



Turner School News



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- ◆ EALD Morning chat
- ◆ Wk 3 and 4 NAPLAN
- ◆ Junior Assembly
- ◆ P&C meeting
- ◆ Board Meeting

Link to Learning from Home Hub

<https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/learning-from-home-hub/home>

Lines of communication:

Should you have any questions or celebrations about your child's learning, remember your most knowledgeable point of call is your classroom teacher. Alternately, you can contact the year group team leader, Deputy Principal or Principal via the front office:

Condamine Street Front Office
61422430/61422431 David Street Front Office
61422436 Email: tnrp@turners.act.edu.au



Dear Turner families and community,

Well, while it may not have been the best weather for our cross country this week, it was fabulous weather for planting in our Cultural Integrity Garden! A huge thank you to the parents, families and teachers who came to join us for the P&C and school partnership working bee this past Saturday. We enjoyed each other's company as we got stuck into preparing the soil for the students to plant in this week. Catching up over a sausage sizzle lunch hosted by the P&C was a great opportunity to put into practice the purpose of the garden, which is to be a space where we can

sit, talk and connect with people in our community. Wiradjuri man, Adam Shipp taught us about the native plants that were highly valued by the Ngunnawal people and we are planting these in our gardens. I know the adults talking with Adam learnt a lot, and were excited about what our students will now have the opportunity to learn about as they care for the garden.



Coming up next at school is our EALD coffee chat tomorrow morning and NAPLAN for our years 3 and 5 students next week. Students involved with NAPLAN have had a couple of 'practice test' situations with their class and have had the opportunity to talk through successful strategies with their teachers. See further in this newsletter for a link with more information about NAPLAN.

Allison Edmonds | Principal



Reminder – COVID-19 Protocols



A reminder that COVID-19 protocols are still in place in ACT public schools in Term 2.

The ACT Chief Health Officer has worked with the Education Directorate on ensuring our schools are safe places for students to learn and for staff to work.

Regular cleaning and disinfecting of commonly touched or frequently shared surfaces is occurring with additional day cleaning, along with routine cleaning at nights.

Students are also encouraged to wash their hands throughout the day and hand sanitiser is provided by the school.

Please do not send your student to school if they are unwell.

[More information](#) about COVID-19 and school arrangements is on the Education Directorate's website.

EAL/D Coffee Chat – Helping your child building vocabulary

"By words we learn thoughts, and by thoughts we learn life." Jean Baptiste Girard

For Turner parents and carers who speak a language other than English

Friday 7 May 8:30am-9:30am in the library.

If you'd like to learn more about helping your child to develop a broad, rich vocabulary, come and join us in the library for a coffee chat.

We will look at ways to support your child to build their vocabulary and give you some strategies to help at home.

We will also discuss aspects of bilingualism and maintaining your home language.

Your comments, questions, suggestions, and ideas are always welcome.

Please sign on the below Google form if you are going to attend by Wednesday 5 May.

<https://forms.gle/5cy12xaX4Mtvj8xN9>

P&C Report

Thanks to all the wonderful members of the Turner Primary School Community that turned up for the Cultural Integrity Working Bee last Saturday. We had a beautiful weather day and terrific progress was made, the garden beds are now ready for planting by Turner students. Thanks to all those who organised and made the event happen particularly Nathan Richards, Allison Edmonds and her Team.



We warmly welcome members of the Turner community who wish to come to our next **P&C Meeting scheduled for 7pm, Tuesday 18th May.**

Please continue to send your emails to turnerprimarypandc@gmail.com and we will endeavour to respond promptly.

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

Junior Choir

Junior Choir will continue again this term in the junior music room on a Wednesday lunchtime. All children in K-2 are welcome to attend. We have started building up our repertoire and will perform for the preschool classes in week 3 and at a junior assembly later in the term. Happy singing!!



