



Turner School News



Week 5 Fri 23 Aug	Book Fair— Library PJ Day—Gold Coin donation. Canteen Lunches
Week 6	
Wed 28 Aug	Limelight Tech Rehearsal 12:30pm—2:30pm S5/6 Students Green Shed excursion
Thu 29 Aug	Limelight Dress Rehearsal 9am—3pm Limelight Performance 7pm
Fri 30 Aug	Open Chees Competition Final—Trinity Christian School Canteen Lunches
Week 7	
Wed 4 Sep	Senior Assembly 2:10pm

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Hello parents and community,

Welcome to our week 5 newsletter. You may notice we are changing the format of our newsletter a little to highlight upcoming events and the necessary permission notes to help streamline time spent communicating with home and school. I particularly look forward to our upcoming learning journeys and encourage you to take the opportunity to find out more from your child about:

- What they are learning
- How they are learning
- How they know they have been successful, and
- What learning dispositions have helped them achieve their learning goals.



Unbelievably our 'Step into The Limelight' performance is next week! We have over 75 students singing, dancing, drumming and playing ukuleles to showcase the calibre and importance of the performing arts in our schools along with over 1000 other ACT public school students. If you want to come along, tickets may still be available here: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH19> All the best to our students and thanks to the leading teachers!

A reminder that our school Satisfaction Survey has been emailed home and we value your feedback. Over the past year our school improvement team has been looking at the *multiple sources of data* we can access to ensure that we are personalising for and supporting every child to maximise their growth in learning. The multiple sources of data involves analysis of 'big' data such as NAPLAN, PIPs and A-E grades, daily formative assessment (on the go assessment), teacher observations, and teacher action research. Another part of that data analysis that helps us to see impact is perception data that comes from our students, staff and parents in the school satisfaction survey. What you have to say about what we are doing well and what we can do to further improve the school is a vital part in Turner School meeting the needs of your child. We look forward to your feedback in the survey!

We do have another survey from the Directorate we would value you taking part in. The Education Directorate is seeking feedback from families about out of hours school care at our school – including before school care, after school care, and/or holiday programs. The Directorate is reviewing arrangements for out of hours school care from January 2020. This includes how providers are engaged and an increased focus on collaborative partnerships between schools and providers that delivers quality services for families. Your response is valued and will inform the out of hours school care service at your school. We would be grateful if you could provide your feedback before 26 August 2019, by clicking on this link to fill out a 5 minute survey: https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38lzuh4MMfdCsnj. All responses are anonymous and collated data will be provided back to individual schools. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Allison Edmonds

Current Turner School Notes

S5/6 Green Shed excursion— [S5/6 Green Shed excursion](#) (288.0 KB)

Step into the Limelight—[Step Into the Limelight](#) (1.0 MB)

Open Chess Competition - [Open Chess Competition Finals](#) (859.8 KB)

1/2 Student Information Check Sheet—to be updated

Bandfest [Year 6 Bandfest](#) (301.9 KB)



Turner School Fete

Saturday 26 October 2019

Please contact the P&C if you can support the fete

turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com

Turner School News email sign up

The school newsletter is an important and effective part of school to home communication. It is currently published every second Thursday in the odd weeks of term. To efficiently and effectively deliver the newsletter to families we prefer to send the newsletter by email. This is not only the most cost effective way for the school to distribute the newsletter but will assist with the volume of notes being sent home.

With confirmation of your email address you will be able to receive the Turner School newsletter via email with a link which when clicked, will take you to the newsletter within the Turner School website.

If you have been previously receiving the newsletter via email this process will remain in place as is, however, if at any time you wish to change your email contact, please forward this request to the admin team via: tnrp@turners.act.edu.au

Your support in regards to the above method of communication for the Turner School News is appreciated.

If you are currently receiving the newsletter via paper copy and would like to receive via email, please follow the link below and complete, thank you. <https://forms.gle/xnns2X7Bm9wsWfb89>



Lids 4 Kids

S5/6 HM and S5/6 TP have become volunteer collectors for Lids4Kids. WE WANT YOUR LIDS AND BREAD CLIPS!!



Do you drink milk, juice, bottled water or soft drink? Do you eat bread or other bakery items?

Then you can recycle AND help provide children with wheelchairs and prosthetic hands! Collect your clean #2 & #4 plastic lids, bread clips and bring them in to your class and place them in your Lids4Kids bin. Someone from our class will come and collect them each week and organise to drop them off to the Lids4Kids team and they will work their magic.

Will you help your class recycle the most lids in the school?

Helen Middleton and Tianna Park | S5/6Wollondilly and S5/6Murray River



Learning Journeys

Start week 8, Monday 9 to Friday 13 September—A letter for each family is being sent home today. The Learning Journey link will be open on Friday 23 August for bookings. <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=k2a9q>

The 2019 School Satisfaction Surveys

Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 4 to 6) have received an invite to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students. A letter or email about the parent and carer survey has been sent to you last week.

