



# Turner School News



### Turner School new contact numbers:

Condamine Street Office—61422430 or 61422431

David Street Office—61422436

#### Week 3

Fri 18 May Class Parent Contact Big Afternoon Tea 3pm  
Canteen Lunches

#### Week 4 PUBLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Mon 21 May Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal  
Tue 22 May Nutrition Magician Incursion Preschool and KCM  
Wed 23 May National Simultaneous Storytime  
Senior Assembly 2:10pm  
Thu 24 May Nutrition Magician Incursion Preschool, KLO, KMB  
& SKHW  
5/6 LHS Sports Coaching 2-2:45pm  
Fri 25 May 2019 New Enrolments Open Session 9:30-11am  
Canteen lunches  
**Week 5 RECONCILIATION WEEK**  
Mon 28 May Reconciliation Day Public Holiday  
Wed 30 May Reconciliation Week School Assembly 1:30pm in  
the Indigenous Garden, Condamine Street  
Fri 1 June Canteen lunches

## In this Newsletter

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Podcast includes the following:

- discussions with Allison our Principal, the Turner School Captains and Aarthi our School Board Chair discussing the current Turner School learning and teaching focus.
- P&C updates on behalf of Helen our P&C President.

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

Hello parents, carers and community,

To make sure I am meeting a challenge to keep myself at the edge of my learning, this week's newsletter article is in the form of our very first podcast. It is one of the ways we are looking to connect with our families and share what it is we are learning about at Turner. It is also another way we can relate with our year 5/6 students environmental targets and work toward reducing our paper use.

The podcast is presented by myself, our school captains: Isaac, Amelia, Nathania, Angus, Harry, Mia, Nathania; and Aarthi from our school board. It includes our current learning and teaching focus: *keeping all learners at the edge of their learning*. There is also some information about ukulele fun happening at Turner and an update from our P&C. We hope you enjoy the listen!

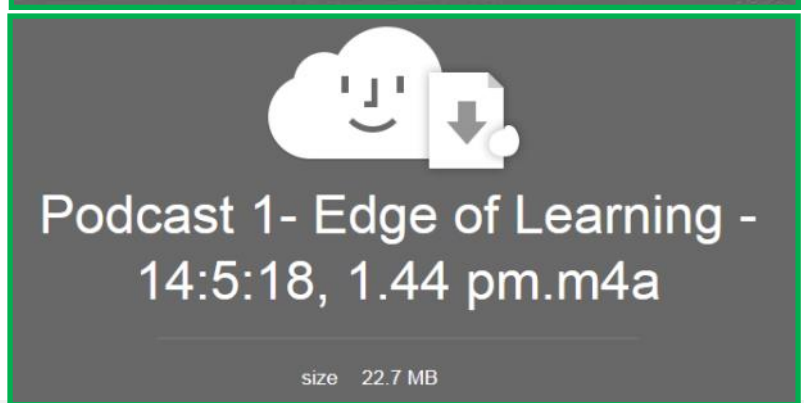
Please click on the link below to play:

*(please note there is a slight delay before audio begins)*

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qpZpEjcPZ6Sf53AGtdGx9f9fX2cfQyQw/view?usp=sharing>

Kind regards,

Allison Edmonds



# Turner Notices

## Turner Ukulele Fun:

Hi Families, we have had a few questions about Ukulele group. Please see the following information:

**Start date:** Wednesday 23 May

**Ongoing:** every Wednesday morning.

**Time:** 8:15-8:50am

**Cost:** There is no cost involved.

**Where:** the multi-purpose room *located near the front office on David Street.*

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

**Who can come:** Turner Ukulele Fun is open to students, staff, families and Turner community members. It involves musicians from absolute beginner to absolutely brilliant. All are welcome.

**RSVP:** to let us know numbers please reply to [tnrp@turners.act.edu.au](mailto:tnrp@turners.act.edu.au)

Hope to see you there!



## Big Afternoon Tea Reminder

Tomorrow, Friday 18 May, 3pm

Turner School (between the Quad and Library)

Please bring a plate to share and some money as the P&C will be selling drinks, jelly and soup.



## PAYMENTS

### MADE TO

### TURNER SCHOOL

To notify the school that a payment has been made, please send the relevant information through to [tnrp@turners.act.edu.au](mailto:tnrp@turners.act.edu.au).



## Important news regarding our school phones



Turner School phones have been converted to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP).

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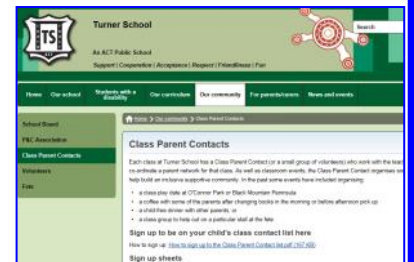
During the transition phase the old phone numbers will still connect you to Turner School but they will cease to exist as from 6 July 2018.

## Want to be more connected at Turner School?

Did you know that there is a new Facebook page for the Turner School community? You can join up at: Turner School P&C Association.

Did you know that each class at Turner School has a Class Parent Contact? In addition to social notes, play date opportunities and more are shared via the schools Class Parent Contact network. To join up, follow this link to your child's class:

[http://www.turners.act.edu.au/our\\_community/class\\_parent\\_contacts](http://www.turners.act.edu.au/our_community/class_parent_contacts)



## 2019 enrolment information

Enrolment applications for term 1 of 2019 are **now open** and must be submitted online using the Education Directorate's [online application form](#).

