

Friday, 4 November 2022

Dear Resident of Harbison Burradoo,

## **Introducing Harbison Playgroup**

I am pleased to announce the Harbison Playgroup for children up to five (5) years of age. The Playgroup is the latest development in our Intergenerational Care Program and will operate at Burradoo in the Jensen Room from next Thursday, 10 November 2022.

Initially, the Playgroup will meet from 9:30am to 11:30am each Thursday.

Each child will be supervised by their own carer, and a coordinator will support and guide the Playgroup through scheduled activities. A typical morning might look like this:

- 9:30 am Arrival, free play, socialise with residents, other children, and care givers
- 10:00 am Morning tea with residents
- 10:15am Music or storytelling
- 10:30 am 11:30 arts and crafts or cooking, gardening, and more free play
- 11:30 am Depart

As you can see, there will be opportunities for interested residents to participate in the Playgroup. Our Lifestyle team will work with the Playgroup coordinator to support this, and there may be opportunities for the children to spend some of their time in other areas of the home.

The Harbison Playgroup is registered with Playgroup Australia and sits alongside our Grandfriends program as a great opportunity for younger and older people to spend time together.

We invite you to join the Playgroup by registering your interest with a member of the Lifestyle Team. We hope to expand the program over time, but please be patient in the early stages of the program as we settle the children into their new playspace.

If you have any questions please contact Vanessa Tasker via email on Vanessa.Tasker@harbisoncare.org.au .

We look forward to seeing you at Playgroup.

Yours sincerely,

**David Cochran** 

**Chief Executive Officer**