



## Harrison School Newsletter 25 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have arrived at the penultimate week of term 2 and despite the colder weather, the learning happening in classes has maintained a hot pace. We are all just coming to the end of the current reporting cycle which also happens to be the last time we will be using the current report format with a move to the new ACT wide format slated for next semester. There will be more news on this later in the year.

This Thursday, the Kindergarten to Year 10 Movie Night Fundraiser will be held in the gym. In case you have not already heard, this year's movie is Christopher Robin, which I have heard is excellent. Tickets are \$10 and the doors open at 5.40pm for a 6pm start. I hope to see you there.

We have had some reports of students who have brought glass drink bottles to school which have unfortunately been broken. Aside from the upset and inconvenience a smashed drink bottle causes, the fact that we have to deal with broken glass adds another layer of concern, as it creates a hazard to other students. As school bags can be jostled sometimes, we ask that students please do not bring glass containers to school.

Concerned members of the school community have informed us that students have been crossing Wimmera St at the roundabout that intersects Nullarbor Ave before and after school. We ask that students please use the pedestrian crossing outside the front of the school that is staffed with a crossing guard to avoid that busy intersection. In a roundabout, pedestrians must give way to vehicles at all times, whereas on the crossing, with the guard, students will be granted right of way which is a much safer alternative.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week.

Kind regards,

Dan Breen

### Term 2 Week 9

#### **Tuesday 25**

- Ukulele Project Performance 6:00pm

#### **Wednesday 26**

- Preschool – Yr. 6 Assembly
- Kindergarten 100 Days Celebration
- ACT Hockey Competition

#### **Thursday 27**

- Magic Mania Show K – 6 LSU Students
- Kindergarten - Yr. 10 Movie Night Fundraiser 5:00 – 9:00pm – Gym

#### **Friday 28**

- Kindergarten National Arboretum Excursion KRB, KKN, KKD & KTF

### Term 2 Week 10

#### **Monday 1 July**

- Rostrum 7:00pm Harrison School

#### **Tuesday 2**

- Deadly Mob Excursion - Birrigai

#### **Wednesday 3**

- Whole School Assembly

#### **Thursday 4**

- RMC Rock Band Visit

#### **Friday 5**

- Last Day Term 2

### Term 3 Week 1

#### **Monday 22 July**

- First day of Term 3

#### **Wednesday 24**

- Yr. 7-10 Assembly

### 2019 Calendar

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



## ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to our Principals Award Recipients from 12 June 2019:

Molly M	Leyah I	Seanna B
Jason B	Ben R	Malakai T
Miranda C	Thaqiff M	Haley G
Connor G	Yen P	Vitou K
Thea R	Soffea M	Idris A
William C	Archer D	Zachary B
Alessandra L	Harry E	Eshann A R
Ibrahim A	Jade B	Georgina W
Sienna H	Connor T	Nandan K
Ava K	Callie M	

## STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE TO SCHOOL

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

## FRONT OFFICE HOURS

Harrison School Front Office hours are:

**Monday – Friday**  
**8:30am – 3:30pm**

For all enquiries and calls

## 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](mailto: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.



## 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](#)

## 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.

### DIRECT DEPOSIT PAYMENTS:

Please ensure when depositing into the Harrison School bank account for direct deposit that you include your child's name and the excursion details. Thank you for your assistance.

### 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.

## SCHOOL CAR PARKING

School car parking and explanation of the various coloured zones/areas.

**BLUE** coloured zones are for **DROP** and **GO** and **COLLECT** and **GO ONLY - NOT PARKING** (cars not to be left unattended by driver).

**WHITE** coloured zones are for parking

**YELLOW** coloured zones are for Disabled parking

**RED** coloured zones are **NO PARKING AREAS**

Thank you for your support in following the car park zones.

If parents are concerned about car parking issues, please email: [parking.operations@act.gov.au](mailto:parking.operations@act.gov.au) with a photo to report a car illegally parked around the

school. Please include the date, time and any other relevant information such as parked in a no parking area.

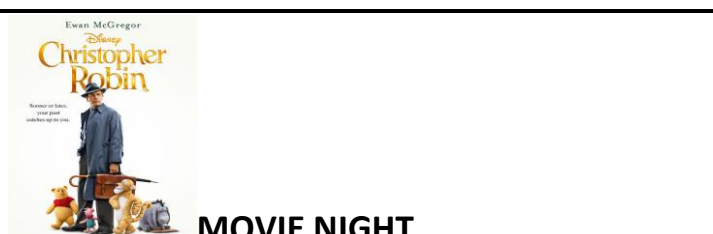
### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

#### **LEARN RITE YEAR 3-6 HAUNTED HOUSE NOTE CORRECTION**

The Learn Rite Year 3- 6 Haunted House note which was sent home Friday 21 June 2019 shows a \$4.50 entry and smoothie option.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances beyond our control this option is no longer available. Therefore, the only option is a \$2.00 entry fee.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this has caused and appreciate your understanding.



