



Turner School News



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Week 9

Fri 5 Apr Kindy - Year 6 school photo day
Fri 5 Apr Canteen Lunches—Sushi Day

Week 10

Mon 8 Apr Coffee Chat, Cyber Safety, 8:30—9:30am
Mon 8 Apr Mon-Wed preschool group school photo day
Wed 10 Apr End of Term 1 Whole School Assembly, 9:30am
Fri 12 Apr Last Day of Term 1
Canteen Lunches

Week 1

Wed 1 May **Term 2—starts back Monday 29 April**
Whole School ANZAC Day Assembly, 11:50am in the Indigenous Garden on Condamine Street

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Hello parents and community,

Welcome to our final newsletter for term 1! What a great term it has been.....swimming carnival, camp, Harmony Day celebrations, information sessions for parents, Kenny Koala visits, ukulele collective and simply amazing learning happening in the classroom.



ThinkUKnow: A reminder that we have a cyber safety, 'ThinkUKnow' workshop for parents during our coffee chat this coming Monday. ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way. The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

Student Leadership: As our students are learning to become learners through practicing and refining their use of the *Learning Dispositions*, we have been building the idea of leadership with our older students. We know that students having a voice in their learning around how they are gaining new understandings and how they are expressing new learning has a significant impact on their achievement. We want our students to become leaders in learning for themselves and for their peers.

Have a look at some insightful statements from our 5/6 students about leadership:

- "Leaders don't just strive to reach their own potential.. but help others to reach theirs" – Aria E
- "When you look for the good in people, it shows the good in you" – Sam B
- "A leader isn't someone who just fights off their own fears but ones of others" – Emma P
- "A leader is like a paperclip, holding everyone safe and close" – Tilly B
- "The leaders are given a pen and paper, but the world helps them write" – Sofia G
- "A leader is like a star; the leader is at the top, pulling everyone higher to reach further" – Lucy Q
- "The night may be dark but a leader will take you to the light" – Rosa W



This week I encourage you to ask your child what they are doing to become leaders in their own learning. For our younger students, they will be more familiar with 'how are you becoming a self manager in your learning?'



Have a safe break with your children and see you all next term!

Allison Edmonds

Coffee Chat

Week 10—Monday, 8 April 2019—8.30-9am

ThinkUKnow is a free, evidence-based cyber safety program that provides presentations to Australian parents, carers and teachers and students. It provides information on the technologies young people use, the challenges they may face, and importantly, how they can be overcome.



Turner School P&C Association

Funding priorities for 2019 were agreed upon at the March P&C meeting. Thank you to everyone who came along to the meeting as well as those who provided suggestions (including at the Parents' Catch up hosted by the Class Parent Contact Network at the RUC the night before).

The P&C is fortunate in that we have an amazing community who contribute to the school, particularly through the **Annual Turner Fete, which will be held again this year on Saturday 26 October**. Please save this date in your diary. Last year's Turner Fete and the Trivia Night left us with a substantial budget to allocate in 2019. We have kept aside an operational budget to cover insurance, auditing, fete costs and floats.

In the past, the P&C has made many contributions to the school. Some of the main ones include the roplay ball; the cubbies; the fairy garden with its arches, throne and stools; the balance beam, the musical wall; the climbing wall; \$5000 per year to the annual festival (STEEAM/ Artists and Writers Festival), contributing co-funding the bike rack upgrade, Fairtrade t-shirts, musical instruments for the school, our commercial coffee machine and hundreds of garden plants. This year the P&C will continue to support our students, their learning, their imagination and their own goals.

This year the P&C will continue to provide \$250 towards the cost for every child who represents the school at a national level. In the past this has included our Tournament of the Minds teams, Chess teams as well as our Athletes.

