

**Welcome to the
Yr.3/4
2018 Information
Night**

Who are we? 3/4



Team Leaders

- Heather Hill
- Matt Veitch

Joseland West

- Donna Briggs
- David Finch
- Talitha Wilson
- Phoebe Gilligan
- Hannah Kinton
- Amanda Barden (Tues)
- Jennifer Davis (Wed)

Specialist Teachers

- Amy Mcleod (Japanese)
- Phoebe Gilligan (Japanese)
- Laura Aksila (Music)
- Margaret Olson (EALD)
- Matt Veitch (Maths)

Junior Performing Arts

- Steve Adams
- Steve Vukelic
- Mita Pota
- Sarah Hughes
- Fergus Edwards
- Wendy Hammond (Wednesdays)

Joseland - East

- Dianna Wright
- Lisa Meacham
- Janine DeSimone
- Martin Papavgeris
- Jolene Hazle
- Wendy Hammond (Tuesdays)

EALD and INCLUSION SUPPORT

The following teachers provide further support:

- EALD (English as an Additional Language/Dialect)
 - Marg Olson

- Laura Pardoe - 3/4 Inclusion support



English

- All classes are continuing to provide lessons and activities that support all learners to refine and further develop oral, listening, reading and writing skills
- At Harrison School, English is integrated within all areas of learning
- The English curriculum is differentiated by teachers to cater for the specific needs and abilities of every student



Maths

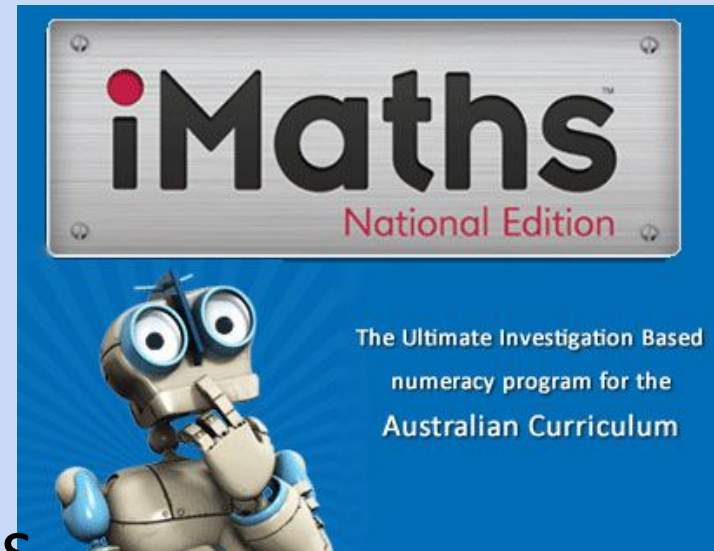
- **Number and Algebra**
 - Number and place value
 - Fractions and decimals
 - Money and financial mathematics
 - Patterns and algebra
- **Measurement and Geometry**
 - Using informal units of measurement
 - Shape
 - Location and transformation
- **Statistics and probability**
 - Chance
 - Data representation and interpretation



All mathematical topics are integrated with the inquiry topics.

iMaths

- Investigation based
- Teaching maths in context
- Aligned to the Australian Curriculum
- Aligned with our inquiries
- Tried and tested resource
- Also used in 5/6
- Teamwork components
- Online content and resources
- Complimented by Mathletics





Integrated Inquiry

- Inquiry is a learning process we use to engage students in learning and to capitalize on their natural curiosity. Host areas include Humanities (History, Geography and Civics and Citizenship), Science, Technology and Health and PE.
- To assist students make more meaningful connections, our Literacy and Numeracy programs are integrated with the inquiry where possible
- Integrated Inquiry host subjects – **Health and PE, Humanities, Science, and Technology**
- Cross - curriculum priorities including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Asia and Australia's Engagement with Asia and, Sustainability are integrated into the inquiry subjects, as are the aspects of English and Maths which best relate to them
- Term 1 (Weeks 1 – 5) - All Learning Communities in 3/4 are completing an Inquiry with Health and PE and Civics and Citizenship as the driver subjects
- From week 6, Learning Communities will be cycling through three 11 week Integrated Inquiries which cover Science, Technology, and Humanities respectively.

