



Turner School News



Principal - Allison Edmonds * Deputy Principal - Robyn Watson * Business Manager - Deb Parr
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Dear Turner families and community,

Many thanks to our executive staff and teachers for hosting our information sessions over the past two weeks. These sessions are a great opportunity to put faces to names and for us to help you make some connections to our school and your child's learning for this year. For those who were unable to attend, please make sure your child has collected a 2020 class information pack from their teacher.



At the information sessions we highlighted a big part of our school 'cultural integrity' or the way we are together. We have a diverse community and we have much to celebrate in valuing the expertise and perspective that diversity brings. Around our school you will notice the words:

'Our old people teach us that we are a story, nothing more nothing less. When we connect with others, people, animals and Country they become part of our story, and we become part of theirs. The old people say a good story is one of connections, and with every connection comes obligation.'

We reflect, the more we understand each other, or each other's stories, the more connected we will feel and then the more obligated we will feel to getting the best for every person and our learning environment. In combination with our SCARFF values: Support, Cooperation, Acceptance, Friendliness and Fun we have a toolkit for life that we can draw upon to learn together, to meet challenges together and to become better community members together.

I also talked through our two school strategic priorities and how they connected with the Education Councils Mparntwe Declaration - what our country has determined as high impact education for all our students.

- 1) Maximising growth in learning for every child: Turner School is committed to providing enriched and differentiated learning to meet the learning needs of all students and to keep each of them at the edge of their learning. The school aims to ensure that each student has access to a high-quality education that acknowledges diversity and that each student is engaged in their learning and making substantial growth each year. We have high expectations for all learners.
- 2) Equipping students with the skills and dispositions to learn and live successfully in the 21st Century: Educational success is no longer based on knowledge and context. Ensuring that each of our students have success means that we are required to engage them in building capabilities related to knowledge and skills; **and** developing their character (learning dispositions); **and** metacognition (learning how to learn). To do this well, Turner School identifies that new ways of learning and teaching need to be personalised.

It was lovely to catch up with some of our parents at the P&C AGM on Tuesday night, if you were unable to be there and would like to be involved, please contact the P&C by email: turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com or facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/turnerpandc/>

Kind regards, Allison Edmonds

Reading Workshop for Turner Parents/Carers and Classroom Volunteers

If you are already helping, or would like to help with reading in classrooms OR if you would like to know more about supporting reading at home, please come along.

Thursday 12 March 2020: 9:00 –11:00am repeated at 5:30-7:30pm

Held in the Library.

Parents, grandparents, carers, guardians and volunteers all welcome.

Participants will receive their own resources and access to Turner resources on our website

Please RSVP <https://forms.gle/bQacKQGhcwBMy2iN8> or call the the school office on

61422430. BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL





Turner Ukulele Project Wednesday's at 8:15am in the music room
School Board Meeting — Week 4, 27 February 5:30pm

Turner School Notes due back: [Swimming Carnvial](#) , [ICT](#), [Year 6 Leadership shirts](#), [School photos](#).

Years P-K:

School Photos — Tuesday 25 February from 9:30am
Preschool (M / W)

Junior SRC — Wednesday 26 February, 2:10pm

School Photos — Friday 28 February from 9:30am Preschool
(W / F)

School Photos — Friday 28 February from 9:30am
Kindergarten

Junior Assembly— Wednesday 4 March, 2:10pm.

Years 3/4:

Senior Assembly — Wednesday 26 February, 2:10pm

School Photos — Friday 28 February from 9:30am

Senior Assembly — Wednesday 26 February, 2:10pm

Senior SRC—Wednesday 4 March, 2:10pm

Swimming Carnival — Thursday 5 March, 9:15am to
2:15pm.

Years 5/6:

Information Session — Thursday 20 February, 5pm in classrooms /
5:30pm in the hall

Senior Assembly — Wednesday 26 February, 2:10pm

School Photos — Friday 28 February from 9:30am

Senior SRC—Wednesday 4 March, 2:10pm

Swimming Carnival — Thursday 5 March, 9:15am to
2:15pm.

Years 1/2:

Information Session - Thursday 20 February, 5pm in the
hall / 5:30pm in classrooms

Junior SRC — Wednesday 26 February, 2:10pm

School Photos — Friday 28 February from 9:30am

Swimming Carnival —Thursday 5 March, 9:45am to
12:45pm.



Information on managing air quality and the novel coronavirus in ACT Public Schools

Information on managing air quality in ACT Public Schools is available from the [Education Directorate website](#)
Information on the novel coronavirus is available from the <https://www.education.act.gov.au/about-us/all-news-and-news-alerts/news-items/january-2020/novel-coronavirus-information-for-parents-and-carers>

BIKES/SCOOTERS SECURITY & SAFETY

Bikes and scooters that are left on the school premises after hours unattended, either locked or unlocked can pose a possible security risk. As a reminder, we ask that these items not be left on the school premises after hours. All children riding to and from school on bikes or scooters are required to wear a correctly fitted helmet. Bikes should be stored in the bike racks with a lock during school hours and all students should walk their bike or scooter once they are on the school grounds.



Turner School Strategic Plan: 2017-2021

Turner School Priority 1: Maximise the growth in learning for every student.

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Turner School Priority 2: Equip students with the capabilities and dispositions to live and learn successfully in the 21st Century.

Educational success is no longer based on knowledge and context. Ensuring that each of our students have success means that we are required to engage them in building capabilities related to knowledge and skills; **and** developing their character (learning dispositions) and metacognition (learning how to learn). To do this well, Turner School identifies that new ways of learning and teaching need to be personalised



VOLUNTEERS/VISITORS

Each year all volunteers and visitors to Turner School are required to fill in a **Nomination Form.**

Information and forms are available from either front office.

