



# Turner School News



Dear parents, carers and Turner community,

Schools are very quiet and lonely without students! A reminder that an announcement about a return to school is expected to be made at the end of the first week in the holidays and will send you an update at that time. We look forward to seeing our students when it's time to return!

It is definitely the highlight of my week to be able to connect with our students and hear about their learning. Thank goodness for technology!

I am hearing overwhelmingly from our educators and students that the google meets are their weekly highlight too and a really important daily connection for learning. Thank you for helping our students to check in and please encourage them to keep up the great work!

For our end of term assembly next week we will be having an online version. We are calling this our *Affirmation Assembly*. This is an opportunity to celebrate our students' online achievements and to say thanks for all the different ways our community has come together to support each child's learning at home.

This week I met with the Student Captains who were keen to share a message of thanks to get our affirmations started. As part of their leadership focus in semester 2 they are committed to reminding us that our school values can be shown any place, any time, and right now - they are shown in the context of remote learning..... **A SCARFFY thanks from our Captains:**

**Support:** Thank you to the teachers for supporting us through the transition to online learning and for the work you do everyday to keep us learning.

**Cooperation:** Thank you to the students for cooperating in google meets and learning together online.

**Acceptance:** Thank you to our families for accepting a change with resilience, persistence and flexibility.

**Respect:** Thank you to our community for respecting that everyone learns in different ways and we all work at a different pace online.

**Friendliness:** Thank you to our mates for being friendly to each other online and staying connected.

**Fun:** Thank you to our teachers for keeping our learning fun online from dressing up for stories, theme meets, games and fun PE lessons!

If you have an affirmation about our children and our school during remote learning that you would like to share at our assembly - please email it to us at [tnrp@turners.act.edu.au](mailto:tnrp@turners.act.edu.au) and we may be able to include it in our collation!

In the meantime, stay kind, stay safe and stay connected, **Allison Edmonds | Principal**

## Library Happenings

Borrowing while in lockdown— I have created a quick YouTube video on how to borrow books from our school library while we are in lockdown. Please click this link: <https://youtu.be/2B0KTwLLxnQ> to learn how.

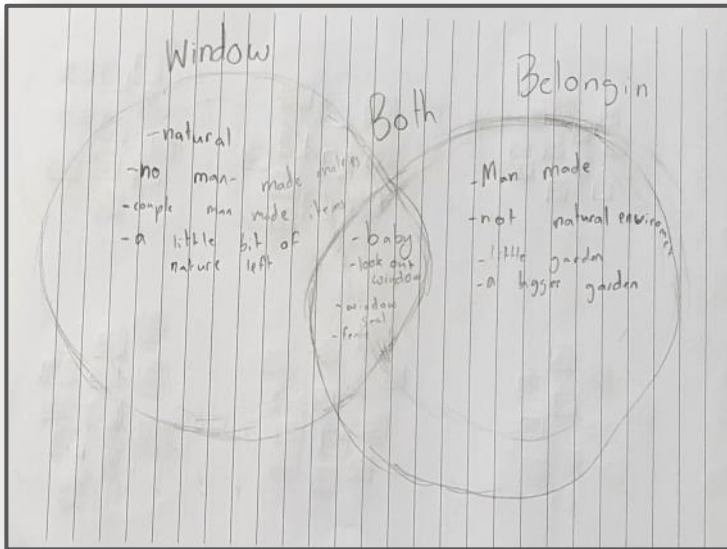
Also, I have created a YouTube video on how to borrow eBooks and audio books from our school library. Please click on <https://youtu.be/wqNMo0LNBUE>

*"That's the thing about books. They let you travel without moving your feet."*

**Jayne Murray | Librarian Teacher**



# Celebrations with photos from Home Learning and on-site learning



## Expectations

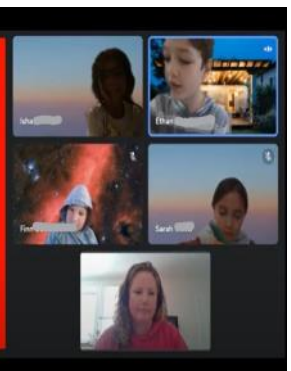
- Be RESPECTFUL**
  - Listen to others when they are sharing
  - Turn off your microphone
- Be SAFE**
  - Sit on a chair, feet flat on the floor
- Be a LEARNER**
  - Paper, pencil and text ready



## Mentor sentence

The terrifying **lamade** **spur** **ferocious** through the **tiny** **town**

Adj. Noun Adv.verb Noun





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### Online Junior Choir



Jess and Kayla are really missing seeing your gorgeous faces in the junior choir each week, so..... we have decided to run two live Junior Choir Google Meets at 11am, one was today and the other on Thursday 16 September.

We will have to run it with your microphones on mute because the sound echoes, however, we would love to see your faces, so make sure your camera is turned on. If you'd like to join, go to [meet.google.com](https://meet.google.com) and enter the code name: **jessturner2021**

We hope to see many of you there, **Jess and Kayla | Junior Choir Teachers**

### P&C Report

We hope all of the Turner Community continues to remain well and safe during the current lockdown. I will be attending a Representative Input session tonight, to provide feedback to the ACT P&C Council for transitioning back to Face to Face learning. Should you wish to provide any feedback on the subject please feel free to email [turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com) prior to the meeting.

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 19th October at 7pm, a meeting link will be circulated before the meeting and if conditions allow we will open this up to a Face to Face meeting as well. In the interim we are still responding to any celebrations or concerns, please feel free to email [turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com).

Many thanks **Nicola Gibson | Turner Primary P&C President**

### COVID-19 — Keep up to date

For the most up to date information on COVID-19 please click on the following links:

- ⇒ From the ACT Education <https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/covid-school-arrangements>
- ⇒ From ACT Health <https://www.covid19.act.gov.au/>

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