



## Harrison School Newsletter 29 November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is one of my favourite days on the school calendar - THE END OF YEAR CONCERT!!!! I remember our very first Harrison concert, 'Celebrate '08'. We played music off CDs through one big speaker precariously balanced on a fold out table. We had two microphones, some Christmas lights (bought on sale from Magnet Mart) and a couple of helium balloons to light up the stage! My, how we have grown and I couldn't be more pleased with the opportunities we are now giving our students. If you have got tickets for at least one of our concerts over the next couple of days, you are in for a treat! (*If you have tickets for both concerts- whoa... life's good!*)

This year we have expanded a little with our stage set up. We have purchased a new set of lights that you would have noticed if you attended last week's brilliant *Man of Steel* production and we have an 'orchestra pit' set up for our talented musicians to play in between our awesome acts. Our classes have spent the last few weeks practising teamwork, building confidence, developing their gross motor skills through coordinating their dance moves, enhancing their memory skills with their drama items and reflecting on the learning they have gained this year. Our student led sound crew have experienced an authentic career opportunity in setting up a massive concert in a short time frame between 'bumping out' from the drama production and setting up for the concert. Collectively we have all put in the hard yards to entertain you and showcase our learning. I encourage you to show your appreciation by being great audience members:

- **Stay for the whole show**- it will be worth it
- **Live directly**- watch with your own eyes rather than through your recording devices and if you are recording for family who can't attend the concert, please be mindful of the view of people around you

## Diary

### 2016 Calendar

#### Term 4 Week 8

#### All Library Books Due Back

##### **Tuesday 29**

- Concert A Performance Evening: 6:30pm
- Preschool Exhibitions of Learning M/T groups ONLY 4:30pm– 5:15pm
- BBQ at 6:00pm

##### **Wednesday 30**

- Senior Assembly 9:15am – Gym  
**CANCELLED**
- Concert B Performance  
Matinee-:11:00am, Evening: 6:30pm
- Preschool Exhibitions of Learning T/F groups ONLY 4:30pm – 5:15pm
- Yr. 5 – 10 Exhibitions of Learning  
3:30pm – 5:30pm
- BBQ at 6:00pm

##### **Thursday 1 Dec**

- Yr. 9 Alan Tongue Program
- SUPA Club

##### **Friday 2**

#### **All Library Books Due Back**

- Yr. 10 Graduation Breakfast and Assembly
- Yr.10 End of Year Celebration  
Governor General's Sports Fun Day
- Yr.5/6CW Electoral Education Centre

#### Term 4 Week 9

##### **Monday 5**

- Yr. 10 Formal
- Yr. 11, 2017 Gungahlin College  
Orientation Morning



- **Please be quiet** during performances
- **Enjoy the show!**

It's not all about the Arts at the moment though. Remember, we also have Learning Exhibitions for Preschool and Years 5-10 classes for you to attend and talk with your child about their learning portfolios.

Congratulations to our Prefects and School Captains voted in over the past couple of weeks. This year we have had a significant increase in the number of students nominating for these positions and this is evidence of the value attributed to these important roles. Year 6 leaders will have their voting next week and we will let you know the results then.

- Yr4 Prefects
  - Sofia L
  - Riley O'S
  - Tia T
  - Ella J
- Yr8 Prefects
  - Ronny B-T
  - Eliza V
  - Suraya M F
  - Travis B
  - Sreekar D
  - Tom C
- Yr10 Captains
  - Gabby M
  - Luke M
  - Oakelani E
  - Indira P

Have a great week and thanks for being kind to each other.

Allison Edmonds

### 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](mailto:Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au)  
Please include the students name and class.

### ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our Principals Award

Recipients:

|            |           |             |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Sooah C    | Matthew P | Maddy W     |
| Dennis H   | Payten H  | Annabel L   |
| Antonia B  | Samara H  | Amelia R    |
| Granth P   | Jasmin P  | Charlotte V |
| Ashlee D   | Jane K    | Sohum P     |
| Liam F     | Ava H     | Srikar K    |
| Tanush K   | Raina A   | Myra A      |
| Joseph H   | Leon T    | Muhammed A  |
| Kristian G | Ella S    | Jaidi B     |
| Lilly V    |           |             |

### 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.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Don't Forget to ORDER**

**HARRISON SCHOOL 2017 STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS LISTS**



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](http://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 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 18 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](http://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](http://officemaxschools.com.au/help)

## LIBRARY NEWS

### ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE BACK FRIDAY 2 December.

Please check everywhere for any library books and return as soon as possible.