The remaining budget will be spent on:

- \$4000 to **the SRC** to fund students' priorities
- \$5000 towards the **Artists' and Writers' Festival**
- \$3000 for a **Podcast microphone and a desktop computer** for mixing and sounds and recording music
- \$5000 for **Chrome Books** for classrooms
- \$5000 for the **Library** to upgrade our home readers
- \$1000 for **additional ukuleles** for Wednesday Ukulele Club (anyone can join this – 8.15am)
- \$2500 for the **Pre-School** for imaginative play
- \$3000 set aside for an **infrastructure fund** for the school



Thanks to everyone who has joined the **Friday lunch orders crew** this term – it has been fantastic to meet new parents -it's an easy 30 minutes and it is fun! If you love lunch orders but haven't signed on yet, email Bernadette and join the roster once or twice a term: lbdfamily16@gmail.com.

And if you haven't already, please join 140+ people who have already joined the [Turner School P&C Association Facebook page](#) where Aarthi and Dale post helpful reminders.

Kind regards,

Helen Bell – P&C President | turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com

2020 Enrolment Information and Open Sessions for prospective in area families

Enrolment applications for term 1 of 2020 **open on Monday 29 April 2019 from 9:00am** and must be submitted online using the Education Directorate's [online application form](#).

The closing date for 2020 enrolments is **Monday 10 June at 9:00am**.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college in their Priority Enrolment Area (PEA). Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school.

Our 2020 enrolment information session for prospective in area families will be held on **Wednesday 8 May from 5:30-6:30pm** in the school hall. Please [register your interest](#).

if you plan on attending our information session. The session will include general school information, transition information, information on our small group classes as well as time for questions.

Open Classroom Sessions: Following our 2020 Enrolment Information Session on **Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 5:30pm** in the school hall, Turner School will hold two open sessions including student led tours for families who have enrolled students for 2020 at Turner School.

These sessions will be held on **Friday 17 May 9:30-10:30am** and **Monday 20 May 12:00-1:00pm**.

Families are asked to enter the school through the David St or Condamine St foyers where they will sign in and meet Turner School student guides who will escort them to various areas of the school.

Please [register your interest](#).



Turner Notices

O'CONNOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL

2019 SCHOOL FETE

Saturday 6th April, 11am - 3pm



White Elephant - Clothes - Toys - Books - BBQ
Curries - Cold Drinks - Coffee - Jumping Castle
Garden Produce - Cakes - Face Painting - Bike Repairs
Plants - Kids Activities - Cafe - Silent Auction - Lots of Shade!

O'CONNOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL, 35 MACPHERSON STREET.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

School Photo Dates Reminders

Kindy to Year 6 groups - Friday 5 April
Preschool M-W groups - Monday 8 April



Whole School End of Term Assembly

Week 10, Wednesday 10 April, 9.30am



Anzac Day assembly
will be held in the
Indigenous Garden on
Condamine Street

Wednesday 1 May, 11:50am

NAPLAN Online will occur in our school between 14 and 24 May 2019

NAPLAN Online is a more engaging assessment that adjusts questions to each student's achievement level. It also delivers more precise results to schools and parents more quickly.

NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about literacy and numeracy achievement. It supports school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development. All eligible students are encouraged and supported to participate in NAPLAN testing. Visit www.nap.edu.au to see interactive versions of the test and for more information.



Upcoming Years 3/4 Camp

Term 2, Week 8
Wednesday 19 June
to Friday 21 June



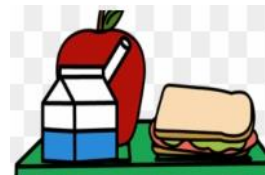
Save the date Big Afternoon Tea

Term 2
Friday 17 May



2019 Turner School Daily Hours Update

Day Starts: 9am
Lunch Break: 10:50 to 11:40am
Recess: 1:30—2pm
Day Concludes: 3pm



SECURITY REMINDER

Please do not leave bikes or scooters on the school premises after hours. They can pose a security issue.



Turner Ukulele Fun

Ongoing: Wednesday mornings—Time: 8:15-8:50am / Cost: Nil

Where: Music Room, behind the Turner School Staff room.

Bring: Ukulele if you own one. If you don't, there will be some you can borrow.

