



HARRISDALE NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL ***(PLANNING NAME)***

BE A PART OF SOMETHING GREAT



*A modern and innovative educational campus,
catering for children from Kindergarten to Year 6,
is opening its doors in 2021.*

Located in the north of Harrisdale, this amazing new school offers state-of-the-art education facilities, combined with a welcoming and inclusive learning environment that will cater for the needs and aspirations of all local families.

With a commitment to providing opportunities for all, your new school will deliver:

- A connected, nurturing and welcoming school community where everyone belongs
- A reputation for striving for excellence in all that we do
- Programs designed to foster deep learning
- A commitment to foster sound values and character
- Development of our future leaders and citizens to be globally and socially responsible to make meaningful contributions to our world
- A professional learning community focused on high quality teaching to enable every student to learn at high levels



CONNECTED COMMUNITY

We aim for our school to be the heart of its community where everyone feels welcome, included and valued. Through consultation and working together, we will develop a vision and direction that reflects the aspirations and dreams of our diverse school community. Our school will foster a sense of belonging where students feel safe and respected. We value the partnerships we have with families in ensuring children have a rich, engaging and challenging education at our school. We will draw on the expertise in the wider community to enrich the experiences provided for our students. There will be many opportunities throughout the year to connect all in our school community together. This is our school!

NURTURING ENVIRONMENT

Our school will be a safe, happy and nurturing environment for students and staff to flourish and grow. Our school will be a joyful place to come to learn and play. Encouraging self-acceptance and respect of self will result in attitudes and actions that develop each child's unique identity and individuality. We will foster concern for others and their rights with sensitivity, care and compassion. Embedding mindful practice as a core strategy across the school will develop positive mental health and wellbeing for all.

STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE

We aim to be a high-performing school of excellence where students are encouraged to strive to exceed their potential. We believe every student can learn at high levels, given the time and support they need. Every child will be supported to experience success. Having high expectations and making learning visible for students and educators will make a significant impact on their achievement. We will be proactive in enriching learning opportunities for students by engaging in external competitions and activities. Your children are at the centre of every decision and action we take.



DEEP LEARNING

Learning is fun, engaging and inspiring. Our school aims to be at the forefront of using the science of learning to arouse curiosity and inspire children to question, solve problems, and challenge themselves. We are committed to deep learning and building the core competencies of critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, communication, character and citizenship. Engaging in innovative, inquiry projects based in Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) provides the framework to develop these competencies.

Our focus will be on developing the qualities of effective learners, such as determination, curiosity, and resourcefulness, so students embrace challenge and see mistakes as opportunities to learn. We want our students to not only think, but know how to think effectively. We will use 'philosophy for children' as a key feature of our approach to developing a thinking culture.

CHARACTER & CITIZENSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Raising good people who have strong values is of utmost importance to us as a school community. It goes hand in hand with being active citizens who feel a deep sense of global and social responsibility for the world we live in. We value respect, integrity, gratitude, humility, and trust. Our students will be confident individuals who are resilient and show empathy for others. Service to our community will be the foundation of our school.

LEADERSHIP

We see everyone as a leader in our school with the potential to make a meaningful contribution to our world for the greater good. To drive our leadership approach, we will draw upon Covey's '7 Habits of Highly Effective People':

1. Be proactive
2. Begin with the end in mind
3. Put first things first
4. Think win-win
5. Seek first to understand and then to be understood
6. Synergise
7. Sharpen the saw

Our aim is to grow and develop leaders who make a positive contribution to our school and the wider community. Leadership opportunities for students and staff will be a hallmark of our school.

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

Our school will be a professional learning community where we focus on student learning, build a collaborative culture, and have a results orientation. Learning programs will reflect contemporary, evidence-informed best practice characterised by high quality teaching in every classroom. Our staff will regularly review and reflect on their own and each other's practices, providing feedback, coaching, mentoring and supporting one another. We will work and learn together to build our collective expertise in a journey of continuous improvement.





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Join other local residents who are excited by this historic opportunity to become a founding family of this new and inclusive community school.

To find out more, or to enrol your child, please contact:

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