Health & Physical Education

- Children should wear their sports uniform on designated sports days
- Fruit break each day at 10am - fresh fruit or vegetables only please.
- Water only

Sports clinics:

- All day cricket clinic

Specialist Teacher Program

- Each week, students take part in the following specialist programs:
- Music with Janine DeSimone and Laura Aksila (rotation 2 semester)
- Japanese with Amy McLeod and Phoebe Gilligan
- The Arts - 1 semester rotation - (Dianna Wright)
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL) - Heather Hill

Library

- Teachers will allocate weekly library times for their class
- Students are also welcome to change their books before and after school and during lunch breaks
- The library is open every day from 8.30 – 3.15
- Parents are always welcome as helpers in the library
- Library staff – Pamela Gaukroger, Nola Zorzi, Michelle Middleton

3/4 Home Learning & Reading

- All Home Learning based on our inquiries of Health, Science, Humanities and technology
- Home Learning will last the length of the inquiries
- Home Learning for our first whole team inquiry of Health will go from weeks 1 to 5
- Each community will then begin a new inquiry with the Home Learning lasting for 11 weeks
- Home learning is to be returned every two weeks for marking during the inquiry period.
- The Harrison School Home Learning policy states that students in Y3 - 4 should complete 30 – 40 mins per night. They do not have to complete all the Home Learning if it takes them longer than this.

Uniform: Sunsmart

- Students are required to bring a wide brimmed hat to school everyday for play time and sport. If your child does not have a hat, they will be supervised in the shaded areas
- All classrooms will be supplied with sunscreen and teachers will encourage students to apply 20 minutes prior to break times
- If you would like, please send sunscreen with your child.

Absence from school

- **Roll Marking** - online marking Sentral
- **Absences** – please provide written notification as soon as possible (handwritten or by email)
- **Arriving late** – If you arrive to school after 9:05, you are required to go to the front office to receive a late note. We encourage all students to be at school on time to enable them to be fully prepared for learning. Recorded on Sentral
- **Leaving early** – please sign your child out at the front office first and then hand a green leave slip to the class teacher. Recorded on Sentral
- **Sick bay** - students will be sent to sick bay as needed and parents will be contacted if necessary. Recorded on Sentral.

Parent Helpers

- We appreciate parent help!
- At times you may receive a note home asking for volunteers to help with school and class events
- If you are interested in assisting and can commit some time, please contact your child's teacher
- Please note that all parents helping in classrooms need to check in at the front office before coming to their child's classroom and must have a ***Working With Vulnerable People*** card. The application form for the cards is available at the front office.

DSTA

- Sarah McGavin (Pre-Yr4)
- The Defence School Transition Aide (DSTA) program provides support to children of Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and their families. Support is provided during transition into and out of a school and during parental absences due to deployment, exercises or courses
- We also have Harrison Hearts on a Monday morning for parents. At Harrison Hearts we assist in the preparation of resources for our classroom teachers whilst having a chat and a cuppa. Younger siblings are welcome
- Twice a year we have Defence Parent Dinners which is a great opportunity to meet other defence families
- Available Mon – Fri, excluding Thursdays from 8:50 - 2:30
- sarah.mcgavin@ed.act.edu.au

P&C Services:

- Primary & Secondary School Canteens
- Second Hand Uniform Shop
- Parent Café
- Facebook Page
- Website

P&C Community & Fundraising Events:

- Recipe Book
- Easter Raffle
- Fun Run
- Mother's Day Stalls
- Harrison Art Show
- Father's Day Stalls
- Harrison School Twilight Fair
- Family Portraits



WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH...

Harrison School P&C Association

Today ← → **Tuesday, 3 February** ▾

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09:00 P&C Parent Cafe Welcome Morn

Tuesday, 17 February

19:00 P&C AGM and General Meeting

Tuesday, 17 March

19:00 P&C General Meeting

Tuesday, 7 April

19:00 P&C General Meeting

Displaying events until 15/4. [Look for more](#)

OUR ROLE

Research shows that parental engagement in schools plays a crucial role in educational outcomes.

The main role of our P&C is to create and maintain a firm sense of **community** by fostering strong positive relationships between parents, carers, teachers, and children. We do this by encouraging parents to become actively involved in the activities of our school and in the education of their children.

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

We welcome parents, grandparents and carers into the classroom and into the school in general, to help with literacy, numeracy, special class projects, and with major events throughout the year.

Interested?

Our busy P&C is always looking for volunteers.

[CONTACT US](#) for details.

[READ MORE](#)

'Like' us on Facebook

To receive daily updates on activities around the school and to connect with the wider school community, please 'like' our Facebook page.

[GO TO FACEBOOK](#)

P&C Meeting Minutes Archive

- [17 June 2014](#)
- [30 July 2014](#)
- [27 August 2014](#)
- [16 September 2014](#)
- [21 October 2014](#)
- [25 November 2014](#)

Useful Links

ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations
• <http://www.actparents.org.au>

ACT Government Education and Training Directorate
• <http://www.det.act.gov.au>

ACT Territory and Municipal Services
• <http://www.tams.act.gov.au/>

Australian Research Alliance for Children and Youth
• <http://www.aracw.org.au>

Communities at Work Before and After School Care
• <https://child-care.commsatwork.org/before-after-school-care>

Harrison School
• <http://www.harrison.act.edu.au>

Harrison School Wordpress (Daily News & Current Events)
• <http://harrisonschool.wordpress.com/>