



Harrison School Newsletter 12 September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Review

Harrison has just received the 2017 School Review report of our performance over the past four years. We are delighted with the report and will consider carefully the commendations and recommendations in our forward planning. The full report will be available via our website sometime during term four.

Annual Satisfaction and School Climate survey

Thank you to all parents, students and staff who responded to the annual School Satisfaction Survey. Your participation will assist Harrison respond to feedback and consider improvements in our annual strategic planning process in term 4. A summary of the results from the survey will be available in the 2017 Harrison Board report.

Progress Reports

It is the time of year when we issue students with progress reports. These are intended to flag any issues that have arisen over the term and help us work together to support students. Please take the time to review these reports with your student/s and discuss and plan how to tweak or turn things around so that their Semester Report becomes a true reflection of their abilities.

Fearless and Funny

For those of you who attended (and there were lots), I'm sure that you'll agree with me that the Fearless Comedy Gala organised by our own Juliet Moody was a huge success and a very enjoyable (and hilarious) night out. Congratulations to Juliet for her amazing work in raising the profile of combatting domestic and family violence and for an amazing fundraising effort. Juliet your generosity, talent and community spirit is absolutely inspiring!

Diary

Term 3 Week 9

HARRISON SCHOOL ART SHOW

Wednesday 13

- **HARRISON ART SHOW** begins
- Uke Project 8:15am
- Preschool – Yr. 4 Assembly 9:15am Gym
- Advanced Uke Project 1:15pm
- Tennis Clinics Kindergarten & Yr. 3/4

Thursday 14

- Tennis Clinics Kindergarten & Yr. 3/4
- ACT 13Yrs & O Athletics
- ACT 12 & U Boys Cricket
- Deadly Mob Students Cubby House Build

Friday 15

- Tennis Clinics Kindergarten & Yr.3/4
- Yr. 9/10 AIME Program
- Preschool Botanic Gardens Excursion Thurs/ Fri Group
- Kindergarten Well Station Excursion
- Yrs. 5 – 10 Games Club
- P & C Harrison School Disco Preschool – Yr. 4
- Yr. 9/10 Camp returns approx. 9:00pm

Term 3 Week 10

Monday 18

- Yr. 3/4 Boys and Girls Basketball

Tuesday 19

- ACT 12& U Athletics
- Deadly Mob Students Excursion

Wednesday 20

- Uke Project 8:15am
- Whole Assembly 9:15am Gym
- Advanced Uke Project 1:15pm
- P & C Meeting 7:00pm Library

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

[2017 Calendar](#)



Congratulations also go to our amazing ukulele trio of Ainslie, Malakai & Oake who played up a storm prior to the Gala and represented Harrison beautifully.



Cheers,
Jacqui Ford

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our Principals Award Recipients:

Xavier A	Jemma M	Brady H
Om K	Adrian K	Harry W
Victoria P	Timothy T	Elmore W
Aiden L	Teona D	Eric T
Aarushi C	Natasha H	

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.

REMINDER

ALL students **MUST** be signed in and out of the school by a parent or carer.

Preschool – Yr. 4 students must be signed out from the main administration office and receive a green slip before collecting students from their class.

Years 5 – 10 students **MUST** be signed in and out by a parent or carer from the senior office. Parents must receive an electronic slip before collecting students from class.

FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Harrison School Front Office hours are:

Monday – Friday

8:30am – 3:30pm

EXCURSION/CAMP PAYMENTS

Please ensure when depositing into the Harrison School bank account for direct deposit that you include: **Student Name and Excursion details.**

HARRISON SCHOOL DAILY NEWS

Just a reminder, that if you wish to subscribe to the Harrison School Daily News you will receive notifications and updates regarding school events. You can also access the school calendar from this site. Please see the link below:

<https://harrisonschoolnews.com/>

EARTH RANGER NEWS

The Year 1/2 Earth Rangers have been learning about endangered animals and decided they would like to do something to help. The Earth Rangers are planning a fundraising stall to raise money for endangered animals. The money we raise will go to Bush Heritage Australia.

