



**Turner School P&C Meeting**

**Date: 20 March 2018**

**Venue: Turner School Library**

<b>Welcome</b>	By Helen Bell (Chairperson/President)
<b>Attendance</b>	Allison Edmonds Helen Bell Lucas Masters Heather Kettle David Dunstan Steve Paton Liana Westcott Di Jones Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle Derek Archer Dale Todling Therese Chapman
<b>Apologies</b>	Robyn Watson, Greta Doherty, Clem Jones, Lucy Mossop
<b>Receipt &amp; Adoption</b>	The Committee accepted the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 18 February 2018, after making minor corrections – moved by Heather Kettle, seconded by Helen Bell.
<b>Action Items</b>	BBQ held on 23 February was noted to have been successful.  Trivia night – Steve Paton has progressed.  Plate fundraiser – researched by Therese Chapman. Agreed that Therese would seek packs to be sent home with students. Option for interested parents to complete art at home or play date coordinated by CPCs. Will ensure timing coincides with Fathers' Day.  Bunnings BBQ – James has made enquiries. Helen Bell to send letter to Bunnings Fyshwick confirming our interest.  Bakers' Delight fundraising hot cross buns – thank you to Heather and Lucy for seeking information. Agreed that there was not sufficient time to hold the fundraiser this year, but Committee supportive of holding this in 2019.
<b>President's Report</b>	Helen Bell thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening and presented her report ( <a href="#">Attachment A</a> ). Helen acknowledged the new Turner P&C email address, and thanked Aarthi and Dale for progressing the Facebook group. The Committee discussed administration arrangements for the page, and it was agreed that membership would be restricted to those with a current connection to the school, for the time being. Helen noted that approximately half of the Fairtrade shirts had sold, and she will

<p><b>Principal's Report</b></p>	<p>be seeking feedback from families on the quality and ordering process, to inform future purchasing decisions.</p> <p>Allison Edmonds presented the Principal's Report (<u>Attachment B</u>) and noted that the students were already immersed in their enquiries. Turner teaching staff is participating in and leading a range of professional development activities. Alison reported on the progress of the bike racks and path upgrades, and noted that the recent reading workshops held at the school had been very well attended, and are already leading to more parents volunteering to assist in reading at school.</p>
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p>	<p>Written report provided (<u>Attachment C</u>)</p>
<p><b>Class Parent Contact update</b></p>	<p>Dale Todling noted that Year1/2 had already had a wonderful play date at Boundless, and that he is coordinating a donation point for Coles Schools 4 Sport vouchers. The next Big Afternoon Tea will be held on 18 May.</p>
<p><b>Board Report</b></p>	<p>Aarthi Avyar-Biddle noted that the music program is progressing well, with the Year 5 band members are choosing their instruments. The teachers are also enjoying their ukulele lessons, and Alison Edmonds noted that she is hoping the teachers will perform for the students very soon, to encourage students to take up the classes when they are extended to student participants. The next Board meeting is scheduled for 9 April.</p>
<p><b>General Business</b></p>	<p><u>Fundraising</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bernadette will coordinate the art calendar again but will investigate options for online ordering and report back to the Committee with a recommendation.</li> <li>2. Heather Kettle will book fete rides as per 2017 but will ensure a supervisor is booked for the jumping castle. Alison agreed to speak to the teachers about coordinating a student-run sideshow alley. Helen agreed to prepare a list of suitable games to assist Alison.</li> <li>3. Triva night at the RUC – going ahead, with approximately 60 tickets sold. It was noted that St John Ambulance were donating a first aid kit to use as a prize.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Meeting Closed</b></p>	<p>8.30pm</p>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	<p>7:30pm Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May</p>
<p><b>Action Items</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Therese Chapman to seek plate fundraiser packs to be sent home.</li> <li>2. Helen Bell to send letter to Bunnings Fyshwick.</li> <li>3. Helen Bell to seek written feedback from families that have purchased Fairtrade shirts, to inform future purchasing decisions.</li> <li>4. Dale Todling to coordinate Coles Schools 4 Sport collection point.</li> <li>5. Bernadette to report back re online ordering for the 2018 art calendar.</li> <li>6. Heather Kettle to book fete rides with supervisor.</li> <li>7. Helen Bell to send list of sideshow games to Alison Edmonds.</li> </ol>

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|  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. Alison Edmonds to consult teaching staff about student-run sideshow games at fete.</li><li>9. Helen Bell to speak to Steve Paton about additional prizes for trivia night.</li></ol> |
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## **P&C President's Report – 20th March 2018**

The TRIVIA NIGHT is on at the Turner Rugby Union Clun (the RUC) this Friday 23rd of March, starting at 7pm. It is \$10 per head – paid at the door. If you'd like to reserve a table email Stevepaton76@gmail.com (up to 12 per table). Alternatively, you can book a smaller number of seats (just one is fine) with Steve and arrive on the night, where you'll be linked up with others to form tables of soon-to-be friends. Thanks to Aarthi we now have a Turner School P&C email address: turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com. This will be used on formal communication as well as on the Fairtrade Uniform order forms. A central address will enable us to keep track of communications in a central way.

We also have a Facebook Group, thanks again to Aarthi and Dale. Initially we have set this up as a closed group. If you'd like to join please do! All parents and carers at Turner are welcome. We tossed up open versus closed – if you have strong opinions either way let the P&C know: turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com.

The Class Parents Contact Network is building strength, having already completed multiple events and playdates. Thanks to Mel who organised a 1 /2 class playdate at Boundless last weekend. The Big Afternoon Tea Dale coordinated raised over \$500 as well as being a great way to meet new friends and catch up with old ones. Well done Dale – and thanks to everyone helped out, especially Emma with her Jelly Stall, Warwick and crew with the plants, Clem and Di who organised the barbecue and the parents who took on Tong Master and serving roles. I'd also like to thank everyone who attended. School day events are tricky for working parents, but for those who could make it – our community is stronger for the connections you build. We have also booked in a date for the next one – Friday the 18th of May. This time we will be offering soup as part of our fund raising, so if you're into cooking, please considering bringing a pot to share.

The Fairtrade polo Turner School t-shirts are available for sale each week. The order form is on the School's website and t-shirts will be delivered with the lunch orders each Friday: [http://www.turners.act.edu.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0006/408444/2017\\_Order\\_form\\_Turner\\_School\\_Fairtrade\\_uniforms.pdf](http://www.turners.act.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/408444/2017_Order_form_Turner_School_Fairtrade_uniforms.pdf). I am also trying to gauge the level of interest in long sleeved shirts – if this is something you're interested in let me know. I'll be seeking feedback from those who have ordered the short sleeved shirts – this will include the quality, the process and interest in long sleeved shirts.

Thanks to everyone who attended the P&C meeting – it's great to see so many people contributing each month! Everyone at Turner is a member of the P&C and you're always welcome at any meeting. It is uplifting to see so how attendance has grown over the last year. I appreciate you taking the time to help make Turner an even better school through social connection – being involved, making friends and having fun.

I'll see you on Friday at the RUC!

Cheers,

Helen Bell

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**Attachment B**

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