



Turner School News



Upcoming Events:

- 28 November—Staff Planning Day
- 30 November—End of Year concert
- 5 December—Year 6 Lyneham High transition visit
- 7 December—Water Fun Day @ Dickson Pool
- 9 December—Reports emailed home
- 14 December—End of year Assembly
- 15 December—Year 6 Graduation

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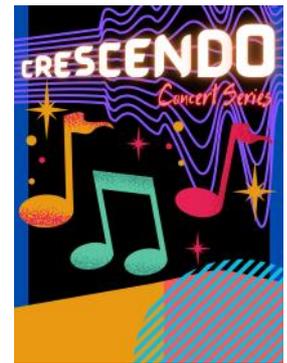
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Hello Turner Community,

Welcome to our week 7 newsletter! Congratulations to our year 3/4 students for the completion of their Sustainability Summit, and to the Year 2 students for completing the Aqua Safe program.

Congratulations also goes to our Year 5 and 6 bands, who performed at the Instrumental Music Program's *Crescendo Concert Series* this morning. This special concert was held to celebrate the musical achievements and two years of learning with our graduating Year 6 band and mark the mid way point of our Year 5 band. Special thanks to Carly Brown, Tilly Cave & Ryan Bartley for their involvement with the Turner bands this year.



A couple of things to highlight coming up for families over the next few weeks:

- Staff planning day (student free): Next Monday (28th November)
- End of Year Concert: Next Wednesday evening (30th November at 5:30pm)
- Aqua fun day: Wednesday in week 9. (7th December)
- Year 6 Graduation: Thursday in week 10 (15th December)
- End of Year Assembly: Wednesday week 10 (14th December)
- Reports emailed home end of week 9.



Semester 2 reports: The Education Directorate has again made the decision that student academic reports will be provided with an overall A-E grade, and an assessment of achievement standard statements on a 5-point scale. Reports will not include detailed teacher comments. This strategy supports schools to prioritise teaching and learning as we continue to manage workload pressures due to COVID-19 and other illness.

Book packs for 2023: An email has been sent home today with information about stationery requirements for next year. We have also included this information in the last page of this newsletter.

Have a great week.

Allison Edmonds | Principal, Turner School

Lines of communication:

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A reminder to stay COVID Smart at school

As we experience new waves of the virus in our community, we need to remember to stay COVID Smart not only in the community but also at school. For the latest advice, watch the [ACT COVID-19 update \(November 2022\)](#) from Chief Health Officer, Kerryn Coleman.

If your child has COVID-19, you must keep them at home and let the school know. Telling us when your child has COVID-19 will also help us track if there is an increase in COVID-19 transmission at school and manage any high-risk exposures for our more vulnerable school community members.

Being COVID Smart is easy

- Make sure you are up to date with your COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters.
- Stay away from schools if you are unwell.
- Wash your hands regularly.
- Wear a mask in public indoor places if you can (12 years and over).
- Keep a distance from others when indoors, if possible.

And don't forget – if you have COVID-19 symptoms, make sure you get tested.

Keep up to date at [COVID-19 \(act.gov.au\)](#).



Rapid Antigen Tests can still be accessed through the front office. Please contact the office on 61422430 or email tnrp@turners.act.edu.au if you require any tests.

Inclusive Education Strategy—Have your say!

The Education Directorate is working to strengthen inclusive education and is reviewing the way ACT public schools deliver disability education to inform a draft Inclusive Education Strategy. The Strategy will provide longer term direction and system reform to embed inclusive cultures and educational practice in ACT Public Schools.

A discussion paper presents a draft position statement on Inclusive Education and 7 proposed themes for the Strategy, informed by the Community Conversation and a review of contemporary evidence.

Further information is available on the Education Website- Strengthening Inclusive Education including a link to the Discussion Paper, an online survey and the Community Conversation Report.

We look forward to hearing your thoughts on this important work.

For further information please contact the Inclusive Education Strategy team via email - EDUInclusiveEducationStrategy@act.gov.au

Parking safely and legally around school

Please help to keep our students safe by parking only in designated parking spots. **Please do not** use your vehicle to **mount the kerb and access any grass areas** around the school. During drop off and pick up please **do not leave your car unattended, directly in front of the sidewalk and kerb ramp area on David Street**. This blocks access to the sidewalk for pedestrian traffic, especially bicycles and strollers who need the ramp.



LEAVING TURNER SCHOOL?

If your preschool to year 5 child is leaving Turner School at this end of the year (or before), please notify us as soon as possible by email at tnrp@turners.act.edu.au

eSafety Awareness Update: Sextortion

We would like to provide our community with information to raise awareness of Sextortion (Sexual Extortion) and how it is becoming a larger risk to our young people.