There will be lots of exciting goodies for sale – some amazing bird feeders to hang in your garden, beautiful bookmarks, and even some yummy treats to eat!

Prices will range from \$1 to \$5

When: Lunchtime and straight after school on Thursday 21 September (Week 10)

Where: Outside the canteen building

Thank you for supporting us on our very first fundraiser!



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From **Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September** or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school or at your local Woolworths-Gungahlin and Franklin stores.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items that are ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and our library.

If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

HARRISON SCHOOL ART SHOW

The Harrison School Art show opens tomorrow Wednesday 13 until Saturday 16 September. Please See attached flyer for further information.

LIBRARY NEWS

Stephen Michael King visit

Our year 1/2 students were just thrilled to meet this amazing author/illustrator last week. They were fascinated with the way his scribbles magically turned into amazing artwork right in front of their eyes! Stephen's message to the children was 'Just do it. If you enjoy writing or drawing, just do it as much as you can and don't worry about it not being perfect'. Books that were ordered will be delivered as soon as they arrive.



Lost Property

At the end of term we will donate all unnamed school clothing to the uniform shop and take all non-uniform items to a clothing bin. Please come and have a look this week if you have lost anything.

Overdue Books

We are sending notes and emails to students tomorrow, **Wednesday, September 13**. Please remind your child to bring back any overdue items first thing in the morning so we can cut down on our paper usage.

Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

This challenge has now come to an end. If your child participated in the challenge at home, please make sure they have listed the 15 books they read, initial and sign the form and return it to the class teacher or library.

Entertainment Books

We are about to finalise our account for the Entertainment Book fundraiser. This will be your last chance to purchase them through our school. We have 5 books left to sell, which would see us reach our goal of \$1000 for library resources. Click [this link](#) to buy either a book or digital membership, before it's too late!

Pamela Gaukroger and Nola Zorzi
Teacher Librarians



DEFENCE NEWS

This week we had the privilege of taking four students to the Australian War Memorial for the Battle of Australia Commemoration. We are very proud of our students and the way in which they represented Harrison School.

By now you would have received an email from Emma introducing herself. Please if you haven't received it let us know and we will ensure that your email address is added to our database.

Also thank you to the parents that were able to attend our dinner at Thai Herb last night, it was a lovely night with great company. Keep your eyes on your emails for our pre-Christmas get together next term!

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

Coming Up:

DTM from Gungahlin College Morning Tea with year 10 students Monday 18 September.

Sarah McGavin (DSTA) available school hours Mon – Wed and Fri.

Sarah.mcgavin@ed.act.edu.au

Emma Marrinan (DTM) available school hours Mon, Tues, Thurs and Wed mornings.

Emma.marrinan@ed.act.edu.au



DEFENCE KIDS

This week in activity groups we have been playing games and doing puzzles and some loom bands may have resurfaced! Please remind your children of the days that their year level has activity groups and that they can bring with them as many of their friends as they like. Kinder – Year2 (Mon lunch); Years 3 and 4 (Tues lunch). The Senior Chill out session for Yrs 5 - 10 is Thursday lunchtime in Room H4/G26 (Mulligans Building).

OPERATION LAUNDRY BAG

Operation Laundry Bag is also still running this term if any students from Yrs. 5 to 10 are interested and can sew. Please meet Mrs Brown in the Textiles room Wednesday lunchtimes. Our aim is to get 8 laundry bags completed which can then be sent to Defence force members on operational deployments.



HARRISON HEARTS

Is held in the Multi-Purpose room (Junior Hall), every **Wednesday** between 1:30pm and 2:30pm, this volunteer group is open to all community members and new faces are always welcome. We would love

to have you join us 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.

P & C NEWS

REMINDER

P&C MEETING

The P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 September at 7:00pm in the Library. All parents welcome.

CANTEEN NEWS

The friendly canteen staff are always looking for volunteers. If you have a spare hour or two, your help would be greatly appreciated. All you need to do is drop into the canteen and say hello. Please find attached an updated Canteen Menu. Please see the link below for the 2017 Canteen Menu.

[2017 CANTEEN MENU](#)

[FLEXI -SCHOOLS ONLINE ORDERING](#)

