



# Turner School News



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Dear Turner Community,

Thank you for completing our school satisfaction survey. We finished week 6 at Turner celebrating the culmination of some big learning for our students. Our Limelight performers were outstanding and received fabulous feedback from people in our Education Directorate. All four of our Tournament of the Minds team have made it through to the State Finals and affirms the continuing strengths our student collective demonstrate as thinkers, collaborators and communicators. We acknowledge our Chess teams who came second and fourth at the combined schools competition and congratulate our Turner Trebles who participated in the eisteddfod at the Australian National University on Saturday. We are certainly very proud of our students and thank the 'above and beyond' dedication of our teachers and families contributions to ensure these opportunities are successful for our students. Our parent community is well and truly into the organisation of our school fete and there are opportunities for you to be involved. For contact with the fete committee please email: [turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com)



A reminder that our exciting Learning Journey's are just around the corner in Week 8 from Monday 9 to Friday 13 September.

The Learning Journey link is currently open for bookings. <https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=k2a9q>

Allison Edmonds



**Turner Ukulele:** Wednesdays 8:15 - 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



## WHOLE SCHOOL:

Week 10—26 Sept—Tennis Day  
Learning Journeys Start week 8, Mon 9 to Fri 13 September

## Years P-K:

'Declan The Music Man' —Wk 8: 10 & 12 September (Pre)  
Kinder Health Checks—Wk 8: 9 & 10 September.  
Bus Wash—Wk 9: 17 and 19 September

## Years 1/2:

2:10pm Week 8 Wed Junior Assembly 'Best of the Performing Arts' - Junior Choir and Turner Band performing

## Years 3/4:

Currently NIL

## Years 5/6:

Currently NIL

## REPRESENTATIVE:

Year 6 Bandfest—Friday 13 September

### Current Turner School Notes

Declan the Music Man - [Declan The Music Man](#) ( 292.6 KB)

[Declan The Music Man Wed-Fri Preschool Group](#) ( 292.8 KB)

Bus Wash— [Bus Wash](#) ( 257.8 KB)

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

Turner Fete News— [2019 Turner School Fete Newsletter 1](#) ( 1.0 MB)



**Turner School Fete**  
**Saturday 26 October 2019, 10am—2pm**  
[turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com)  
The Fete Newsletter is available from the front office on request

## Congratulations to all our Tournament of the Mind (TOM) teams.



## 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



## 2019 VOLUNTARY FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

Each year we ask for your support for our school through your voluntary family contribution. This forms an important part of our school budget. Your contributions assist us in ensuring that we can offer the best possible education and resources for all of our students at Turner.

Each year the School Board, which includes parent members, works with the school to formulate the year's school budget. The money raised through your voluntary contributions, goes directly into specific curriculum budgets to benefit *all* students from preschool to year 6 (including art and craft equipment, PE and sport, Maths, English, Science, new IT resources, special programs and the library). In 2018 over \$12,200 was contributed which provided significant support to the work we do with your children.

**The annual voluntary family contribution for Turner is \$90 for one student, \$110 for two children at school and \$130 for three or more attending the school.**

Please note that this is an indicative amount only and any contribution is greatly valued. If you would like further information, or would like to discuss this, please do not hesitate to contact one of us. We are most grateful for your support. Forms located on the website: [http://www.turners.act.edu.au/for\\_parents/carers/voluntary\\_contributions](http://www.turners.act.edu.au/for_parents/carers/voluntary_contributions)

## Board Report

Congratulations to all the students, teachers and families involved in last week's Limelight performance at the AIS! The feedback from the community on the combined Harrison / Turner performance was hugely positive, with it being applauded as one of the highlights of the show. Videos and photos of the event have been shared on the P&C Facebook page if you'd like to check them out.

A big congratulations also to the four Tournament of Minds teams that made it through to the ACT Branch Finals on 15 September - I've been so proud to see how hard the Year 5/6 students involved have worked over the past few weeks and wish all of them good luck in the next round.

As you would have noticed, things are gearing up for the Turner School Fete on 26 October - thank you to the Fete organising committee and all the volunteers who have signed up so far to host stalls. There's still time to help with a stall, so please take a look at the Fete Newsletter on the Turner School website and get in touch with the committee if you have any questions.

Finally, thanks to everyone who took the time to complete the recent School Satisfaction Survey - as a Board we do reflect on and discuss the feedback from these surveys and they make up a key part of the evidence used to support planning and programs for the coming year. If you missed the survey but would like to share any feedback, please don't hesitate to get in touch - the next Board meeting will take place on Wednesday 11 September.

Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle | Turner School Board Chair



# Community Notices

**Open School of Music**  
INFORMATION NIGHT  
**25 October 2019**  
FROM 4:30 PM  
ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
WILLIAM HERBERT PLACE  
ACTON ACT 2601

meet students & staff  
tour the School of Music  
see rehearsals & performances  
find out about our 2020 programs

RSVP <https://open-school-info-night.eventbrite.com.au>

Presented by Turner Primary, Canberra

Australian National University ACT ANU Open School of Music For more information visit [music.anu.edu.au/open-school](http://music.anu.edu.au/open-school)

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**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

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Or call 0484 649 186

## Turner School News

The school newsletter is an important and effective part of school to home communication. 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.

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>

