

# Harrison Preschool 2022

## *Orientation Session*



HARRISON  
SCHOOL

# Acknowledgement to country



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We would like to acknowledge that we are communicating to you on the land of the Ngunnawal people. We would like to pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.

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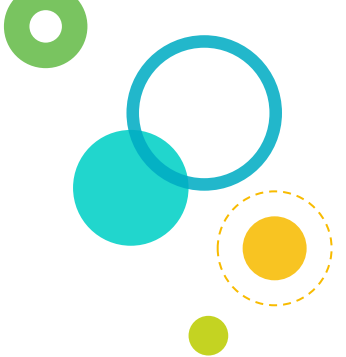
We would like to acknowledge the contributions of our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from who we learn and grow in our knowledge and understandings of their histories and cultures.

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We would also like to extend this acknowledgement towards any other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people whose land on which you join us today.



# Our program

- The Early Years Learning Framework
  - Linking goals to meaningful play based learning
  - Essential literacies and numeracies practices to guide our program
  - Outdoor program extends on learning in the classroom
  - Student led investigations and inquiry
  - Indoor/ outdoor program
  - Excursions, incursions and local walks
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# Volunteering

- We invite you to consider volunteering in your child's class
- Excursions, time in classroom, sharing skills
- Even an hour or two of your time is valuable
- Regular volunteers need a Working with Vulnerable People check- available at the front office.



# Late arrivals, leaving early and absences

- Late arrival (after 9:10am), please sign your child in at the front office prior to entering the classroom.
- If you are picking your child up early (prior to 3:00pm), please go past the front office and sign your child out prior to entering the classroom.
- Please notify the school of absences either by phone 61422200 or by emailing [Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au)
- Long term absences- form to fill, e.g. overseas holiday.
- Supervision before and after school – please stay off the equipment.



# Authorisations and access alert or court orders

- Written authorisation is required if an adult, other than those listed on enrolment forms, will be collecting your child from preschool. An authorisation form has been provided in your information pack.
- For children under 16, an additional form is required and will be reviewed by our delegate for approval on a case by case instance.
- Please provide the school a copy of and inform your classroom teacher of any access alerts or court orders relevant to your child.



# Medical information

- A child with a current identified medical condition needs to be brought to the schools attention and medical consent forms will need to be completed.
- Please ensure that all items (i.e. medication, puffer, spacer) are provided to the classroom teacher along with medical action plan.

# Preschool uniform



[Sales@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au](mailto:Sales@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au), Chilada, Lowes





# Allergy friendly environment

- Please note we are an allergy friend school. This means we ask families to reframe from packing nut and nut product items in your child's lunch box.
- In addition, your class may have specific allergies, such as egg and fish, that you will be notified about and asked to make considerations around these food items when packing lunch boxes.

# Morning tea and lunch

- Preschool students eat twice a day
- Progressive fruit
- Morning tea food suggestions: fruit and/ or vegetables, yogurt, cheese and crackers, sultanas, muffin, etc.
- Lunch food suggestions: sandwich, wrap, rice, sushi, left over dinner items such as pizza and pasta.
- Please pack a water bottle for a drink. We will refill as needed. Please refrain from sending apple juices as a drink.

*Please note we are not able to reheat food for children.*

# Seesaw Digital Portfolio

- Harrison Preschool is committed to enriching the learning of our 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 providing further information.
- Teacher announcement



*Please note: There is a cost involved to participate in this application which will be under \$10 for the year subscription.*

# Readiness for preschool

Creating your child's independence by...

- practise putting shoes and socks on and off
- practise buttoning and zipping pants and jackets
- practise applying sunscreen
- practise opening 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.*

# Resource payment, Sunblock and Library

**Resource Payment:** This year families are being asked to make a resource payment to support the purchase of materials that will be utilised to engage the children in a range of learning experiences.

**Library:** Each week, the children visit the Library. They will be able to borrow a book to take home as long as they have a library bag.

**Sunblock:** We support and encourage the children to apply their own sunscreen. You can contribute \$3 to the preschool sunscreen or provide your own labelled sunscreen.



# Start of year timetable for 2022

Week 1 (odd weeks)

Session 1: Starts Monday 31 January 2022  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Session 2: Starts Thursday 3 February 2022  
Thursday, Friday

Week 2 (even weeks)

Session 1: Monday, Tuesday

Session 2: Wednesday, Thursday, Friday



# Please consider becoming 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!

[www.facebook.com/HarrisonSchoolPandC/](https://www.facebook.com/HarrisonSchoolPandC/)

[www.harrison.act.edu.au/our\\_community/hasca](http://www.harrison.act.edu.au/our_community/hasca)

[info@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au](mailto:info@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au)

[volunteer@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au](mailto:volunteer@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au)

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# Any questions and thankyou

- Thankyou for joining us today.
- Any questions?
- Class requests/ additional information please forward to [Kelly.Dunstan@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Kelly.Dunstan@ed.act.edu.au)