



Turner School News



Upcoming Events:

- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Week 10 Term 2 and
- Week 1 and 2 Term 3.
- 21st July - Musicaviva

Please see Turner School calendar for more events: https://www.turners.act.edu.au/news_and_events/calendar

Notes to be returned:

- Turner Voluntary Family Contribution
- Preschool Resources Payment
- Library Fund Contribution
- Musicaviva—K to 6.

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Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to our end of term newsletter! We have had our first experience of moving to remote learning for one of our cohorts. The year 5/6 cohort have returned to face to face learning today. A huge thank to our parents, students and staff for managing this temporary adjustment so well! I was so proud of the students and teachers for the super-fast roll out of the chrome books and preparedness for a google check in early the next day!

The decision to move to remote learning is made by the Deputy Director General based on daily staffing information and is made as a last resort. The support office works closely with us so that a decision to move is made and communicated with families as soon as possible. Given the current climate of health in the wider community and the impact of the teaching staffing shortage, we are prepared that we may experience this again over the winter season.

All school reports are going home tomorrow via email. A reminder that, in line with all ACT Public Schools, our report template is adjusted for this semester. While semester 1 reports will receive grades on a 5-point scale, they won't include detailed teacher comments. For a more personalised approach, **parents are highly encouraged to attend Parent Teacher Interviews from week 10, to speak directly with their child's teacher(s)** if they have any questions or concerns about their progress. Our teachers will also continue to communicate directly with parents when there are any concerns about student learning or other classroom updates.

A couple of save the dates for next term:

- Turner School Athletics' Carnival will take place Week 1, term 3 on Wednesday 20 July.
- On Sunday the 31st July our Wednesday Djembe group will be performing at the Haig Park Markets between 11 and 1pm (TBC). We hope to see you there to celebrate their learning this semester and their first public performance!
- Our festival is going full STEAM ahead (see what I did there!?) in week 5 next term (15-19 August), so stay tuned to see how you can be involved as an expert or participant. We would love to see you there.

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

Lines of communication:

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Giants and Fizzics Education Incursion

This Friday, Turner is lucky enough to be welcoming in qualified science educators to provide a 'Hair Raising' experience for Kinder to Year 6! The students will explore static and current electricity, magnetic repulsion/attraction, electromagnetism, simple circuits and renewable energies in a fun and exciting show!

Turner Athletics Carnival



Chuck on your running shoes, warm up your shoulders and get ready to jump into our Turner 2022 Athletics Carnival!. We are excited to be able to hold our Athletics Carnival once again in 2022 at Turner School. The date of the Carnival will be Wednesday 20th July, Week 1. A detailed run down of the day will be distributed prior to the carnival in Week 1. Students turning 8 and above will participate in running, shot put and long jump events with the hope of qualifying for the regional carnival. While our junior school, will begin the day with a running race, with the whole school, before branching off for their own Mini Athletics Carnival to be held throughout the day.

If you are available to assist, please contact your child's teacher or Nick Collins at Nicholast.Collins@ed.act.edu.au.

ACT Cross Country Championships - results



Congratulations to the following students that represented Turner School at the ACT Cross Country Championships held at Stromlo Forest Park on Wednesday 15th June. All of our athletes were proud of their results competing against the best long distance runners from the ACT. Well done to you all!

Name	Chloe M	Isla H	Gia G	Barnaby H	Soraya H	Elijah M
Place	13th	11th	18th	6th	20th	7th

Junior Assembly Awards



We would like to congratulate the following students on receiving an award.

Class	Achievement	Achievement	SCARFF
KYL Amazing Aeroplanes	Samara I	Andy G	Aarven S
KAS Terrific Trains	Shanaya P	Valentine R J	Laurel A
KIJ Lovely Lightbulbs	Jaden K	Molly E	Remi W
S1/2CP Radiant Robots	Ollie H		
1/2AR Lego Masters	Chloe M	Evelyn L R	Jacinda P
1/2SS Saturn V	Gus M	Josh C	Alexa B
1/2ES Super Smartphones	Phoebe H	Jose A	Nyah L
1/2AV Wi-fi Winners	Amgalan B	Oscar C B	Ario H
1/2KG & S2/3KF Mighty Machines	Rohan V	Eamon D	Romeo R J

Reminder—Upcoming Parent Teacher Interviews



Parent teacher interviews are being held next week and weeks 1 and 2 of Term 3. Families of P-6 students have received an email with information on how to make an online booking and a unique code for Parent Teacher Online (PTO). Please call the front office on 6142 2430 if you need any assistance with your booking. Our large class interviews are 15 minutes in duration and our small class interviews include a review of Individual Learning Plan goals which requires a 30 minute interview. Our teachers value having time to talk with you about your child's learning. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate achievements and to discuss the next steps for learning and how you can work with them to support your child.