From the Australian Federal Police:

- Investigators are warning that overseas offenders are increasingly preying on Australian children, particularly teenage males, coercing them into producing explicit images and then extorting them for money.
- Sextortion is a crime that can involve child victims being manipulated by online offenders into sending sexualised images, often through the offender pretending to be another young person.
- An offender will then threaten to share the content with others unless their demands are met. These demands include more images, sexual favours, and money.
- Authorities globally are seeing a significant increase in offshore criminal syndicates targeting teenagers. Investigators hope highlighting the trend will encourage children who have become victims to seek help and report the crime to the AFP-led Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation at www.acce.gov.au/report

Some of the AFP's top tips to keep children safe include having the privacy settings of their social media account set to 'friends only' or 'private' to ensure they are not contacted by someone wanting to do them harm and turning off any location settings that could show where they go to school or where they live.

Parents should also encourage children not to share any personal information with 'friends' they meet online. For more information you can visit the Office of the eSafety Commissioner's page on Sextortion [HERE](#).

AquaSafe

Last week, the year 2 students went to CISAC pool to do a swimming program called AquaSafe. We did lots of different activities over the week. Some of our favourites include going on a mini blow-up boat where we got swished around in the water - lots of people were screaming. We learnt how to stay warm in the water by connecting arms, how to get on and off the boat, how to float and do swimming strokes with objects in our hands. We had a clothes day where we



practiced taking our clothes off in the water and collecting them from the bottom of the pool (we had swimmers on underneath) - it was challenging and fun! Overall, our AquaSafe week was really fun and exciting!

Written by Zayda G and Phoebe He (1/2ES)



P&C Update

Thanks to all those who attended our final social P&C meeting for 2022, on Tuesday evening the 22 November. A huge thank you to all those individuals who have volunteered and supported the Turner P&C throughout 2022, your help is quite simply invaluable. Reflecting on 2022, the Turner P&C has supported the Election Day BBQ, the Colossal Family Picnic, the STEAM Festival and of course provided coffee and treats for the staff to show our appreciation. Our major fundraising has been via the Crazy Camel fundraiser, which has been a fabulous success.

Being part of the P&C is a wonderful way to stay connected with the Turner Community, we look forward to welcoming new members in 2023 everyone is welcome. Further meeting dates and notifications will be made on our Facebook page and via the School Newsletter. As always we will monitor our turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com email address.

Nicola Gibson | Turner School P&C President

Market Day

Market Day was held on Friday the 18th of November. It was originally going to be held on Wednesday the 16th but we had to postpone due to the hail and rain! All the 5/6 students were required to think of a unique stall idea that did not involve food. For 6 weeks before, we planned our stall by making Risk Assessments, budgeting, advertising and calculating costs.

On the day it was very sunny and warm. We set up at 9:30 so we were ready for the Preschool and Kindy students to arrive at 10:30. Market Day officially opened to the rest of the school at 11:00 and we spent 2 hours in the sun making money.

Our profit is still being counted, but the money we made on the day will be used to fund our Year 6 Graduation Celebrations, and our Year 6 gift to the school - which will be a donation to the ACT RSPCA.

By Sadra P and Ana J (5/6TC)



STUDENT PARLIAMENT REPORT – Term 4, 2022

What an incredible year the Turner Student Parliament representatives have had! The students who were voted in by their peers at the beginning of the year have shown commitment by actively meeting fortnightly and demonstrating dedication to achieve actions within their Portfolios, while always upholding our Turner SCARFF Values.

Below are the actions our Portfolios have achieved this term;

Culture



The Culture Portfolio helped plan the 'official opening' of the Cultural Integrity Garden. They created advertising posters and gave speeches during this special event. A big thanks to Antonia McGuire for her mentorship of the Culture Portfolio.

STEAM



The STEAM Portfolio organised a lunch time typing club this term. It was held in the library on a Friday. All K-2 classes were given the opportunity throughout the term to come along to one of these sessions. Jess Engele was the mentor to this Portfolio.

Learning



The Learning Portfolio organised a lunch time drama club this term. It was held in the library on a Monday. All students from K-4 were invited to attend and there was a great turn out. The children enjoyed the chance to express their creativity. Thanks to Kayla Gifford for taking this group under her wing.

Sustainability



The Sustainability Portfolio have successfully got composting up and running at Turner School. The Portfolio members presented a slideshow to K-6 about 'how to compost', they distributed labelled compost bins and conducted a bin audit. Fortnightly emptying and cleaning of the bins has occurred in term 4. Jayne Murray has been an incredible mentor to this group throughout the year.

The Arts



The Arts Portfolio created their own puppet show! They made sock puppets, wrote a script with an important message about collaboration and communication and then presented it to the 3 preschool classes. Jess Engele (mentor) has been impressed with the dedication and creativity of this group!

Sport & Wellbeing



Our Sport and Wellbeing Portfolio have begun their lunchtime sports activities! They got lots of volunteers from 3-6 to support on a rostered timetable to lead fun, semi-structured games for the K-2 students who play in the trainyard. Thanks to their mentor Nick Collins for the success of this initiative.



To celebrate International Day of People with Disability, Advocacy for Inclusion and the ACT Education Directorate invite you to attend an online event.

