



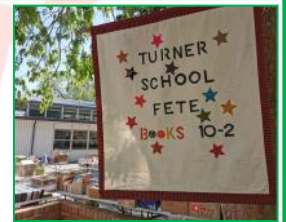
# Turner School News



Principal-Allison Edmonds \* Deputy Principal -Robyn Watson \* Business Manager Deb Parr  
Board Chair - Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle \* P&C President - Nathan Richards

Dear Turner families and community,

Wow! What a fabulous fete we had over the last weekend! Another big thank you to our fete organisers: Dale and the amazingly awesome fete team. Such events wouldn't be successful without this dedication to the community and the time spent from people like these! Many thanks to the students and staff who performed, led stalls and activities and helped make our fete such a fun and friendly event! Thank you to the many parents who volunteered on the day- from cooking delicious food, selling on the stalls, supporting activities and making connections with our families. Also, congratulations to the students who won the Bronze, Silver and the Gold tickets and the Community members who won the Gourmet Hampers, I hope you all enjoyed your prizes. Well done Turner Community! You are all very much appreciated!



A reminder that Northside Spectacular is next Wednesday and Thursday night. Tickets may still be available and can be purchased through the link:<https://www.trybooking.com/BFTUR>. All the best to our performing students on the nights!

Our Remembrance Day assembly is coming up on Monday 11 November at 11am Week 5. The assembly is being hosted by our year 5/6 students and you are most welcome to attend.

It is that time of year when we begin planning for 2020. This means we are starting to look at class groupings to ensure that we have a balance of student needs in each class which allows for authentic collaboration and peer learning. In our process we take information from students about their preferences for good working partners and from teacher's expert observations. If your child has specific needs and parent requests is helpful too in providing a full picture. You can either complete the attached form which is also available here: [2020 Class Information for Parents & Carers \( 168.2 KB\)](#) or email your preferences to [tnrp@turners.act.edu.au](mailto:tnrp@turners.act.edu.au) by Friday 8 November.

We have a large puzzle to work out when forming each year's class groups, please feel reassured that each child's needs are at the centre. Students will find out their class group on the Friday before school starts back in 2020.

We are always looking at ways we can best meet the needs of your child and if you have any questions or concerns I encourage you to reach out to one of our executive teachers who can be contacted via email: [tnrp@turners.act.edu.au](mailto:tnrp@turners.act.edu.au) or phone: 61422430.

#### Executive teachers:

P/K: Antonia McGuire

1/2: Carolyn McLeod

3/4: Lu Weckert

5/6: Iesha Siotis

Inclusion Officer: Sharon Moloney

Deputy Principal: Robyn Watson

Principal: Allison Edmonds

Kind regards, **Allison Edmonds**



**Turner Ukulele:** Wednesdays 8:15 - 9am | **Coffee Chat:** Friday 1 November 8:30 - 9:30am  
**P and C Meeting** Tuesday 12 November 7 - 8pm | **School Board Meeting** Wednesday 13 November 5:30pm



**Turner School Notes:** AIS Swimming (Years 1,3,4,5,6) [AIS Swim School Years 1; 3; 4; 5 & 6 \( 376.4 KB\)](#)

#### Years P-K:

**Junior Assembly:** Wednesday 6 November 2:10pm  
**Preschool Walk to Post Office (M-W group)** Tuesday 12 Nov  
**Preschool Walk to Post Office (W-F group)** Thursday 14 Nov

#### Years 1/2:

**Year 2 Aquasafe** Monday 28 Oct to Friday 1 Nov  
**Junior Assembly** Wednesday 6 Nov 2:10pm  
**Year 1 AIS Swim School** Mon 11 Nov - Fri 22 Nov

#### Years 3/4:

**Senior SRC** Wednesday 6 Nov 2:10pm  
**AIS Swim School** Monday 11 Nov—Friday 22 Nov

#### Years 5/6:

**Senior SRC** Wednesday 6 Nov 2:10pm  
**AIS Swim School** Monday 11 Nov—Fri day 22 Nov

#### WHOLE SCHOOL:

Remembrance Day Assembly Monday 11 Nov 11am

#### REPRESENTATIVE:

**Minister's Student Congress** Friday 1 Nov 9am—2:30pm  
**Robots in Space Project Fair** Friday 1 Nov 12pm—1:30pm  
**Northside Tech Rehearsal @LPAC** Monday 4 Nov 9:30am 12pm  
**Northside Dress Rehearsal** Wednesday 6 Nov 9am—2:30pm  
**Northside Performances** Wednesday 6 Nov & Thursday 7 Nov 6pm.

