

Kindergarten 2022

Parent Information session

Acknowledgement to Country

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.

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.

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.



Term 1 2022 Start Dates

- All Kindergarten 2022 students will attend from Monday 31 January 2022
- School hours are 8:55am to 2:50pm
- Families will need to locate their child's name from a class list in the canteen window area
- Staff will direct families to the classroom area
- Families are welcome to settle their child in class and then attend a P&C morning tea

School Uniforms

- Purchase from Lowes, Chilada and via our P&C at Sales@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au
- Name all clothing
- Broad brimmed hat and sunscreen. No hat – play in the shade
- School bag size needs to allow for an A3 sized reading folder



Stationery Packs 2022

- Stationery lists will be sent home with Harrison Preschool students and emailed to all other families in term 4 this year
- Pencils and textas are shared on a needs basis
- Name books, covering is optional
- Return book packs with your child to your classroom on Day 1
- Ensure your book box is labelled on the outside with your child's name



Preparing Your Child For Kindergarten

- Talk about the transition
- Let them discuss their fears and worries so they don't manifest
- Practise shared reading and allow your child to read pictures
- Practise packing a bag to go to the park, include a snack so that it can be independently unpacked and eaten
- Establish an effective sleep routine
- Practise putting shoes and socks on and off

The Term 4 2021 Transition Program

Harrison Preschool Students

First visit: Tuesday 2nd November or Thursday 16th November (week 5, term 4)

Second visit: Tuesday 4th November or Thursday 18th November (week 7, term 4)

External Preschool Students

Students currently enrolled elsewhere but have secured Kindergarten 2022 enrolment

TBC

Harrison School Values

- Respect, Inclusion, Teamwork, Resilience, Integrity and Endeavour
- Links to Harrison Awards and Principal Awards
- Positively promote behavioural expectations at the school
- Hands off, Feet off
- SEL, Zones Of Regulation



Positive Behaviours for Learning

- Harrison School is a PBL school
- We positively promote behavioural expectations at the school
- We are responsible, We are respectful, We are learners



SeeSaw: Connecting Families To Learning



Harrison School is committed to enriching the learning of our students through the use of technology within the classroom



Teachers will be utilising the Seesaw application to document student learning and progress as well as sharing this learning with families. It will also be utilised to support home learning



Teacher announcements

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

The Importance Of Healthy Eating

- Brain Boost
- Supervised eating times
- Water is the healthiest drink option
- Canteen access and Flexischools (lunch orders)
- Break periods and times- recess 10:50- 11:20, lunch 1:10- 1:50

Students With Language Backgrounds Other Than English

- Role of the EALD teacher
- IEC Referral Process
- Cheryl.Davis@ed.act.edu.au

Absence, Leave, Collection and Drop Off

- Morning drop off and collection points
- 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 2:50pm), please go past the front office and sign your child out prior to collection
- Please notify the school of absences either by phone 61422200 or by emailing Harrison.Absences@ed.act.edu.au
- Long term absences- form to fill, e.g. overseas holiday



Students With Additional Needs

- Diagnosed learning disabilities can accrue resourcing where children meet eligibility criteria
- School Psychologist is Rhonda Malouf (Rhonda.Malouf@ed.act.edu.au)
- Interventions: inclusion of therapists
- 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

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 school
- Please provide the school a copy of and inform your classroom teacher of any access alerts or court orders relevant to your child

Literacy Learning is Prioritised

- Essential Literacies
- Home Reading
- Sound focus
- Week 1, Term 1, 2022- we will hold a Home Learning Information Session- this is essential that you attend

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/
www.harrison.act.edu.au/our_community/hasca
info@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au
volunteer@harrisonschoolpandc.org.au

Thankyou and Questions

- Any further questions?
- Thankyou for attending our online information session. We look forward to working with you and your child next year.
- Any class placement requests, medical needs or further questions/ concerns please email directly to Kelly.Dunstan@ed.act.edu.au.