2017 Class Information for Turner Parents and Carers

Following on from the successful model in place for a number of years, we anticipate our 2017 K-6 class structure will be Kindergarten, combined year 1 and 2, combined year 3 and 4 and combined year 5 and 6 classes for both mainstream students and special education students. As with this year, should there be a big variation in the numbers of students within the paired cohort, we may need to form one class of a single cohort. The teachers know your children very well and bring a lot of information together when forming classes. We ensure each class has a balance of abilities, gender, behaviours and personalities. It is also important for children to experience new friendship groups as they progress through primary school and teachers work carefully to ensure friendship dynamics are a factor in class makeup too.

During term 4 we have a number of strategies in place to support all children with broadening friendship groups and with the transition process moving into 2017. As yet class locations and co-locations have not been decided.

We value input from parents and carers and students as well. We have asked years 1 to 5 students to name four good ‘working partners’ for us to consider and parents may also like to consider this as well. If you would like to give your thoughts on class placement for your child/ren please complete the slip attached and return to me at the Condamine St office before Monday 7 November 2016. A copy of the blank slip will also be placed on the school website. There is no need for everyone to complete this slip. I know many of you are very happy to leave this decision with the school. Of course we cannot give guarantees on placement wishes as there are at times competing wishes presented.

Jo Padgham
Turner School

Parent / Carer Advice to Jo Padgham on 2017 Class Placement

Student name: 

Current class and teacher: 

2017 year level: 

Parent / Carer completing this advice:

Please name four children who would be ‘good working partners’ for your child.

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Any other information you would like Jo and the teachers to consider?

Please ensure this slip is returned to the Condamine St office by Monday 7 November 2016. Completing this slip is optional. We know many parents are very happy to leave this decision with the school. Of course we cannot give guarantees on placement wishes as there are at times competing wishes presented.