- As part of this nomination you may be required to hold a **Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) registration card.**
- Please read the section **4C, 4D** and **4E** of the Volunteer/Visitor Nomination form to see which category applies to you.
- Information on how to register for a WWVP card is given in the introductory paragraphs on the nomination forms.
- Volunteers/Visitors will also be given a Code of Conduct form.
- Volunteers/Visitors will also need to fill in a Confidentiality form.
- Complete the Volunteer/Visitor Nomination form and hand it in to the Condamine Street office for verification. A copy of your WWVP card will be attached to the nomination form.
- While volunteering at Turner School you are required to sign the Visitor Folder located at either office of the school (Green-Registered; Yellow-Not Registered)
- If you have applied for a WWVP card, upon receipt of the card please go to the Condamine Street office to update your volunteer/visitor information.
- Please wear a volunteer badge while at Turner School. Badges are available at either office.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE YOUR WWVP REGISTRATION CARD ACCESSIBLE WHILE YOU ARE AT TURNER SCHOOL

Thank you for Volunteering/Visiting at Turner School

Condamine St. Turner ACT 2612
e: tnrp@turners.act.edu.au
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Community Notices

North Canberra Netball Competition
WINTER 2020

MIXED NETBALL

FOR AGES 13-15 BOYS & GIRLS
Starting March 2020 during the NCNC Winter Season

Mixed Inters Division



The North Canberra Netball Competition (NCNC) have introduced a Mixed Intermediate Division for all players (boys & girls) aged between 13-15 years old for the NCNC 2020 Season.

If you are interested please contact your local Netball Club or Elsi Wolff - NCNC Administrator - for more details on how you to join.

You only need a minimum of 1 boy per team.

Contact:
Elsi Wolff
CanberraDistrictRegistrar@gmail.com
0497 079 014

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YOGA CLASSES

Canberra Seniors Centre
10 Watson Street Turner

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Wednesday 6:00 – 7:00pm
10 week school terms

Enquire Now

Phone Claire 0408 639 245
Email: claire@grapevine.com.au

Facebook & Instagram @bentonyoga



Give your kids a REAL Challenge!

School Orienteering

SC-ORE

SC-ORE School Orienteering

2020 Term 1

A before school body and brain work out.
4-week Challenge for Primary School Children

Teams 2 girls and 2 boys

Thursday 5 March	St Monica's Primary School
Thursday 12 March	Lynham Primary School
Thursday 19 March	Maribyrnong Primary School
Thursday 26 March	Majura Primary School

SC-ORE online [registration NOW OPEN](http://act.orienteeing.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/)

For more information visit <http://act.orienteeing.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/sc-ore/>
Or call 0484 649 186




Violin and viola lessons with Canberra Symphony Orchestra's Kingsland Resident Artist

Lucy Macourt is a passionate and qualified violin and viola teacher, offering lessons from her studio in Reid for students aged 4+. Lucy has recently moved from Sydney to Canberra to join Canberra Symphony Orchestra's Kingsland Artistic Residency Program. Lucy currently also teaches Canberra Grammar School and is an ensemble tutor at the ANU School of Music's Open School. In Sydney, Lucy conducted and tutored string ensembles in a wide range of primary and secondary schools, whilst maintaining a successful private teaching practice where she also ran group theory sessions and tutored chamber music groups. For expressions of interest please send an email to lucy.macourt.violin@gmail.com or call/text 0435 266 442.

TWO SHEDS WORKSHOP— WOODWORK FOR WOMEN AND KIDS

We still have places in our kids after school classes 4-5.30 Tuesdays and Thursdays and in our home schooler class on Wednesdays at 1pm. \$40 per class including GST, all timber and your child takes home some awesome projects like swords, shields, treasure chests, stools, clocks and more. Open to girls and boys ages 7 and up.

Since the term has started email jo@twoshedsworkshop.com.au to book your place.

See our website to find out more about Two Sheds Workshop.




AFTER-SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS
www.artkidscanberra.com

"My children get so much out of the class – they have assembled a beautiful collection of work on their bedroom doors. We really appreciate the way the class gives them new techniques as well as inspiration."

NEW! artKids Preschoolers 3 - 5 yrs at Turner Baptist Hall 2020. Also Saturday classes K - Yr 7

After-school art workshop for K* – 6
Enrolling now at Turner School for 2020! Our **artKids** class develops your child's creativity through learning drawing skills, art techniques and exploring different mediums. We operate in a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'!

The class runs on **Monday at the North Canberra Baptist Hall from 3 - 5 pm**. The children are met at school and walked across to the hall for afternoon tea and the class. Parents can collect children from hall at 5 pm sharp. Cost for the 2 hour workshop is \$35/session, payable by term (includes afternoon tea, all materials used and GST).

admin@artkidscanberra.com
Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180

* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.

Book now for Term 1

Art & Cartooning Weekend Workshops

Saturday 7 March - 8 Sunday March, 2020

Queanbeyan District Guides 32 Erin Street, Queanbeyan NSW

For children aged 4 to 15 years of age
No previous drawing skills required
Patient & friendly cartoonist / teachers from Sydney – 37 years teaching experience
Working with children checks
Children with special needs welcome
Creative Kids NSW vouchers accepted

For further information www.illustrating-man.com.au or 02 9343 0833 and bookings bookings@cartoonkingdom.com.au


