



# Turner School News



## Upcoming Events:

**Tues 20 Sep:** Working Bee in the Cultural Integrity Garden (8-9am) - all welcome!

**Wed 21 Sep:** End of Term Assemblies  
Junior 12:50-1:30pm / Senior 2-3pm  
*Class teachers will be contacting award recipients families with an invitation to assembly*

## Notes to be returned:

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

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Dear parents, carers and Turner community,

Welcome to our last newsletter for term 3! Thank you to the huge number of families who came to share and celebrate learning journeys with their children last week. It was so lovely to hear the buzz and talk about learning! Congratulations to our year 5/6 students who have been pushing themselves to the edge of their music and dance learning as they have been learning a traditional African dance from Guinean dance master Mohamed Bangourake.

Over the past two weeks we have had our year 3-6 basketball teams compete in a competition round across schools and we are proud of the SCARFF values and sporting skills they have demonstrated! We congratulate our students who have also been competing at a national level for swimming and cross country.

Our school satisfaction survey closes tomorrow and we would love you to complete this so that we can use the results from the survey to help shape our goals for next year. Please follow this link and enter your email address that is linked to Turner School, along with our school code, which is **TNRP**:

[https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0SM21r8U6W56JW6](https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0SM21r8U6W56JW6)

Like all ACT schools we continue to manage our teaching and learning in a climate of challenging staffing shortages. We thank you for your understanding when it comes to how we cover your child's class when their regular or specialist subject teacher is away. A reminder that if you have any questions or concerns about your child's learning or wellbeing at school that your classroom teacher is the best point of call and if you need further support team leaders, deputies or myself can be contacted via the front office.

Have a great end to your week,

Allison Edmonds

## 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
- \* Kayla Gifford —Years 3-4 Team Leader
- \* Tilly Cave — Years 5-6 Team Leader
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## STUDENT PARLIAMENT REPORT – Term 3, 2022

The Turner Student Parliament has been meeting fortnightly and working towards achieving their goals and actions. The Portfolios are commended on how they have worked collaboratively within their teams. During our last meeting the Deputy Prime Ministers shared their achieved actions and next steps. Read on to find out what our Student Parliament has been up to!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Culture</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Arts</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning</b></p> 
<p>This Portfolio will be working alongside the Cultural Integrity school improvement team to promote and organise the upcoming official opening of the 'Cultural Integrity Garden'.</p>	<p>During our STEAM Festival opening ceremony, The Arts Portfolio created props and presented a read-a-loud of the story <i>the Imagineer</i> by Christopher Cheng. It was a highlight of the assembly.</p>	<p>Our Learning Portfolio organised lunchtime activities each day during STEAM week to engage our students in experiments and activities that combined thinking skills and fun!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sustainability</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>STEAM</b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sport &amp; Wellbeing</b></p> 
<p>Our Sustainability Portfolio is working towards getting composting up and running at Turner School. They have created and given a presentation to each of the classes in K-6. They have distributed compost bins to every classroom and will run a compost audit so they can decide on next steps.</p>	<p>The STEAM Portfolio organised a lunchtime coding session during the STEAM Festival week. There was a big turn out from K-6 for this fun activity. Their next step is to collate data from their Google Form to see if junior classes would be interested in having a lunchtime coding or typing club.</p>	<p>Our Sport and Wellbeing Portfolio are organising a timetable for senior students to lead fun, semi-structured games for the K-2 students who play in the trainyard. They have been getting 'game ideas' from some of their younger Ministers and will get training on how to engage students in these lunchtime sessions.</p>

### Learning Journeys Recap

Last week's Learning Journeys were a wonderful opportunity for our Turner students to take time to reflect on and celebrate their learning. Students across the school cleverly articulated their thinking, goals and highlights of the year so far, while putting a spotlight on inquiry learning and problem solving.



The students relished the opportunity to seek feedback from their guests, and after two years without Learning Journeys, it was so nice to welcome families back into our school buildings!



## Turner School Board Report

Dear Turner Community,

As part of the Board actions for this year we have reviewed the Personalised Learning Guidelines, originally developed in 2018. These guidelines reflect how Turner supports all students to work at the edge of their learning and the Education Directorate's policies related to Disability Education, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education, Gifted and Talented Education and EALD education.

Key updates in the review include:

- \* Turner's strategic plan focus (including the Turner Learner Profile)
- \* *Equity, Agency, Access and Inclusion* descriptions to support aim of the Education Directorate Strategic plan
- \* processes related to personalising for children in care
- \* more specific strategies for students who are gifted and/or talented.

