

Harrison Preschool

An introduction



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Presentation Outline


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Harrison School Values

- * At Harrison school we use the six core values: Respect, teamwork, inclusion, integrity, resilience and endeavour.
- * In our preschool community we provide a positive, inclusive and engaging environment which inspires learners to achieve their potential as productive members of the wider community.

Authorisations

- * Supervision before and after school (hours of operation).
- * Authorisations for collection and delivery
- * Authorisation form is provided in the information pack.

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Authorisation for delivery and collection, for the administering of medication, for medical treatment of children record

My preschool child _____ (Full name of child)

is enrolled at Harrison Preschool in 2020 attending the Monday/Tuesday OR Thursday/Friday sessions. **(Delete group that is not applicable)**

I _____ (Name of parent/carer)

give my authorisation for the following people to support my child's wellbeing and participation in the Preschool program during the 2020 Preschool Year; particularly in a situation where I am unable to be contacted.

(please indicate which authorisations you are giving to the person by ticking the relevant box)

Name: _____

Contact details: _____

Relationship to student: _____

☐ Permission to drop off and/or pick up my child

☐ Permission to sign for excursions and outings outside of the preschool

☐ Permission to sign for the administering of medication by preschool educators

☐ Permission to consent to medical treatment of child

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Medical Information and Consent

- * A child with an identified medical condition needs to be brought to the schools attention and medical consent forms will need to be completed. These forms are provided in the information pack.

A Curriculum Supporting Play-Based Learning



- * The Early Years Learning Framework
- * These foundations link to the Australian Curriculum

Why Play-based Learning?



- * A play-based curriculum is an important way to develop children's active learning
- * Active learning is using your brain in lots of ways
- * Research tells us that learning through play promotes lifelong learning

How We Plan



- * The Early Years Learning Framework
- * Linking goals to meaningful play
- * Essential literacies practices to guide our program
- * Outdoor program extends on learning in the classroom

What You May See Each Week

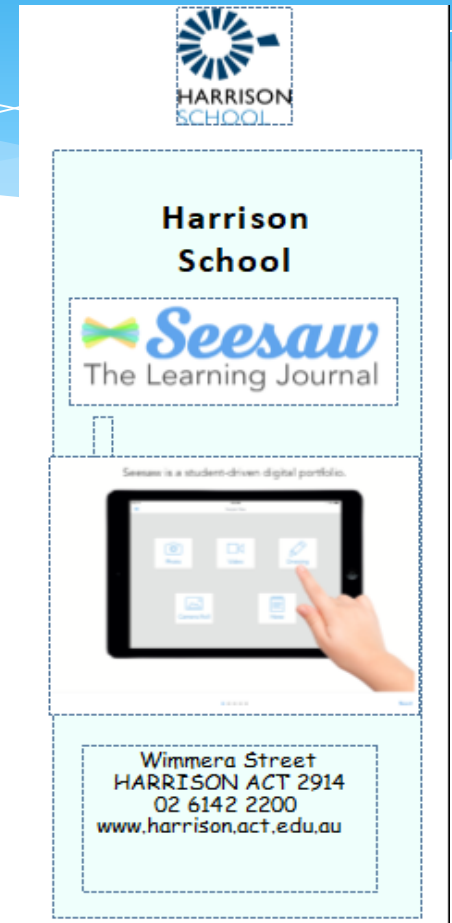
just a little sample



- * play time
- * social interactions
- * talking and news time
- * listening time
- * gross motor activities
- * fine motor activities
- * drawing, painting and other art/craft
- * music and singing
- * reading and library
- * investigating and problem solving

Seesaw- Digital portfolio

- * Harrison Preschool is committed to enriching the learning of their students through the use of technology within the classroom
- * Teachers in preschool will be utilising the Seesaw application to document student learning and progress as well as sharing this learning with families
- * There is a brochure enclosed within the orientation pack that has further information provided



The cost involved to participate in this application will be under \$10 for the year subscription.