**Sushi Day—NEW DATE - Friday 8 November**  
See page 2 for further details.



## P and C Report

The fete has come and gone for another year!

Firstly, to those that have organised previous fetes, particularly Steve Paton. How did you do it?

Thank you to you all for supporting this years event. Your advice and knowledge was imperative to its success. For the newer parents in the group it makes it all the more enjoyable when you see how many people have been volunteering their time over the years to make these events happen. The list is long, so thank you to you all.

To the Fete Committee, P&C, Teachers, Conveners, and Volunteers that made the fete happen. This year, the fete committee were all rookies, our learning curve was steep! To all who helped convene stalls, volunteered, recruited helpers, cooked, baked, setup and packed up. Teachers and families who gave up their nights and weekends to take part, thank you. These sorts of events only exist through the help of the community.

I would also like to acknowledge the Turner School families and friends. Despite the weather, you all turned out to support our kids and our community, thank you.

Finally, to '2019 Fete Captain' Dale Todling - The effort you put into the event this year was more than a full time job. Thank you for your work over the months leading into the fete. It wouldn't have been as successful without your hard work.

Don't forget the end of year concert is on Thursday 8 December — Week 8. Lock it in your diaries now.

**Nathan Richards | P&C President** [turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com)



### STUDENT SUPERVISION & SAFETY

Supervision on the playgrounds begins at 8:30am when staff are on duty in these areas and a reminder that the front office is not open until 8:30am. We ask that you do not send your child to school before this time unless they are involved in our before school programs such as Turner Trebles or Ukulele. Any children who arrive at school before 8:30am are required to sit in the foyer area at the Condamine Street front office until 8:30am. The YWCA Before School Care is also available as an option and their contact number is 61852040 for bookings. Please encourage your children to come directly to school as there have been occasions when students are arriving late to school due to a delay along the way. Turner School thanks all parents and carers for their continued support with student safety.

### 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.



**Please make note of the YWCA contact numbers for families are 61852040 or 61852063**

## Community Notices

**FREE ENTRY**

### FESTIVAL INDONESIA CANBERRA 2019

SATURDAY, 16 NOVEMBER 2019  
10:30 AM - 04:00 PM

AT THE EMBASSY OF INDONESIA  
8 DARWIN AVENUE, YARRALUMLA ACT 2600

Live Cultural Performance from Aceh, Central Sulawesi, Papua, North Sumatera and many more

- Indonesian Food Stalls
- Cultural Performances
- Cultural Exhibition
- Art Workshop/Demo
- Kid's Corner & Photo Booth
- Door Prizes

Supported by:

The LHS P&C present the:  
**HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT**

Friday 8 November @6.30 pm  
\$20 per person - Max 10 people per table  
This is a strictly over 18s event.

Tickets on sale now from the school  
ph 6142 1176

BYO food and drink

Don't have a table? -  
Don't worry, we can help organise one.

Prizes for best dressed table and individual

Donation of prizes  
If you would like to donate a prize please contact:  
[lynehamhighpc@gmail.com](mailto:lynehamhighpc@gmail.com)

## ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2020



### Do you have children in High School?

The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can provide financial support for students in Years 7-10.

To be eligible applicants must hold a current means tested Centrelink Card or a Health Care Card. Please see application form for more details.

Application forms area available at all Primary and High Schools and Centrelink Regional Offices and online at

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/financial-assistance>

Enquiries: 62058262 Email: [ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au](mailto:ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au)

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11:00 AM - 1:40 PM

EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
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Presents

### Javanese Gamelan

## 45 Minutes Workshop

Time: **16 NOV 2019** At the Event of **FESTIVAL INDONESIA**  
**12.30 - 1.15 pm**

Venue: **BALAI BUDAYA ROOM**  
Indonesian Embassy

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### Sushi Day

#### New Date Friday 8 November

Due to unforeseen circumstances Sushi Day has been changed to Friday 8 November. Any sushi orders that families made for this week will be held over. If you do not want sushi on 8 November please email Jacqui Gowen [cbm@healthy-kids.com.au](mailto:cbm@healthy-kids.com.au). She will cancel the sushi order and arrange a refund. If you didn't order sushi for tomorrow and your child would like to have sushi on 8 November, you can order now through the flexischools website. Orders close 10am Wednesday 6 November.

