

## Year 3/4 Outdoor Education Day (Tour de Turner)

Friday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dear families,

For the second Outdoor Education Day of 2025, the 3/4 Team has organised a fun, bike-based event named the Tour de Turner. This event will be held in our local school community area and will include a range of fun, engaging activities for students who choose to ride, as well as for those who prefer not to.

The backup date for this excursion (in case of inclement weather or other circumstances) is Friday December 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Event Description:

Bike-riding students will leave Turner School at around 9:30am, supervised by teachers, staff, and parent volunteers. They will ride to the Lyneham Wetlands via bike paths, with volunteers stationed at all road crossings (David St, Macarthur Ave, Wattle St and Condamine St).

At the wetlands, students will eat part of their lunch and enjoy time to relax and socialise before returning. The ride back follows the same route leading to Haig Park in Turner, where riders will meet up with students who chose to walk and supervising teachers. Students will eat lunch and spend time at Haig Park celebrating the end of the school year together.

At approximately 1:10pm, the walking group and staff will return to school, followed shortly by the riders and staff.

### Safety Requirements:

#### **Please note - in line with ACT Education Directorate Physical Activity Procedures for bicycle events:**

- Participants will be briefed on topics such as skills and technique, warm-ups, road etiquette, and bike maintenance.
- Helmets must meet Australian Standard AS/NZS 2063:2008.
- Enclosed footwear must be worn.
- Bicycles will be checked for suitability and roadworthiness.
- Loads should be minimal and carried in a backpack.

Students who do not meet these safety requirements (e.g. unsafe bike, no helmet, or inappropriate footwear) will not be able to take part in the riding component and will join the walking group instead. As well as bike and helmet students are required to bring their own **lunch, recess, water bottle** and **hat**. Please ensure students are in full Turner School uniform.

Teachers accompanying are: The 3/4 teaching team (Aidan, Adam, Shannen, Micha, Laura, Evan)

**Please return the signed consent form to school by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November. There is no cost associated with this excursion.**

If you have any questions, please contact [aidan.tandy@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:aidan.tandy@ed.act.edu.au)

Kind regards,

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## Year 3/4 Outdoor Education Day (Tour de Turner) Excursion Consent Form

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Year 3/4 Outdoor Education Day (Tour de Turner) on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December (or the back up date of Friday December 12<sup>th</sup> if necessary)

1. I authorise for the teacher in charge to make arrangements for the welfare of my child (including medical or surgical treatment) in an emergency and I agree to meet the costs associated with any emergency decisions made by the teacher in charge.
2. I agree that should my child's behaviour be such that the teacher in charge considers it warranted to return my child home, this will be done at the expense of the parent/guardian.
3. I agree to my child travelling by private car, driven by a staff member or parent as the case may be, if the need for such travel arises.

If you fill in this form, your personal information and that of your child will be collected and handled by the ACT Education Directorate (ETD) (Turner School). This information is necessary for us to be able to manage student participation in excursions and support the welfare and safety of your child. If you do not consent to supply us with this information your child will be unable to participate in the excursion.

Normally we will not use or disclose this information for another purpose, without your consent, unless you would reasonably expect us to use or disclose the information for a related purpose.

Normally we only share information with school staff and, where necessary, parents or volunteers assisting with the excursion in order to appropriately and effectively manage the excursion.

The Directorate has a privacy policy that explains how we handle personal information, including how we handle privacy complaints. The policy is available on the Directorate's website ([www.det.act.gov.au](http://www.det.act.gov.au)) on the About Us page.

Staff accompanying students on excursions will take all reasonable care while the students are in their charge to protect them from injury and to control and supervise their behaviour and activities. Parents should be aware that staff members are not responsible for injuries or damage to property that may occur on an excursion where, in all circumstances, staff members have not been negligent. Parents should advise children of the risk to themselves, to others and to property, of impulsive, willful or disobedient behaviour.

I have read the above information and understand what it entails.

FULL NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (Please print)

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SIGNED PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INFORMATION

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PHONE & EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

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