



Turner School News



Upcoming Events:

School Satisfaction Survey opens tomorrow!
Please see page 6 for more information.

Notes to be returned:

- Voluntary Family Contribution
- Preschool Resources Payment
- Library Fund Contribution

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to Festival Week!

Huge appreciation to our Festival steering committee: Emily, Jess, Kailee, Kayla, Adam, Tilly and Sammy. We know these special events take a lot to organise and it has been so wonderful to see our students so engaged! Please make sure you check out the photos in our newsletter.

Thank you to the P&C for hosting a STEAMy cuppa before school on Tuesday. If you didn't get a chance to come along—make sure you pop in tomorrow morning (Friday) from 8:15am under the pergola to say hi.

Thanks also to Nicola, Amanda, Annie and Aarthi for their support of the P&C and School Pizza and Q&A on Tuesday evening. It was so lovely to see so many parents come along and hear our expert panel. We had Faith from Ainslie School creating a visual map of the panel's discussion which we look forward to sharing with you in the coming newsletters. A big thank you to the attending parents who shared their wonderings with us at the end of the evening - this will help shape our next steps in developing your children's ability to demonstrate the Turner Learner characteristics for learning!

Next week we say farewell to our 3/4 Team Leader, Emily Gregory, as her family has been posted interstate. Her last day will be on Friday. We are currently working on a replacement. In the meantime, if you need executive support for your child in 3/4, you are welcome to contact our deputies, Heather Hill or Antonia McGuire, or myself via the front office. We wish Emily all the best and thank her for the impact she has had on our teaching and learning practices at Turner.

Have a great end to the week, **Allison Edmonds | Principal**

Lines of communication:

- * Allison Edmonds—Principal
- * Heather Hill—Deputy Principal and 5/6 Team Leader
- * Antonia McGuire—Deputy Principal and Inclusion Officer
- * Jocelyn James—Preschool/Kindergarten Team Leader
- * Jess Engele —Years 1-2 Team Leader
- * Emily Gregory —Years 3-4 Team Leader
- * Michelle Wootton Price —School Psychologist

- * Deb Parr—Business Manager
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STEAM FESTIVAL 2022

Great thinkers in STEAM — Building our together future







**'I AM A THINKER' AND
'I AM A POSITIVE CONTRIBUTOR'**

P&C Report

Thank you to all those who braved a cold winter Canberra morning to enjoy a cup of coffee on Tuesday morning, sponsored by the Turner P&C and delivered by Sly Fox coffee. The Turner P&C is delighted to support the Coffee Cart, a small part, of the STEAM Festival currently in progress at Turner School. Also the Turner P&C enthusiastically provided pizzas for the Pizza Panel evening held on Tuesday evening. A wonderful evening of engaging presenters accompanied by delicious pizza and great conversation. Thanks to all those involved in making the STEAM Festival such a wonderful success.

We will be running the Coffee Cart again this Friday 19th August from 8.15am in the pergola next to the Cultural Integrity Garden. Please feel welcome to drop by for a winter warmer.

Our next Turner P&C Meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Tuesday 13th September 2022. Please feel free to join us. **Nicola Gibson | P&C President**



Learning Journeys – Week 8

Learning Journeys will be taking place across the whole school on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th September (Week 8). This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to showcase their learning in the classroom. We are again using PTO for the booking system, which you will be given an individual login to access available time slots and to allow you to book a time. Logins will be sent out next week (week 6). Please note that both Contact #1 and #2 will be sent a login to PTO, however we do ask that families who live in the same household **please only make one booking per child**. If your child lives in two households, then both parents/carers are welcome to make a booking. If you need assistance in making a booking, please contact the front office on 61422430.



August means 'Hats On' for ACT schools despite the cold weather!

From August onwards it is 'Hats On' for Canberra primary schools and early childhood services as ultraviolet (UV) levels begin to rise above 3.

Hats can be purchased at Condamine St front office for \$8.25. A reminder to label all of your child's belongings.



A message from the ACT Education Directorate: Keeping our students learning in Term 3

Every ACT public school is working hard to manage the impacts of COVID-19 and the flu in our schools to ensure minimal disruption for everyone and keep students learning.

Face-to-face learning in the classroom remains the core way students are learning this term; however, staff shortages may see them learning a little differently from time to time.

What can parents and students expect?

When schools do not have appropriate staffing levels to support students in their usual classrooms the following measures may be put in place:

- Older students may learn online in a supervised setting.
- Students may be engaged in a modified program of learning in their regular classroom with supervision from school staff.
- Students may participate in self-directed learning (supervised by other classroom teachers this may be via Google Classrooms or a pre-prepared activity).
- Students may be split into classes across the school, where children may engage in self-directed learning and/or the learning of their host class.
- Some activities may be put on hold (eg lunchtime clubs).