Pamela Gaukroger

Teacher Librarian

## END OF YEAR CONCERT

### END OF YEAR CONCERT INFORMATION



# HARRISON STORIES

Tickets for the End of Year concert are available from the front office from 8:30am. 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 ticket purchases, please contact the front office.

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

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

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| <b>TUESDAY 29 November 2016</b>                |
| <b>EOY Concert and Exhibitions of Learning</b> |
| <b>Evening Gala: 6:30pm</b>                    |
| 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                    |
| <b>TUESDAY 29 November 2016</b>                |
| <b><u>Second Stage</u></b>                     |
| 7-10 Band                                      |
| Year 9/10 Semester 2 Music                     |
| JAS and 5-10 Aspire Choir                      |
| Steel Drums                                    |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY 30 November 2016</b>              |
| <b>EOY Concert and Exhibitions of Learning</b> |
| <b>Matinee: 11:00am</b>                        |
| <b>Evening Gala: 6:30pm</b>                    |
| 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                    |
| <b><u>Second Stage</u></b>                     |
| Ukulele Project                                |
| Year 10 Rock Ensemble                          |
| 7/8 Music                                      |
| 7-10 Band                                      |

## YEARS 5-10 EXHIBITION OF LEARNING WEEK

Week 8 (28 November-2 December) is our Exhibition of Learning week in Years 5-10. During this week we

ask that all students take the time to share their digital portfolio with their parents, carers or a significant adult in their life and complete a Google reflection form together. This is a time for students to not only celebrate their learning; but also reflect on their progress, struggles and the process of learning itself. There are two options for completing the EOL and reflection:

- Share the digital portfolio and complete the Google reflection at home at any time during Week 8.
- Share the digital portfolio and complete the Google reflection by coming in to school anytime between **3:30pm and 5:30pm** on **Wednesday 30 November** (before the concert that night) where there will be teachers available for support. Years 5/6 will be set up in their classrooms, 7/8 downstairs in Mulligans Building (H4) and 9/10 upstairs in Mulligans Building (H4).

We strongly value this process of reflection. Students who do not complete the EOL and reflection during week 8 will do so with a member of the school community in a reflection session at school during Week 9.



## DEFENCE NEWS

We want to thank all the junior students who came to their Farewell Get Together. It was so nice to see them have so much fun – with a couple of them saying, “This is the best day ever”. We wish them luck on their next adventure wherever that may be. We will miss them all. Please make sure if you are leaving that you have a *Checklist for Students Leaving Form* (like a post out form). It is a requirement that this be filled out in the last week your child is at school. What an exciting week this one will be with our end of year concerts starting to occur. The kids always enjoy performing for their parents, carers, grandparents and friends.

Sarah McGavin available Mon – Wed and Fri

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### DEFENCE KIDS

Due to concerts and other end of year activities there are no more groups until next year. We hope to see as many of you as possible next year, watch this space for their location and times.



### HARRISON HEARTS

Thank you to those Harrison Hearts and parents who came to our Farewell Afternoon Tea. It was lovely to catch up with you all and those who are moving on will be dearly missed. We hope your moves all go well (fingers crossed) and that all families settle in to their new areas with ease. Thank you to all of our volunteers that have helped throughout the year; without you we wouldn't be able to complete as much as we did. Can't wait for next year!

### SCHOOL BANKING



Congratulations to all students who recently received their rewards and certificates, what a great effort with your savings!

Just a reminder that if you wish to order a reward, you need to return your note or rewards card along with your 10 tokens **this Wednesday**, so that I can order the rewards for you. Please remember, no more orders for rewards will be placed after tomorrow **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November (that's this week – week 8)**, as they will not be processed. If you have collected 10 tokens and don't wish to order a reward at this time, that's fine – we will have a brand new set of exciting rewards. I'm not sure yet of next year's theme but will let you know as soon as I find out!

Don't forget we will still be processing your **School Banking in weeks 9 and 10.**

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

Wriggly Glow Worm – 2016

### CANTEEN NEWS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE END OF THE YEAR

The canteen will be slowly decreasing their stock and are requesting from **Monday 28 November** that if you are placing a lunch order for your child, you add a second choice to the order please.

**REMINDER:** The Junior and Senior canteens will be **CLOSED** on **Friday 16 December.**