



Values Based:

Across Harrison School we learn together using the core values of: respect, teamwork, inclusion, integrity, resilience and endeavour.

This is embedded in our interactions with each other, our learning experiences and in resolving challenging situations. In the Preschool these values are taught and practised through developing positive social and emotional interactions through play and daily routines.

Community Building:

Our community includes a diverse range of people from different backgrounds, experiences and abilities. We invite you to be involved with: volunteering in the classroom, social events, information sessions and collaborative input into your child's learning experiences.



Curriculum:

The child's whole self is developed through our curriculum which is aligned with the national approach of developing the child. This is achieved through building a sense of belonging; creating a learning environment where students can be themselves; and encouraging children to shine and grow by becoming learners (National Early Years Learning Framework – Belonging, Being, Becoming).



Activities are designed and implemented to be engaging, child centred, achievable and challenging. They may include learning through movement, role-play, construction, painting, drawing and problem solving explorations.

Additional needs:

If your child has been diagnosed with additional needs or is currently attending an Early Intervention or Therapy program, please inform the school at the time of enrolment so that we can take their individual needs into consideration before the year starts.

Preschool Parent's Handbook:

Please refer to our Preschool Parent's Handbook on our school website. Here you will find essential information in regards to preparing your child for Preschool. The handbook outlines aspects of the daily program and routines. It includes details about your child's uniform and what they should bring to Preschool.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please ask the Harrison Front Office for a printed copy of the handbook.



If you choose to enrol at Harrison Preschool:

Information Session for new families: We hold an information session and morning tea for families in November 2016. If your child is enrolled at Harrison by this date you will receive an invitation in the mail.

Term Dates for 2017

Term 1: Monday 30 January to Friday 7 April

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

The Preschool program will provide 30 hours over 2 weeks including an alternate Wednesday session.



General School Routine

8:55am	Whole school greeting
9:00am	Play based learning experiences
10:30am	Morning Tea
11:00	Outside program
11:30	Play based learning experiences
1:10	Lunch
1:50	Play based learning experiences
3:00pm	Home time

Phone: 61422200

Office Hours: 8:30am - 3:30pm

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Welcome To Harrison School

A guide for Preschool Parents



Harrison School is a P-10 school and our Preschool program is an exciting step in your child's journey to developing their individual potential. We aim to support the young child in achieving success in an inclusive environment becoming happy and curious learners who make a positive contribution to the community.

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