Where schools are no longer able to manage using the above strategies students may move to learning from home for short periods of time.

If this is the case your school will work with the Directorate ahead of time to make this decision and families will be provided with learning activities for use during this time.

Sometimes this decision will need to be made quickly. We appreciate that the short notice is difficult for families and, where we can, will ensure we give as much notice as we are able.

Non-essential events and excursions

There may also be the need to postpone/cancel planned activities and events offsite (eg camps, excursions, sporting days etc) from time to time, sometimes at short notice.

We appreciate any cancellation is disappointing and wherever possible schools will reschedule these missed opportunities.

Thank you once more to our parents, carers and staff for their ongoing support and commitment again this term.

2022 Voluntary Contributions - Our annual requests for the 2022 Turner School Voluntary Contributions and Tax Deductable Turner School Library Fund contributions. There is also a request for the 2022 Preschool Consumables fee. Please find additional information and the forms on our website: https://www.turners.act.edu.au/news_and_events/school_notes Thank you for your continued support of Turner School.

2022 School Satisfaction & Climate Survey

As part of our continuous effort to improve ACT schools, the Education Directorate invites you to give feedback in an online survey about your experience of your child's school. Your responses will help your school to identify what it does well and how it can improve. The data will also be used to underpin school improvement practices and inform government priorities, as well as in research projects and longitudinal studies aimed at improving the quality of education services in the ACT.

The survey will be open from **Friday 19 August 2022**.

All personal information will be handled in accordance with the Territory Privacy Principles set out in the *Information Privacy Act 2014*. Details about how personal information is stored and used are available in our *Privacy Policy* (available at education.act.gov.au). Your responses will be only reported and used in aggregate with responses from other students.

No personal identifying information will be provided to any school or college.

Please complete the survey **ONLINE** at https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SM21r8U6W56JW6

Your login details: Your login for the survey is the email by which you received this notification, and the school code for our school **TNRP**

The survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete, and you can access it from any mobile device until midnight, **Friday 9 September 2022**. Your participation is voluntary, but we do hope you will help.

The Education Directorate is committed to ensuring this survey is accessible for all. If you have difficulty accessing or interpreting the survey, please contact Laura.Patrick@ed.act.edu.au for assistance.

POSSUMS

There are quite a few possums that live in the trees and building environs at and around Turner School. They are usually only on the move after dark and possums are very territorial. If you see a possum in daylight it maybe sick or injured. Do not try to catch the possum, instead, please phone Access Canberra on 132281 or the RSPCA on 6287 8100 (BH) or ACT Wildlife 0432 300 033.



BANDCAMP

play. create. rock out.

Key Info:

What: 5-day holiday music workshop

Who: 8 to 14 year olds

When: Mon 26th - Fri 30th Sept 2022

Time: 9.00am-4.00pm

Price: \$445 for 5 days

Prerequisite: basic skills on any instrument

At Bandcamp, students will learn and play songs in a rockband and design and film a real music video. A rock-show at Smiths Alternative will end the week where the students will perform and record their songs.



Register your interest at
www.bectaylormusic.com

A PLACE WHERE Wonder IS UNCOVERED

COME AND TRY GIRL GUIDES

Gungahlin District Girl Guides

2nd Ngunnawal Guides
For girls 9-14 years old
Mondays 6pm-8pm

Meetings held at:
Uniting Church Community Hall
108 The Valley Ave, Gungahlin ACT 2912

YOUR GIRL GUIDES CONTACT
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WHY GIRL GUIDES?
aplacetogrow.org.au

100 YEARS IN NSW
EMPOWERING FUTURE WOMEN

A PLACE to GROW
GIRL GUIDES ACTRAFFALE
NEW ACT ACT

Community Notices

Kids LIKE CLAY Workshop

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

NEW in Term 4

- Wednesdays at 3:00-4:30 p.m. (Starting 12 Oct. 2022)
- Behind the Baptist Church on Condamine St. (entry from main carpark)
- Cost \$250 (for 10 weeks, materials & firing included)

To Register

Contact Arabelle on 0410880772
Email: likeclayceramics@gmail.com

 @likeclay186



Hurry! Limited spots!

Greenleaf Coordination

NDIS Registered Provider

The Support Coordinator's role is to help you build your confidence to manage your NDIS plan.

We are taking new referrals in:

CANBERRA

COME VISIT US AND OTHER KEY SERVICE PROVIDERS AT THE CANBERRA DISABILITY EXPO, EXHIBITION PARK.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 2ND-3RD OF SEPTEMBER
9AM - 3PM



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