How You Can be Involved

- * staying for puzzles or morning activities
- * donating resources and craft materials
- * volunteering to spend time helping in the classroom or sharing your special skills (e.g. cooking)
- * attending assemblies, celebrations and community events
- * feedback from reports, learning journeys and portfolios
- * taking up opportunities to talk to our approachable staff



A valid WWVP card is required by people engaging in regular in class participation

Readiness for preschool



Creating your child's independence by....

- * practice putting shoes and socks on and off
- * practice buttoning and zipping pants and jackets
- * practice applying sunscreen
- * practice opening their lunch box and school bag
- * Connect your child to other children through play dates or visits to local parks etc

Most importantly establishing consistent bedtime routines provides your child with optimal learning capabilities.

Links to 'Big School'



- * curriculum approach is linked right through to high school
- * buddy classes
- * assembly
- * whole school events
- * library
- * community events
- * sharing whole school facilities
- * Harrison Ukulele Project
- * whole group transitions

Preschool Uniform

Summer (Terms 1 & 4)



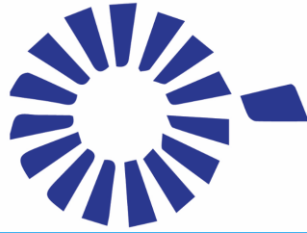
Winter (Terms 2 & 3)



Additional Needs

- * Children who have identified additional needs - for example: diagnosis from a Doctor/Psychologist, significant medical needs
- * Children who currently access therapies
- * Children who currently or will be accessing Early Intervention Programs
- * Children who you think may need extra support

Please feel welcome to contact Nada Zarac or Kelly Dunstan to discuss individual planning for next year



What do we do?

Canteen (Junior and Senior)

- * The Canteen is open 5 days a week, both at recess and lunch.
- * **Lunch orders:** You can order specific Preschool only packs online at www.flexischools.com.au

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

- * Every Friday 8:30am to 9:30am held in the Multipurpose Room located in the hall
- * EFTPOS available

Fundraising Events

Twilight Fair (biennial)
Discos

Mother's Day Stall

Father's Day Stall School

Community Morning Tea

- * Every Tuesday at 9:00am in the hall, a great place to meet new people.
- * All parents and carers are welcome

Please consider becoming involved as a Volunteer

- * We invite you to consider volunteering at one or more of our events throughout the year.
- * Even an hour or two of your time is valuable.
- * Introduce yourself, email us or come to our monthly meeting. Be actively involved in your school community!



P&C FaceBook Parent Group

Facebook Parent Groups

A forum to share school related information about events and school happenings. Administered by parent volunteers;

Search: Harrisonschoolpreschool2020

*Answers to security questions are required to join.



Harrison School P&C Association is proudly run entirely by parents.

Contact us

- * Facebook

- * www.facebook.com/HarrisonSchoolPandC/

- * Harrison School Website

- * www.harrison.act.edu.au/our_community/hzca

- * Email

- * info@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au

- * volunteer@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au



School Banking

Commonwealth Bank's School Banking program

- Harrison School participates in the School Banking Program, each Wednesday students have the opportunity to bank their money at school (with no minimum amount)
- For each deposit the students make they collect a silver token, when they have collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for some fantastic rewards
- Fantastic, convenient and easy way for kids to learn about saving while they collect some fabulous rewards
- YouthSaver Accounts can be opened at any Commonwealth Bank Branch or at www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



Start of Year Timetable

Week 1 (odd weeks)

Session 1: Starts 3 Feb 2020

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Session 2: Starts 6 Feb 2018

Thursday, Friday

Week 2 (even weeks)

Session 1: Monday, Tuesday

Session 2: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Final Note

For the child, preschool is about:

- * Inspiring a curiosity to explore new ideas
- * Forming opinions about what they see
- * Responding to change
- * Refining their knowledge throughout their life time.

Preschool is about discovering the joy of learning through play.

Visit the preschool rooms

There are three rooms...

Preschool 1- The room closest to the entrance ramp

Preschool 2- The room closest to the evacuation gate

Preschool 3- The demountable room across from the preschool playground

Feel free to join us on the tour to visit these classrooms today