[The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website \(www.education.act.gov.au\)](http://www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report.

P and C Report

The Artists and Writers festival has come to a close and was a great success again this year. The Walk On Country and traditional drumming and dance were some of the highlights. We look forward to the next one.

Flexischools has now updated their website with more accurate ingredient listing for Friday Lunches. They have also included an allergy notification button whereby you can list allergies for your child. All notifications will be checked by the preparation staff, so this is a great improvement.

Donations for the fete will be housed in D18. The special fete newsletter will list the items suitable for donation.

The students have been working hard on their pieces for the art calendar. It is on its way soon so please keep a lookout for those.

The fete is approaching fast, please lock Saturday 26th October in your calendars. It is always a great event. We are looking for help across a variety of areas from volunteering your time, sponsorship, community engagement, contacts that might assist with stalls, rides etc even if you are not available on the day, there is always something to be done. There is a fantastic team working on the event each year but the workload is significant. Anything you can do to lighten the load for them would be greatly appreciated.

Nathan Richards | P&C President turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com



Turner Notices

UPCOMING EVENTS AT TURNER SCHOOL



Turner Ukulele: Wednesdays 8:15am-9am
 Coffee Chat: Friday 6 September—8:45—9:30am
 Board Meeting: Wednesday 11 September 5:30-6:45pm
 P & C Meeting: Tuesday 17 September—7:30pm
 Turner School Fete: Saturday 26 October



Step Into the Limelight

Tech Rehearsal - Wednesday 28 August

Dress rehearsal—Thursday 29 August

Performance —Thursday 29 August (Turner & Harrison Schools)



Tickets are still be available from: <http://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?GH19> / <http://m.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=LIMELIGH19>

WHOLE SCHOOL:

Tomorrow Fri 23 August—Book Week PJ Day fundraiser for Indigenous Literacy Day—Gold coin donation

Years P-K:

Week 6 Tue 27 & Fri 30 August Father's Day celebration 8:30-9:30am (Pre)
 'Declan The Music Man' —Wk 8-10 & 12 September (Pre)

Years 1/2:

Upcoming 'Best of the Performing Arts' Junior Assembly Week 8—The Junior Choir will be performing

Years 3/4:

Senior Assembly—Week 7 Wednesday 2:10pm

Years 5/6:

S5/6 Green Shed Excursion Wednesday 28 August
 Senior Assembly—Week 7 Wednesday 2:10pm

REPRESENTATIVE:

ToMs Dress rehearsal (Yrs3-6) 2-3pm Fri 30 August
 Open chess competition final - Trinity School Fri 30 August
 Year 6 Bandfest—Friday 13 September

Community Notices



Available to all families in the ACT. Offering a free and confidential counselling service. Assisting & supporting parents with ideas about raising children.

The only telephone counselling service for parents and carers in the ACT.

PARENTLINE
 6287 3833
 9AM - 5PM
FREE TELEPHONE COUNSELLING

New Members

Welcome!

Do you love to sing?
 Like to be part of a women's group who sing in harmony— a cappella?
 Like to develop your technical skills and musicianship?
 Perform in the community?
 Make new friends?
 Want to learn Christmas songs in 4-part harmony?
 You can achieve all this and more!

Come and visit us

Canberra Harmony Chorus

Rehearsal on Thursday 7:30-9:30pm
 At Calvary Haydon Retirement Village Hall,
 2 Jaeger Circuit, Bruce ACT

For more info:
 Canberraharmony.org.au Email: info@canberraharmony.org.au

CODECAMP

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Hurricanes Softball Club

Registration now Open!

Hurricanes Softball Club is one of Northside's premium softball clubs in ACT and caters for primary and high school boys and girls (5-17 years).

Families are additionally provided opportunities, and are supported to further their own development as either participants (adult social teams), support staff (coaches, scorers, managers, etc) or as active spectators. Club players are enabled to better engage with their family-based environment. Our culture actively engages direct and associated components that provide an opportunity for increased positive social interaction.

We have multiple teams being entered in the next season on a Saturday morning and mid-week competitions so why not come and play for the Hurricanes! Training starts mid-September before the competition in October. Registration is available via our website for Saturday morning or mid-week competitions.

The season training commences in mid-September 2019 so get your registration submitted via our website now to secure your place on a team!

For further information:
 Email: hurricanessoftball@outlook.com
 Web: www.hurricanessoftball.com.au
 Facebook: [facebook.com/hurricanesactberra/](https://www.facebook.com/hurricanesactberra/)
 Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/hurricanessoftballcanberra/>

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2019 Term 4

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

Teams 2 girls and 2 boys

Thursday 24 October	St Thomas More Primary
Thursday 31 October	Ainslie Primary School
Thursday 7 November	Turner Primary School
Thursday 14 November	St Joseph Primary School

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

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

Special at Turner school: 4th of September 8:20-9 am
 A pop-up information event
 Everyone can come and try some orienteering