Who can come: students, staff, families and Turner community members. It involves musicians from absolute beginner to absolutely brilliant.

RSVP: to let us know numbers please reply to tnrp@turners.act.edu.au

Hope to see you there!



Community Notices



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."

Robyn Thurecht
0405 014 180
admin@artkidscanberra.com

Drawing * Cartooning * Anime * Art

After-school drawing and art workshops for K* – 6. Classes build on drawing skills and use projects that focus on artists, techniques and the elements of art and design. We explore a variety of mediums and let children investigate to learn the language of visual art so important in today's world. Focus is on individual creativity where there are no such things as 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Workshops run on **Monday (possibly Friday), 3.00 – 5.00 pm**. The children meet at Turner School and are walked across to North Canberra Baptist Hall. Parents collect children from church hall at 5 pm sharp. Cost for the 9-week term is \$315, including GST, afternoon tea and all materials. **Note: New Saturday morning classes for Juniors and Seniors now running!**

* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.

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- * AND MORE!

Crossing supervisor survey

A School Crossing Supervisor program was introduced in the ACT in 2018 at a selection of school crossings. School crossing supervisors (lollipop people) assist children to cross roads safely by directing traffic with a stop sign and providing instructions to students.

To help determine if the program is successful, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) has engaged First Person Consulting to evaluate the School Crossing Supervisor program. One of the ways that they will be doing this is through surveys to help capture attitudes to children travelling actively (i.e. walking or riding) to primary school. To complete the survey please click [here](https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4828046/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Participating-Feb-19), or copy and paste the following link into your browser: <https://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/4828046/School-Crossing-Supervisor-Survey-Participating-Feb-19>

The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential. You may have completed a similar survey last year. Please note that this is a follow up survey and we would appreciate your input again.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions please contact [TCCS' Schools Program](#).



- Ainslie Karate School -

Karate After School Program [KASP]

3:00 – 6:00pm

*** Now enrolling Term 2-19 ***

"We pick-up from School, children have afternoon tea and karate lesson, you collect by 6pm."
Bookings required:

Download enrolment form via website:

w: www.canberrakyokushin.com.au
e: info@canberrakyokushin.com.au

Powerchair Football Canberra



Training sessions are located at the National Hockey Centre, 196 Mouat Street Lyneham ACT 2602.

For more information on how to get involved in playing, coaching, refereeing or volunteering please contact Kelly Stirton at:

Email: kelly.stirton@capitalfootball.com.au
Phone: 02 6260 4000
or Brandon Stroud at:

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Feedback requested – Active Streets

The Active Streets for Schools program is an infrastructure program – supported by educational resources – to make it safer and easier for children to walk or ride to school. Our school will be supported by the program over the next four years.

Active Streets helps to make school environments safer and more accessible by providing a range of tailored solutions depending on the school and local environment. Improvements may include new or improved footpath connections, more dedicated crossings or traffic calming (e.g. speed humps) to ensure the trip is safe and easy for children to navigate.

To commence the program, Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) would like to discover how children currently travel to and from school and find out where you think improvements can be made around the suburb and the school. TCCS have set up a [survey](#) to gather this information. All the information collected will be de-identified and confidential. The final survey question asks about the type of infrastructure improvements our community would like considered through the program. To complete this question you can either:

- Provide an explanation in the text field in the survey, or
- Drop a pin on our [Ride or Walk to School map](#) and provide a comment

To drop a pin on the map, you will need to be signed in to a Google account, which is as simple as signing up if you don't already have one. More information about setting up an account and dropping a pin on the map is available in [these instructions](#).

TCCS will also welcome feedback about our Ride or Walk to School map, so please use the drop pin feature to comment on the highlighted routes. Alternatively you can print our map, write on the map and return it to [TCCS](#).

Thanks in advance for taking the time to complete the survey. Your response will help to influ-

[Complete Survey: http://bit.ly/AS-survey](http://bit.ly/AS-survey)

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