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.

OVERDUE BOOKS

Currently the library is suffering from a shortage of popular fiction due to the large number of overdue books it is experiencing.

2063 to be exact

Please look at home and in class and return all books by the end of week 10.



Help Wanted

The library is seeking a dedicated book coverer. This person(s) must be willing to receive random bags of books for covering in contact through out each term and for over the holidays (not Christmas). Approximately 20—25 books per bag, contact pre-cut and smoothing tool provided. Cover while you watch a movie, the footy or just sitting on the deck in the sun. Pop in and see Jayne in the Library before or after school if you are interested.



Ukulele Play List

I enjoyed the Xavier Rudd concert I went to on the weekend SO much that I decided the next few uke sessions are going to be a tribute to his songs! For those involved, I would suggest creating a playlist of his songs on Spotify/iTunes to listen to, learn and love! Here's what we are practising:

- ⇒ Follow the Sun
- ⇒ Warrior
- ⇒ Messages
- ⇒ Light the Shade
- ⇒ Magic
- ⇒ Spirit Bird (we are not learning this one- it's on the list because it will make your heart happy!)



Remember, you can access our songs to practise in our ukulele google classroom. Students can only go through their google account to access: <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/learning-from-home-hub/community-projects/ukulele#h.jxmfqqpl679j> :

5/6 Djembe Notice

Congratulations to our Thursday Djembe group for their performance at the Rostrum Quarter Finals last night and many thanks to our Wednesday players who came along to support! We have a few things coming up for us. Note each group is working toward different things.



TUESDAY group: *Sound Advice*- parent and friends breakfast workshop, next Tuesday 28 June. You will have received an invite.

Wednesday group: Haig Winter Festival Markets performance, Sunday 31st July. Stay tuned for notes.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday group: We are privileged to have world renowned Guinean West African, djembe master come and work with us over next term. Mohamed Bangourake's first workshop with our drummers will be Thursday 4 August. Stay tuned for permission notes.

Save the date: 13 November, all groups performing at Sunday Haig Park Markets.

Remember, you can access our rhythms to practise in our djembe google classroom. Students can only go through their google account to access: <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/learning-from-home-hub/community-projects/djembe#h.sna20z5v5gax>

Allison Edmonds

Lost property

Currently our lost property bins (located on David St and Condamine St) are overflowing with unnamed items (jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc). We have taken classes to have a look and collect anything that may belong to them. If your child has lost something, prompt them to go and have look or let their teacher know as they may be able to help them find it. Just a gentle reminder to label everything, this way we know who to return lost items to.



Great Thinkers in STEAM

"Building our together FUTURE"

This year our STEAM Festival will focus on our Turner Learner priorities of 'I am a Thinker' and 'I am a Positive Contributor'



Opening Ceremony- Friday Week 4 (12th August)

Closing Ceremony- Friday Week 5 (19th August)

If you have a special interest, skill or expertise that you wish to share, please share your expression of interest by filling in the google form: <https://forms.gle/QYyDvMiZoPoboQfm7>

We are seeking donations of clean recycled materials for our 'Sculptures by Our School' Creat-a-thon, including boxes, bottles, lids, containers, wire, CDs, DVDs, newspaper, chicken wire, foil etc. All donations can be sent to school with your child and stored by your child's teacher.

P&C Report

Thank you to those who attended our face to face Turner Primary P&C Meeting on Tuesday evening, 21st June. We will shortly be advising a proposed program of P&C supported events for the remainder of the year and welcome your involvement in making the events a community building exercise. Keep an eye on the school newsletters, Turner Primary P&C Facebook page and email communications for more information about how you can become involved. In a post COVID environment we want to ensure that all members of the Turner Community feel a part of the wonderful group of individuals we have at Turner. As always, please feel free to email turnerprimarypanc@gmail.com and we will endeavour to respond to your email as promptly as possible.

Nicola Gibson | Turner School P&C President | turnerprimarypanc@gmail.com

Community Notices

EOFY SALE

(21/06-30/06/2022)

Storewide

Saving now or Pay more

increases

Chilada

School uniforms, toys, shoes, & hats

School uniform 20% off

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Lunchbox ...20% off

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Look! New class day: Tuesday

Kids collected from school for our after-school 3 - 5 pm art and drawing class held in artKids Studio, under the Baptist Hall for K-6 on Tuesday. Not sure? A paid Trial class is available.
*Kindy kids from Term 3 but must Trial first.

- Our classes build creative confidence: learn skills and techniques in drawing, cartooning, anime, painting, sculpting, collage and more.
- We provide a fun, supportive environment: "There are no mistakes or flops in art, only flopportunities!"
- Fee: \$38/session, payable by term (\$380). Includes all materials and light afternoon tea snack.

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