Making inclusive education work
Friday 2 December 2022
12:30pm to 2:00pm

Hear from Minister for Education and Youth Affairs, Yvette Berry and Advocacy for Inclusion's Head of Policy, Craig Wallace as well as students, parents and teachers sharing their experience. A panel discussion follows.

Register your interest for this webinar [here](#)

Library Happenings

A reminder to all students and families to please return any borrowed library items before the end of term!



Kids 
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CLAY
 Workshop

Explore, play & create with clay. Beginner course in handbuilding ceramics for kids K-6

Offering in 2023

- Wednesdays at 3:00-4:30 p.m. (dates to be confirmed)
- Across Turner School behind the Baptist Church on Condamine St. (entry from main carpark)
- Cost \$250 (for 10 weeks, materials & firing included)

Expression of Interest to:

Arabelle on 0410880772
 Email: likeclayceramics@gmail.com



Community Notices

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS™



The next Holiday Happenings edition is now available online.

To see the *Programs, Activities & Events* happening these holidays go to:

www.holidayhappenings.com.au/online-booklet

Community Notices

Chilada

School Uniform Sale Coming soon

When: 1st -31 Dec 2022

Deal: 20% Off

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Chilada Majura

www.chilada.com.au



O'Connor Community Christmas Party

Saturday 3rd December
4pm to 7pm If raining heavily, defor to Sunday 4 December same times.

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Art and drawing lessons at Turner School!

Structured art and drawing class from 3 - 5 pm at Baptist Hall, opposite Turner School on TUESDAY afternoons for K*- Yr 6. Kids walked from school to artKids studio. Not sure? A once-off paid trial class is available. *Kindy kids from Term 3 - must trial first.

- Our classes build creative confidence: learn techniques and skills in drawing, cartooning, anime, painting, sculpting, collage
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North Canberra Baptist Church presents

Carols on Condamine

Join us for our annual carols on the lawn community event on Saturday 10th December at 5pm!
17 Condamine St. Turner

We will have:

- Free BBQ
- Live sing-along carols
- Kids entertainment
- Christmas message

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TURNER SCHOOL

END OF YEAR CONCERT

We would like to invite the Turner School community to join us in celebrating at our End of Year Concert 2022 on

WEDNESDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

6:00-7:30PM

Students to meet teachers at
5:30pm for a 6pm start

THIS YEAR'S BIG IDEA:

BUILD IT TOGETHER

A CELEBRATION OF US LIVING OUR
OBLIGATION TO SELF, OTHERS, THE
ENVIRONMENT AND THE COMMUNITY

Back up date: Week 9 (Date to be confirmed by weather)

K-6 Student Stationery Requirements 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please read the following information for ordering online the basic stationery requirements for your student for 2023. The packs are provided to the school by Complete Office Supplies (COS). COS is one of the Whole of Government Stationery suppliers for all ACT schools and directorates.

The executive and teaching staff have looked extensively at the list to make sure that the pack order contains only necessary items to ensure that the cost to you has been trimmed and is kept to the minimum amount.

All stationery packs purchased through COS will be delivered to Turner School and distributed to the student's class teacher.

Please order at parent.cos.net.au and follow these steps:

1. Sign in using the following login information
2. Enter the **Email:** turnerprimary@cos.net.au **Password:** PARENTS-23
3. Select the Year level required for 2023
4. Please note most items have been marked as mandatory and this cannot be changed. Only items marked optional can be changed.
5. Add your pack to the shopping cart
6. Enter your child's details, the delivery address for all packs is Turner School, 32 Condamine Street, Turner ACT 2612. This cannot be changed.
7. Enter in your credit card, PayPal or Pay4 details and then submit your order. You will receive an email order confirmation and can also request order tracking sent to your mobile.

**Please disregard information on shipping fees in the 'Free Delivery Period & Shipping Fees' as all packs are delivered to Turner School and will not incur a shipping fee.*

If you order by 9 January 2023 packs will be delivered to the school before Term 1 starts and will be distributed to the students classroom.

Any orders placed after 9 January 2023 will not arrive at the school for the start of the year.

If you choose to source the items from another supplier you will need to make sure that you pass all of the items listed on the Requirements List (specific to your students' year level) to the student's class teacher at the beginning of the year. Please [click here](#) if you need to know items requested.

There are some items on the list that can only be sourced through COS such as the Targeting Handwriting text.

In reference to the USB Drive device listed on the requirements for some students: Please make sure that your student starts the year with this device.

If you do not have access to the internet for online ordering of the basic stationery requirements or credit card facilities for payment online please contact Deb Parr, the Business Manager on 61422430 to organise an alternative method for sourcing the basic stationery requirements for your student.

If you are experiencing any financial difficulty in providing the stationery requirements for your child please call the school on 61422430 and ask to speak to Deb Parr or Allison Edmonds to arrange a payment plan or support from the student support fund. We will ensure that every child has the supplies and equipment they need at Turner School.

Deb Parr
Business Manager

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