area of the school Performing Arts Theatre. This is great news for future drama and music productions- we can further enhance the professionalism and quality of our Arts program at Harrison! As always any financial contribution to the school is voluntary and please note if you require financial support to contribute to tickets, please contact the front office.

Below is the day/night students are performing.
Please note this is not the order they are performing in:

TUESDAY 29 November 2016
EOY Concert and Exhibitions of Learning
Matinee: 11:00am
Evening Gala: 6:30pm
KNM and KNE
KSW and KLK
1/2AB and 1/2LG
1/2SA and 1/2AJ
1/2MJ, 1/2RP and 1/2KS
3/4JL, 3/4MP, 3/4KW, 3/4HA and 3/4DF
3/4MPo, 3/4DB and 3/4TWi
5/6CW, 5/6HT, 5/6RF and 5/6DM
5/6AP
7-10 Dance Group
7/8 (Juliette Walto)
Man of Steel Musical Number
TUESDAY 29 November 2016
<u>Second Stage</u>
7-10 Band
Year 9/10 Semester 2 Music
JAS and 5-10 Aspire Choir
Steel Drums

WEDNESDAY 30 November 2016
EOY Concert and Exhibitions of Learning
Matinee: 11:00am
Evening Gala: 6:30pm
KJC, KYJ and KKN
KDM and KKD
1/2KR and 1/2PG
1/2EC, 1/2CF and 1/2TP
1/2JH, 1/2DN and 1/2JS
3/4FE and 3/4TW
3/4LM and 3/4LW
3/4JC and 3/4DW
5/6FA
Year 10 (Jo Cook)
7-10 Dance Group
Man of Steel Musical Number
<u>Second Stage</u>
Ukulele Project
Year 10 Rock Ensemble
7/8 Music
7-10 Band



DEFENCE NEWS

Thank you to those who came and celebrated Remembrance Day with us. As always it was a beautiful ceremony, put together by our 9/10 students and our senior English teachers. We thank our special guests for taking the time to come and spend it with us. We would like to Congratulate Ronan G on being nominated by the staff to receive the ADF Long Tan Award for 2016 – it is well deserved. Thank you to those who donated money for a Poppy. We are currently still collecting money, so our tally isn't final yet. Please let us know if your child is leaving our school at the end of the year whether they are going to a new school or you are posted to a new area. We like to say Goodbye to all our Defence kids who are leaving even if it is to a different school in the area. Invites will be handed out this week to those students we know are leaving our school for a farewell – please make sure you hand this back ASAP.

Dates to Remember:

Senior Leaving Defence Student's Farewell:
Wednesday 16 Nov at recess in Eric Building.

Junior Leaving Defence Student's Farewell:
Wednesday 23 Nov at recess in Junior Hall MP Room.

Parent Farewell: Wednesday 23 Nov 1:30-2:30pm
in Junior Hall MP Room.

Sarah McGavin available Mon – Wed and Fri
school hours.

sarah.mcgavin@ed.act.edu.au

Jo Wurth available Mon-Thurs, school hours.

joanne.wurth@ed.act.edu.au



DEFENCE KIDS

This week we are continuing on with our Christmas activities. So far they have been a great hit with the kids. Please remind you children about our lunch groups - they are held in the

Multi-Purpose Room in the Junior Hall. Defence Friendship group, for students enduring long term absence of a parent (Mon recess) it was lovely to see the children again after the break; Kinder – Year 2 (Mon lunch); Years 3 and 4 (Tues lunch). Remember, if you haven't popped in to see us yet, grab a buddy and come on in!



HARRISON HEARTS

Every **Wednesday** between 1:30 and 2:30 in the Hall MP Room, this volunteer group is open to all community members. We would love to have you join us in our now nice warm room with comfy cushions for a cuppa, a chat and to create some resources for the classrooms. 😊 Please remember to sign in as a volunteer at the front office and that you will need to have or apply for a Working with Vulnerable People Card should you wish to join us. Again Thank you so much to all of our loyal regulars, your work is very much appreciated by all of the teachers we have supported.



SCHOOL BANKING

Congratulations to all our Super Savers who received their certificates and rewards today, what a great effort. If you are eligible to order a reward, we encourage you to do it as soon as possible please, don't forget that the last orders will be placed in **week 8**. This will ensure that your child receives their reward before the end of the year. Unfortunately the Intergalactic Rocket is no longer available, the rewards still available are: Outback Bag tag, Wiggly Glow Worm (slinky), Bush Fly Fan, Outer Space Money Box and the ET DVD. Please note that we have been advised that the Bush Fly Fan and Jump and Skip Rope are in short supply.

Thank you

Maria Sanchez-Worsnop and Linda Barrack

School Banking Coordinators

School Banking Rewards

There are still some amazing rewards available for School Bankers to redeem. Please complete this slip and return with your School Banking book and tokens no later than Week 8.

Rewards available



Please circle the item you wish to order and return with your Banking

Name:.....

Class:.....

Dollarmites Moneybox – 2014

ET DVD – 2015

Outer Space Savers Money Box – 2015

Outback Pat Bag Tag – 2016

Wiggly Glow Worm – 2016

P & C NEWS

P & C MEETING

The next P & C meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 November at 7:00pm in the Library.

All Parents and Carers are welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is always looking for volunteers, so if you have as little as an hour to spare, it would be greatly appreciated by the canteen staff. Just come and introduce yourself at the canteen.

Please see the attached menu or link below for the 2016 Canteen Menu.

[2016 CANTEEN MENU](#)

[FLEXI -SCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING](#)

[NEW FLEXI SCHOOLS LINK IN STUDENT ID CARD YR.](#)

[7 – 10](#)