Junior Choir Team



Please remember to let the front office staff know immediately if your address, phone numbers or any other contact details have changed. Our email address is tnrp@turners.act.edu.au

NAPLAN Online will occur in our school between 11 and 21 May 2021.

NAPLAN Online is a more engaging assessment that adjusts questions to each student's achievement level. It also delivers more precise results to schools and parents more quickly.

NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about literacy and numeracy achievement. It supports school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

All eligible students are encouraged and supported to participate in NAPLAN testing.

Visit www.nap.edu.au to see interactive versions of the test and for more information.



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL,

for the safety of our students and community, please ensure that consistently:

- You are parking in designated parking bays only
- Pick up and drop off bays are strictly for short drop off and pick up collection of students
- You are only accessing disability carparks if you have a Disability Permit. These carparks are essential for some of our special need families.
- That you acknowledge that the car park between the hall and trainyard is for staff only during 8am—4pm. There is no public access during these times. This is also requested for student safety.

Turner School Notices



**8:45am—End of Week
Preschool group**
"Pampering" morning

Next P@C Meeting

Tuesday 18 May at 7:00pm

EALD Coffee Chat

Friday 7 May at 8:30am
in Library



Junior Assembly

Wednesday

12 May at 2:10pm



Board Meeting

NEW DATE

Wednesday 19 May at 5:30pm



Year 6 combined band
at Kaleen High School

Monday 10 May



Community Notices

artkids

Children met onsite at school! After-school art and drawing class held at Turner Baptist Hall Monday, 3 - 5 pm, for K- Yr 6 (Extension program)

Our classes build creative confidence through learning skills and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpting and collage, and exploring art mediums. Fees are \$38/session, payable by term, and includes afternoon tea, all materials and GST. One-off paid trial class available - Kindy kids must trial first.

artTots

New!
3-5 Yrs

Process art class 3 - 5 yr olds at Turner, Tuesday 9.30 am and Thursday, 10.30 am. Not just 'paint and play', this is a guided, hands-on, messy art class combining literature, music and art. Cost is \$28/session, payable by term, One-off paid trial class available.

Book www.enrolmy/artkids or admin@artkidscanberra.com



North Canberra Baptist Church
presents

Playtime

Turner

A Playgroup for
kids (0-5years) and their carers

At the church hall of NCBC
17 Condamine St, Turner
\$3 per session

FRIDAYS
9:30-11:00 am

*. during school term

Email: playtime@ncbc.org.au



GUIDES
AUSTRALIA
NSW & ACT

ALL GIRLS are invited to visit their local guide unit and find out what guides get up to.

Guides have **FUN**

Indoors and outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends.

Guides is for girls aged 5 –18 yrs.

Local guide units meet once a week at the Guide halls in Lister Cres, Ainslie and Clianthus St, O'Connor.

To find out more, go to: <https://girlguides-nswactnt.org.au/>

Public Holidays in Term 2

31 May—Reconciliation Day

14 June—Queen's Birthday

2022 P-6 Enrolment Information and Open sessions for prospective in-area families

Parents and carers of prospective students are invited to an information session on **Wednesday 12 May 2021** from **5:30-6:30pm** in the school hall.

Information session

The information session will include:

- Enrolment and transition information
- Information on Turner School's values, curriculum and programs
- Information on Turner School's Disability Education small group classes, the curriculum and programs we offer for children on Individual Learning Plans and for all Turner children
- Time for questions.

Open sessions

Open sessions are offered for enrolled families to see our programs in operation will be held on:

- **Friday 14 May** from **9:30-10:30am**
- **Monday 17 May** from **12:00-1:00pm**

Families are asked to enter the school through the David St entrance area or the Condamine St foyer where they will sign in and meet student guides who will escort them to areas of the school.

2022 Enrolments: Enrolments are open online from **6:00am Monday 27th April 2021** and close **5:00pm Friday 4th June 2021**.

http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

For further information please contact the Turner School office on 6142 2430



www.turners.act.edu.au p: 02 61422430

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