Our reviewed plans can be accessed here: [Personalised Learning Guidelines draft for consultation](#)

We encourage you to provide feedback at the following link: <https://forms.gle/4nraLbMVnSQuuBhd7>

## P&C Report

Thanks to all those who attended the Turner P&C Meeting on Tuesday evening, we had an extremely productive meeting. We were able to map out P&C activities for the remainder of the year, which certainly seems to be rapidly approaching. We have two further P&C meetings scheduled for the rest of the year on **Tuesday October 18** and **Tuesday November 15** both at 7pm and warmly welcome all those who would like to attend. We encourage all members of our community to become involved, it is a great way to get know other parents and obtain an good understanding of any relevant issues relating to the school community.

### Community Picnic Event

We will be holding a Colossal Community Picnic on Friday 4th November from 5:30-7:30pm—stay tuned for more details on the Facebook page and in the school newsletter.

### Working Bee

Working Bees for the Cultural Integrity garden are being held next week, **Tuesday 20 September** and **Friday 7th October**. So if you are a green thumb and would like be involved please come along! The working bees will run from 8am-9am. And please feel free to email the [turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com](mailto:turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com) will any other questions or concerns.

Nicola Gibson | P&C President

## Turner School Sports Report

### School Sport Australia National Cross Country Representative

Congratulations to Elijah M, who represented Turner School at the School Sport Australia National Cross Country Championships held in Adelaide in late August. Elijah placed 34<sup>th</sup> from a field of 42 athletes, achieving his personal goal, not to come last. Well done Elijah!



### ACT Track & Field Championships

Congratulations to the following students who competed at the ACT 12&U Track and Field Championships at Bruce Stadium on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> September. Great effort by you all!

<b>Lily T</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8yrs girls 70m
	4 <sup>th</sup> - 8yrs girls 100m
<b>Soraya H</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> - 10yrs girls 1500m
<b>Isabella PB</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> - 12yrs girls 800m
<b>Elijah M</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 10yrs boys 1500m
	3 <sup>rd</sup> - 10yrs boys Shot Put
<b>Isaac H</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> - 12yrs boys Shot Put

### School Sport Australia National Swimming Representatives

Congratulations to Makiah S & Malachy T, who represented Turner School at the School Sport Australia National Cross Swimming Championships held Brisbane in late August. Below is a summary of the events they competed in and the results they achieved. From all reports, they had an absolute blast at their first swimming nationals. Well done Makiah and Malachy.

#### **Makiah**

- 17<sup>th</sup> – 10yrs girls 100m Breaststroke
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 10yrs girls 50m Butterfly
- 19<sup>th</sup> – 10yrs girls 50m Backstroke
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 10yrs girls 50m Breaststroke
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10yrs girls 50m Freestyle (1 second PB)
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 10yrs girls 4x 50m Medley relay
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 10yrs girls 4x 50m Freestyle relay

#### **Malachy**

- 20<sup>th</sup> – 11yrs boys 100m Breaststroke (5 second PB)
- 20<sup>th</sup> – 11yrs boys 200m Individual Medley (6 second PB)
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 11yrs boys 50m Freestyle
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 11yrs boys 4x 50m Medley Relay
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 11yrs boys 4x 50m Freestyle Relay



## Junior Assembly Awards

Congratulations to our award recipients at last week's Junior Assembly!

Class	Achievement	Achievement	SCARFF
KYL Amazing Aeroplanes	Tooba Z	Michell C	Sophie H
KAS Terrific Trains	Leo H	Maira I	Mabel L
KIJ Lovely Lightbulbs	Oscar H	Indie S	Harriet J
SK/1CP Radiant Robots	Jarrah T-E		
1/2AR Lego Masters	Marley M	Jacinda P	Clarrie M
1/2SS Saturn V	James A	Saxon M	Ezra E
1/2ES Super Smartphones	Artin H	Teo C	Olivia H
1/2AV Wi-fi Winners	Adeline C	Ruby-Rose W	Madeleine S
1/2KG & S2/3KF Mighty Machines	Leo Y & Mia B	Lucas M	Misu B

## Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal with Kaleen Primary

On Monday, Kaleen Primary's Year 5 band came to Turner to play with Turner's Year 5 band. Kaleen have a woodwind band which includes Oboe, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Flutes and also the instrument that Turner was most excited for, the Saxophone! We were so excited to play with Kaleen, we practised a piece called "Sweetly Sings The Donkey" and then we got into the Concerts Favourites book and played *Let's Rock*, *Mickey Mouse March* and then *Power Rock*. Power Rock is just *We Will Rock You* and *Another One Bites the Dust* combined. Then we got to the piece we all waited for... *The Main Theme for Star Wars*! And after that during Recess we had a concert! A lot of people came to see us play *Sweetly Sings the Donkey*, *Let's rock*, *Mickey Mouse March*, *Power Rock* and last but certainly not least *Star Wars*! The crowd loved it and we certainly did too!



