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Welcome to Harrison Public School

Year 7 Open Night

School Captains

Zoe Kong
Captain

Hunter Waskiw
Vice Captain

To'oatilotilomai (Debra) Silipa
Vice Captain

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Mr Andy Mison

Executive Principal

At Harrison School we value **Respect**, **Responsibility** and **Learning**. Our job is to collaboratively enable learning and wellbeing for all students, staff and our community.

Our School Priorities

Priority One: **Achieve learning progress for all students**

Priority Two: **Enable positive social and emotional development for all students**

Curriculum – pathways to college and beyond

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Eight Learning Areas

- Arts
- English
- Humanities & Social Sciences (HaSS)
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Technologies
- Languages

	English	HaSS	HPE	Maths	Science	Arts	Tech	Language
Year 7	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Year 8	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Year 9	Streams	Streams	Streams	Streams	Streams	Elective	Elective	Elective
Year 10	Streams	Streams	Streams	Streams	Streams	Elective	Elective	Elective

Wellbeing

- Two Executive teachers for wellbeing: Mr Mike Robertson and Ms Farrah Attalah
- Youth Worker
- Transitions and Careers officer
- School Psychologist
- Indigenous Liaison Officer
- Defence Liaison Officer
- Four year-co-ordinators
- **7-10 Deputy Principal Ms Donna Sullivan**

A Positive School Culture

- Is an essential pre-requisite for learning
- Students take a weekly Social and Emotional Learning class or 'SEL'
- Students are developing their character and meta-cognitive skills in years 7-10
- General capabilities are important too: creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication skills
- We need everyone to play their part and contribute to a positive learning environment.

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Positive Behaviour for Learning, or 'PBL'

- PBL is a whole school approach to building a positive school culture and learning environment.
- The PBL expectation at Harrison school is that:
  - We are **Respectful**
  - We are **Responsible**
  - We are **Learners**

Phones & Devices

- Phones and devices must be ‘on silent’ and left in bags before entering any learning environment
- Only to be used with the teacher’ authorisation for appropriate learning activities
- Answering texts, calls and emails; recording without consent or using social media is not appropriate use
- Emergency contact can be made as always through the front office if necessary

Uniform

- For 7-10 students from 2023 the uniform consists of the school Polo shirt or Polo dress (a new addition coming this year) with any navy pants/skirt/skort or shorts and a navy school hoodie.
- Uniforms are available from the P&C uniform shop and Lowes Gungahlin
- Full policy is available on our website.
- We expect students to wear school uniform every day!

Key people to know

Kim Lum
Careers and Transitions Co-ordinator

Tom Alexander
2023 Year 7 Co-ordinator

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Ms Olivia Wenholz

P&C President

HARRISON SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

What We Do: Partner with the School

ADVOCATE FOR PARENTS

We provide a **parent's perspective** on school issues to the School Staff, Leaders & Executive, Board, Directorate (ACT Government) and ACT P&C Association.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Community Morning Teas
at local cafes and at school
Facebook Information Pages
- for each year level
- for whole community

PROVIDE SUPPORT SERVICES

Canteen - 5 days a week
Junior & Senior school canteens
Online ordering

Uniform Shop - Every Friday from 8.30-9.30am in the Hall multipurpose room. We sell new and 2nd hand uniforms and take donations of 2nd hand items.

RUN EVENTS

For community building and fundraising purposes, including:
- Mothers Day Stall
- Fathers Day Stall
- Discos
- Twilight Fair
- Sausage sizzles and cake stalls

In 2020 & 2021 we donated over $88,000 to the School

In the past couple of years we have made some very significant funding contributions to improve the school, including the following donations:

$25,000	Shade sails for the Year 5/6 playground
$23,000	Outdoor tables & seating in the senior school
$20,000	Reading Skills Benchmarking Resources
$6,600	Outdoor table tennis table
$5,500	Mural in the FLEX room
$5,000	Music stands and percussion instruments
$1,800	Bike racks
$1,200	Nature play space in the junior playground

Our **business model** is to run two profitable small businesses - the Canteen and the Uniform shop - and donate that profit back to the school.

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Mr Ben Davies

Principal of Operations

What now?
Student Guides
Ask lots of questions!
We're here to assist.