The closing date for 2019 enrolments is **Monday 11 June at 9:00am**.

All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School, from preschool through to college. 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](https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school).



Senior Assembly, Wednesday  
23 May 2:10pm including



National  
Simultaneous  
Storytime

Public  
Education  
Week  
Week 4  
Term 2



**Reconciliation Week**—Week 5, Term 2,

Reconciliation Assembly  
Wednesday 30 May, 1:30pm

Reconciliation Day Public Holiday  
Monday 28 May





# Community Notices

## MEDIA RELEASE

The Lake Tuggeranong College Drama Students present  
It's a riot...

The students of Lake Tuggeranong College are proud to present SCHOOL PLAY, a stage production that brings together scenes about school from all your favourite movies and TV shows. Audiences will recognise scenes and characters from classics such as *Breakfast Club* and *Mean Girls*, but presented in a new light that recognises the darker side of school life as well as the comedy.

Comedy?? Yes, this is a comedy. It's a riot. It's always funny until someone gets hurt... and then it's just hilarious...

The students of Lake Tuggeranong College invite schools to take advantage of our School's Matinee **discount offer** of \$5 student tickets and accompanying teachers free! - **The Matinee Performance is at 1pm on Thursday 31 May @ Lake Tuggeranong College Theatre.**

Please contact me to arrange bookings for the School's Matinee.

**Evening performances are at 7pm on 30, 31 May and 1 June with \$10 tickets** available from Lake Tuggeranong College Front Office 61423660.

We look forward to seeing you at the show!

Ben Sticpewich | Drama Teacher | [benjamin.sticpewich@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:benjamin.sticpewich@ed.act.edu.au)



2018 Reconciliation School Challenge.  
Tell us. Show us. Get inspired on **Reconciliation Day**

Monday 28 May 2018 10am until 2pm at Glebe Park, Canberra  
Student Invitation



Reconciliation Day 2018 is the inaugural public holiday in the ACT.  
Learn about reconciliation. Think about what it means to you. Make some art and have some fun!

ACT students are invited to engage with Aboriginal artists on Reconciliation Day. Come along and learn from Lynnice and Brendan Church, Lelani Keen-Church, Larry Brandy and Selina Walker. They bring together a heritage of Barkindji, Ngunnawal, Wiradjuri and Kamilaroi knowledge and cultures, to:

1. Paint on the 'Community Canvas'
2. Join in the Art Workshop
3. Have your face painted with ochres
4. Make your own painted Emu Caller

Community art activities will kick off an annual art and writing competition coming to the ACT. The Schools Reconciliation Challenge, run by the NSW Reconciliation Council, aims to create a dialogue about reconciliation for children. ACT schools and students are invited to participate for the first time this year! The Schools Reconciliation Challenge will allow students to learn about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' cultures, start thinking about reconciliation and how they can be part of it themselves.



**Being a parent is the hardest job we'll ever have. All parents at some time experience difficulties and stress.**

**Parentline ACT** is a confidential and free telephone and face-to-face counselling and information service. Phone Parentline if you would you like:

- To talk with someone about those parenting issues.
- Help with some ideas on raising children.
- Support in the important job you are doing.
- To know what is available for parents, teenagers and children.
- To build better relationships in your family.
- Help to understand your child or teenager's behaviour.
- Make an appointment for a counselling session.

**Monday to Friday (except on public holidays), 9am to 5pm.**

**Phone: 6287 3833**



Light Rail Construction Update  
11 May 2018



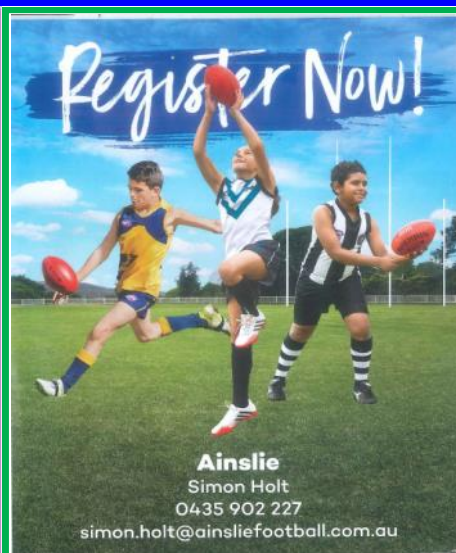
We appreciate your patience as Stage 1 of Light Rail Construction—Gungahlin to City—continues. Visit the [interactive map](#) to see the full list of current works along the corridor.

Don't miss our  
free 2 day workshop  
for parents & carers of  
school-aged students  
on the autism spectrum

Canberra  
22 & 23 May

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



Sign up for junior footy at [play.afl](http://play.afl)



**Baby & Child CPR and First Aid Classes**

**CPR KIDS IS COMING TO BOWRAL, COOMA GOULBURN AND THE ACT**

**About the course:** The perfect course to empower you on CPR and the most common First Aid situations affecting babies and children.

These classes are taught by expert paediatric nurses and midwives who specialise in children's health with a focus on knowing what to do in emergency situations.

**Bowral:** 28th May  
**Goulburn:** 28th May  
**Belconnen:** 29th May  
**Canberra Central:** 29th May  
**Cooma:** 30th May  
**Duration:** 3 hours  
**Cost:** \$90pp + GST

**How to book:**  
Online: [www.cprkids.com.au](http://www.cprkids.com.au)  
Phone: 1300 543 727  
Email: [hello@cprkids.com.au](mailto:hello@cprkids.com.au)

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