#### **MOVIE NIGHT**

**Who are invited:** K-10

**Date:** Thursday 27 June (Week 9)

**Movie:** Christopher Robin

**Start time:** 5:40pm for a 6:00 start

**Finish time:** approximately 8:00 pm

**Venue:** Harrison School Gym

**Cost \$10** (ticket, juice popper and popcorn)

**Students to bring along:** Blanket, bean bag if they wish

Additional \$2 for a scoop of ice cream

### **Harrison School Landscaping Reinstatement Community Update**

We are delighted to inform you that Able Landscaping has been chosen as the successful tender for the reinstatement of garden beds at Harrison School. Works could commence as soon as Monday 24 June 2019.

The garden beds will be reinstated and completed in sections throughout the school. Each of these sections will be fenced off while the work is being done to ensure the safety of our school community.

In addition to this measure, the contractors will have designated personnel to assist staff and students to move safely around the school grounds, while this project is completed. Subject to weather, the estimated time of completion is the end of Term 3.

### **HARRISON SCHOOL LIBRARY FUND**

Harrison School has established a special Library Fund to build the school's library and information resources. If you donate to the fund within the 2018/19 Financial year, it is tax deductible.

To find out more information and download the donation form please follow the link below.

[Harrison School Library Fund Donation Form](#)

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

#### **ENTERTAINMENT BOOK**

Thank you to everyone who has purchased an entertainment book this year. We have many more to sell and every purchase helps our school.

Holidays are coming up soon and there are big savings on fun family activities and dining around Canberra and the surrounds.

Come in to the library or front office to view our sample books and see the great savings you can enjoy. Thanks for your support!

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2d6190>



#### **OVERDUE BOOKS**

There are currently 2630 overdue books and we have many students waiting to borrow these titles. We would love to have these returned as soon as possible. Please remind your child to look for their books and return them this week so we can share the love of reading with others.



## WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK!

Through this program, the school can get new educational resources. Stickers will be available from all Woolworth stores until 25 June.

They can be dropped off in the box in the front office or Franklin and Gungahlin Shopping Centres.

If you would like to know more visit:

[woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

## GUNGAHLIN COLLEGE ENROLMENT

Gungahlin College has now been deemed a Category A School by the ACT Education Directorate. This means students enrolling must reside within the Priority Enrolment Area (PEA) including suburbs of Amaroo, Bonner, Casey, Crace, Forde, Franklin, Gungahlin, Hall, Harrison, Jacka, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Ngunnawal, Nicholls, Palmerston, Taylor and Throsby. This rule applies to all programs offered by Gungahlin College.

Students should enrol early within the enrolment period to ensure placement within preferred course areas.

## OSHClub VACATION CARE PROGRAM

The holidays are fast approaching, and Harrison OSHClub will be a very exciting and fun place from July 8th - July 22nd. On Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>, we are off to the Dinosaur Museum and on Tuesday 16 July, we are off to iPlay in Belconnen. We also have some great incursions planned with Build A Bear coming to see us as well as a fun disco.

If you would like to make a booking please do so via your iParent Portal, the kidsoft app or by contacting us directly on 0418223198.

If your child/ren isn't currently enrolled with OSHClub, you can do so via our website [www.oshclub.com.au](http://www.oshclub.com.au) Please also see the attached flyer. We look forward to seeing you all for our Holiday Program!!!



## DEFENCE NEWS

Last week we had a lovely Defence Families Dinner at Gungahlin Lakes Club, thank you to all those that attended. We hope that many new connections were made and the opportunity to catch up with those that you haven't seen for a while was successful. We look forward to doing something similar next term so please keep an eye here in the newsletter and your email inboxes!

**Postings:** At this time of the year, we are aware that many families have or soon will be receiving posting orders. Please ensure that you let us know if you are moving on so that we can support and farewell your children.

**Coming Up:** Defence Families Morning Tea  
Monday 1 July 9:00am  
RMC Band Visit to Whole School  
Thursday 4 July 10:00am

**DCO Support for ADF Families:**  
[defencefamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au](mailto:defencefamilyhelpline@defence.gov.au) or  
1800 624 608.

Sarah and Zoe

[sarah.mcgavin@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:sarah.mcgavin@ed.act.edu.au)

[zoe.rossiter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:zoe.rossiter@ed.act.edu.au)



## 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 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**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

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.