



## Turner School P&C Meeting – 2019 AGM

**Date: 19 February 2019**

**Venue: Turner School Library**

<b>Welcome</b>	By Helen Bell (Chairperson/President)
<b>Attendance</b>	Allison Edmonds Helen Bell Robyn Watson Heather Kettle Bernadette McDonald Annie O'Connor Nathan Richards Therese Chapman Mike Hettinger Di Jones Clem Jones Aarthi Ayyar-Biddle Dale Todling Greta Doherty James Turvey Jacqueline Javier Oyundalai Byambasuren
<b>Apologies</b>	Derek Archer, Steve Paton, Adrian Makeham-Kirchner, Jono Gouy
<b>Receipt &amp; Adoption</b>	The Committee accepted the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 20 February 2018– moved by Helen Bell, seconded by Dale Todling.
<b>Previous meeting's action items</b>	There were no action items from the 2018 AGM.
<b>President's Report</b>	<p>Helen Bell thanked everyone for attending the meeting this evening and presented her report (<b>Attachment A</b>). Helen outlined the role of the P&amp;C and highlighted its important role in connecting people in the School community, making friends and having fun.</p> <p>Helen thanked the outgoing Committee from 2018 and particularly noted contributions from Clem and Di Jones, Steve Paton, Bernadette McDonald and Dale Todling, as well as ongoing support from the School including from Allison Edmonds, Robyn Watson and Kyelee Mackintosh.</p> <p>The Committee recorded a vote of thanks to Helen for her leadership.</p>
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	Heather Kettle presented the audited financial statements for 2017 ( <b>Attachment B</b> ). Heather noted the P&C contributed almost \$4000 more to the School than in 2017, assisted by more Bernadette raising \$750 more through the cards and

	<p>calendars fundraiser. Heather also highlighted the role of the P&amp;C in donating to local charities after the end-of-year concert bbq.</p>
<p><b>Election of Committee for 2019</b></p>	<p>Helen handed over to Allison Edmonds to conduct the election of Committee members for 2019. The Committee was elected as follows:</p> <p>President – Helen Bell  Vice President – Nathan Richards  Treasurer – Jono Gouy  Assistant Treasurer – Heather Kettle  Secretary – Annie O’Connor  Minute Secretary – Bernadette McDonald  Public Officer – Greta Doherty  Fete Coordinator – Committee for now; to be filled later.</p>
<p><b>Other Business</b></p>	<p>There was no Other Business and the AGM concluded at 7:50pm.</p>

## Turner School P&C Association

### President's Report for Annual General Meeting 2019

Helen Bell

Thanks for another great year at Turner! The role of the P&C is to give Parents and the Community the opportunity to be involved with their children's school - meeting new people, making friends, having fun while making the school an even better place. It has been fantastic to be involved with such a clever, capable and friendly group.

A big thank you to all our hard working volunteers over the year. In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the committee members and the people who led and supported so many of our events and activities in 2018:

Vice President: Lucas Masters

Secretary: Greta Doherty

Treasurer: Heather Kettle

Assistant Treasurer: Dara Williams

Public Officer: Chris Kenny

Minute Secretary: Liana Westcott

Clem & Di Jones (Welcome morning teas, all their volunteer work throughout the school, as well as being at every event helping out and shopping beforehand)

Steve Paton (the Fete Co-ordinator)

Bernadette McDonald (Art Calendars, School lunches)

Dale Toddling (Class Parent Contact)

I'd also like to thank the school, particularly the 2018 Principal Allison Edmonds & Deputy Principal Robyn Watson for their support (and meeting attendance), the Turner Office staff for their help all year (especially Kyelee who has put together this newsletter every fortnight) and the Grounds and Maintenance team who have done so much to assist with our activities throughout the year, especially Ted.

Here are some of the highlights from 2018.

### Providing services

- In 2017 we introduced Fairtrade polo shirts that are high quality, 100% organic cotton, because we can help to improve the lives of children we don't see. We continued to sell these throughout the year, delivering them with the Friday lunch orders
- We ran Friday lunches with the crew from Healthy Kids and with a handful of super dedicated parents - particularly Lucas and Bernadette.
- The Art Cards and Calendars moved online in 2018. We received positive feedback on the ease of this process and Bernadette and her team also did a fantastic job.
- As a service to the community we also hosted the End of Year Concert Barbecue – I'd particularly like to thank everyone involved in this barbecue, as they were giving up time with family and friends. The money raised from this (via donations) was proudly presented to two local branches of charities gearing up for Christmas: Saint Vincent dePaul and St Marks in Reid.

### Supporting the school/community

- The Class Parent Contact network hosted events throughout the year - end of term afternoon teas, park play dates and class get-togethers. Thanks to Dale who was a stand-out organiser and took on the coordinating role in 2018.
- At school we hosted a breakfast for our teachers to acknowledge the work they do in helping our children succeed.
- The P&C provided “Hands” for the Fete to the School (entitling children to a sausage or spring roll, a drink, lucky dip, broken finger or crazy hair, a ride and free fruit), to share the fun of Fete Day with 30 children.
- We are in the process of building a horizontal climbing wall as a memorial to a past student.

### Fundraising

- We ran the Fete! Thanks to everyone who helped out by running it, particularly Steve who oversaw the whole event for the second year. Thanks also to those who ran stall, volunteered, donated items and those who helped by attending. We raised over \$25000, which we have left on the account for the priorities of the incoming Committee. One of the things that worked particularly well was corporate sponsorship and I'd like to thank our major sponsors for their support: The RUC, Aniko & Peter Carey (Luton Dickson), McGrath Dickson, Harcourts Belconnen, Bolton & Co, Sydney Criminal Lawyers, Gumnut Dance and Dickson Park Dental Surgery. I'd also like to thank our sponsors who donated items: Better Music, ANU, Flipout Mitchell, Coles, Kennards Hire, Pide House Lyneham, Ben's All Meats and the Breadman at Belconnen Markets.
- We had a lot of stalls run by the students which was fantastic, including a Year 3 4 Beeswax Wraps Stall, Turner Drink Bottles, Recycling, Sideshow, Mixed Lollies, Pet Rocks, Adopt-a-Teddy, Lucky Dip and Jelly & Fruit.
- The Counting Elves were also extremely efficient, able to put figures against stalls.
- In March we hosted a Trivia Night at the RUC with over 100 attendees (sold out).
- We also raised money via the Art Calendars and the End of Year Concert BBQ.

### Expenditure

- With the money raised from the Fete we support the school and its students.
- Last year supported children representing the school at a national level, including our TOMs team who made it to Darwin, our Chess players who went to Adelaide and athletes.
- We funded part of the upgrade to the Bike Rack area, contributed to the STEAM Festival, purchased ukuleles for Ukulele Fun, funded additional resources for the Art program, contributed \$5k towards IT priorities for the Make a Space area and we are working on installing a horizontal climbing wall.
- See the Treasurer's report for a full list of expenditure.

I'd like to thank everyone here for attending the AGM of our wonderful School's P&C.