- Written by Patrick O

## ACT Instrumental Music Program—Primary Concert Choir & Primary Concert Band - 2023

### Applications Close Monday 14 November

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Years 4 to 6 in ACT public schools in 2023 to audition for the following primary extension ensembles:

**Primary Concert Band: Year 6 students in IMP Band Classes in ACT public schools in 2023**

**Primary Concert Choir: Years 4-6 students in ACT public schools in 2023**

Audition dates and times will be allocated in mid Term 4 once the application process has closed.

Auditions will be held online in late Term 4.

Audition requirements and music for PCB will be available on the IMP website by the end of Term 3.

Audition requirements and music for PCC will be available on the IMP website by Term 4 Week 3.

The ensembles are an excellent opportunity for hard-working, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The groups are active performance ensembles and the families students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further information is available from the Instrumental Music Program website at [www.imp.act.edu.au](http://www.imp.act.edu.au).



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The online application can be accessed in the following three ways:

<https://forms.gle/PrGWpd8oh5jRy9YV6>

[http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our\\_ensembles/auditions](http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions)

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## Preschool Family Fun Morning

During week 7, preschool welcomed their families for our Family Fun Morning. The preschoolers worked hard, preparing invites and writing cards for their special family members. Whilst the weather was slightly wet and cold, the preschoolers enjoyed doing fun activities with their families, including Cup Pong, building towers with skewers and playdough and blowing pom poms through the maze.



## Community Notices

# Turner



**SUPA Clubs are free, fun and interactive.** Kids play games, do crafts, enjoy Bible stories and have afternoon tea together.

**Where:** North Canberra Baptist Church Hall (on Condamine St. opposite Turner School. Kids will be met at the school and walked across together.)

**When:** Tuesdays 3-5pm  
**Years:** K to 6

To register, go to <https://suact.org.au/supa-club-permission-form/>  
Or contact Bob Edwards on 0407 628 926 or email [bob@2hgt.org](mailto:bob@2hgt.org)



**PRO PERFORMANCE**  
**CANBERRA SPRING CRICKET CAMPS**

Times: 9am - 3pm each day  
(8:30am drop off, pick no later than 3:15pm)

**CAMP DATES**  
**26TH - 30TH SEPTEMBER**  
Mint Oval, 60/70 Denison St, Deakin

**Our Philosophy**  
We are passionate about helping each and every player achieve their goals and reach their potential through expert coaching in a fun, challenging positive and professional environment. Through the game of cricket we ultimately aim to help our players learn, grow and develop into becoming better people.

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**ACT CRICKET COACHING**

**SPRING HOLIDAY CRICKET CAMP**

**3 - 5 OCTOBER 2022**

9:00am - 3:00pm (after-hours care available)  
Reid Oval (Cr. Ewen St & Limestone Ave)  
Suitable for ages 6-16 (grades within the program to be age appropriate)

**What's included?**

- A structured & enjoyable program with a wide variety of cricket drills, activities and games
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**Group 1**  
**LEGO Build-up**  
Kindergarten to Year 2

**Group 2**  
**Engineering+Robotics**  
Year 3 to Year 6

Weekly Classes  
From 3.15pm to 4.30pm



More details - booking link/QR Code above:  
<https://canberra.young-engineers.com.au/registration>



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Boys, girls and mixed teams

For players of all skill levels

Girls divisions for 9 years and older

Register as an individual or as a team  
*we'll find you a team for you and your friends*

Season: 5-15 years and all girls teams  
Sat 22 Oct 2022 to Late March 2023  
Season: 16-20 years (Youth)  
Sun 30 Oct 2022 to late March 2023  
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**WHAT IS REBOUND SOCCER?**

- \* five-a-side game
- \* played with a futsal ball
- \* played on indoor courts with nets

**APPROX AGE GROUPS & KICK-OFF TIMES**

Rooball	5 to 8 years	1:00pm – 4:00pm
Juniors	9 to 15 years	8:00am – 12:30pm
Girls	8 to 18 years	10am – 1:30pm
Youth	16 to 20 years	Sun 4pm – 7:00pm

*Season Fees: \$195. \$10 discount per person if two or more from the same family register.*

Teams are placed in divisions based on suitability (age, size, skill level and intensity of play). Game start time can vary depending on the number of teams within each group. If you have a time you can't play, let us know and we will do our best to work around it.

**REGISTER AT:** <https://westonis.com.au/kids-rebound-soccer/>

For Further Information – Contact Weston Indoor Sports

Phone: 6288 0444 Email: [soccer@westonis.com.au](mailto:soccer@westonis.com.au) Website: [westonis.com.au](http://westonis.com.au)

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