



NEWSLETTER

Term 1 Week 10 Wednesday 10th April 2019

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DATES TO REMEMBER

DATES	Community Singing - All welcome Every Friday 2.30pm in Redgum	NOTES SENT HOME
Fri 12 April	Last day of term 1 P&C Fete Flash Sale 8.30 - 9.30am!	
Mon 29 April	Term 2 commences	
Mon 29 April	2020 Preschool enrolments open online	
Wed 15 May	School Photos	

**Together we Learn: Together we grow as
Safe Respectful Responsible Learners**

From Jenny

Term 1

Thanks to all for your contributions to the success of the fete last Saturday.

Special mention to the amazing efforts of all our stall coordinators, class contacts, the P&C executive and a huge thank you and congratulations to Elspeth and Marianne - our amazing fete coordinators. Once again the true spirit of Cooperation was ever present in the lead up to and on the day. Please see the fete report in the P&C section of the newsletter.

What a productive term one we have had. During the term break staff will be reflecting on and evaluating term one programs, planning new learning for term 2, sorting through our resources and having some well-deserved down time.

We all hope you enjoy some quality family time together and I look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on **Monday 29th April.**



Assembly Awards

Congratulations to the following students have been demonstrating **respect**, one of our Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL) and were recognised at our assembly this week.

Preschool	Anin, Gus, Oscar	Year 1	James, Chloe
Kinder	Terese, Tommy	Year 2	Elise, Frances

High 5 Award

Congratulations and High 5 to Elspeth and Marianne who did such an amazing job organising, running and achieving an amazing result for our fete. Over many months they have demonstrated *Respect for each other - Nothing less!* What a wonderful community we have at the Coop!

Insect Spraying

On Friday afternoon at 3.15pm, the yard will be sprayed for insects and spiders. To ensure everyone's safety, all students and their families will need to leave the school grounds by **3.10pm**. Families are welcome to go over to the park behind the school to keep playing for the afternoon. Thank you for your help and understanding in this.

Preschool 2020

Do you know any family, neighbours or friends who have a child turning 4 years of age before 30 April 2020? **Enrolments for preschool across the ACT open online on Monday 29 April 2019.**

Please refer families to the following website

http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school or invite them to contact our school on 6142 0345 to make an appointment with school executive.

Healthy Food every day at the Coop.

Thank you families for providing healthy 'nude food' lunches on a regular basis. It is great to see so many delicious and nutritious 'Fresh Taste' foods in reusable containers for our students to enjoy every day. Our students have energy to learn and play and 'nude food' also helps our environment to stay waste free. A reminder to all to keep the contents of your child's lunch boxes colourful to provide a variety of foods. A range of vegetable sticks, fruit, sandwiches and healthy snacks are some of the things we see each day. Please remember to send fresh water with your child to drink everyday (no milk or juice drinks please).

Watch out for exciting recipes and tips on healthy eating in future newsletters!



School Board Election

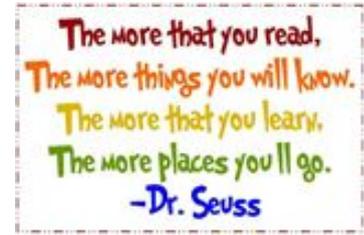
We have received notification from the Directorate Returning Officer and I am now able to inform the community that Louisa Bobeldijk has been elected as our P&C School Board member. Louisa will join Angela Corin as your parent representatives on our School Board.

Regards *Jenny*

From the Classroom - Year 2

Year 2 : The end of term 1 already!

We are now at the last week of term 1! The start of the year has been a smooth one. The children have been working together and forming solid friendships. For me, watching the children grow in confidence, their engagement in learning and importantly their social and emotional development has been incredible. I am proud of their personal achievements. It is a privilege to be their teacher.



Our classroom This term, our classroom has been focusing on wellbeing of every child. We have been looking at gratitude and what we are good at. We are focusing on our school's Positive Behaviours for Learning mantra being Safe, Responsible, Respectful Learners. Our classroom is bright and inviting with their amazing learning on display. In class our learning is hands on and engaging; our Humanities (HaSS), Mathematics and Investigations are examples of hands on, critical thinking and inquiry-based learning. We know that effective learning occurs over time as children practice and master new skills. Having opportunities to deeply engross in learning tasks builds persistence, imagination, cognitive development, and personal success.



Mathematics Early in the term we covered a range of Mathematics concepts. The children then completed an investigation relating to these concepts. In week 6 the children completed the investigation 'Marble Ramp'. Their goal was for a marble to travel for 2 metres. All the children succeeded in this. Two teams marble rolled 9 metres which made them the ultimate winners! This week the students will complete the investigation of 'Show Time'. They will have a budget and a time table, and they will need to negotiate how they will spend their money at a fair.

Humanities and Social Sciences (HaSS) For our inquiry unit 'Toys over Time', the children identified toys that have changed over time and how technology has influenced toys over the years. Children looked at questions and considered what makes a good question. A list of questions was created for the children to ask their parents/grandparents about their favourite toy when they were little. For their end of term project, the children were paired up and worked together to choose a toy to focus on. Together they researched the history of the toy and made a model representation. This week, the students will be reflecting on the toy they created and how they went working with their partner. **This week the toys will be on display. Please come and have a look!**



Physical Education Over the past few weeks we have had a soccer clinic at our school. The children have enjoyed this, and they are learning new skills, improving gross motor and having fun. Every second Wednesday, we are blessed to have Odonia (Joshua Z's mother) come and do yoga with the year 2 children. This is a brilliant chance for the students to unwind, relax and slow down as they participate and practice the art of yoga. We still have our regular PE outdoor sessions and our Social and Emotional Learning lessons.

English (reading, writing and literacy) - This term we have created a book for the preschool class. We will present the book to them this week. It is called 'This is Year 2'. It is based off the book, 'This is a Box' by Bec and Matt Stanton. Each child wrote and illustrated a page. The book is an amazing piece of interactive writing. Another writing technique we use weekly is Quick Writes. Two picture prompts are displayed, we discuss the

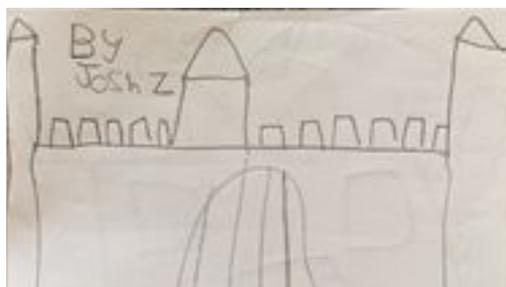


pictures and brainstorm what they could mean. With a timer set, the students have 15 minutes of uninterrupted quiet writing time where they choose to write about one or both picture prompts or can continue a story that they have previously begun. Quick Writes provide an opportunity for students to write for pure enjoyment without the pressure of the teacher reading their work. It is a time for students to be an author, putting targeted writing skills they have been working on into practice.

Joshua Z especially enjoys Quick Write sessions; so much so that he wanted to share one with me. I gave him the opportunity to publish one in this newsletter and he jumped at the chance. The picture prompt that week was a King cat holding a sceptre and wearing a crown. Enjoy Josh Z's story below.

The Cat Army By Joshua P Z

Once upon a time there was a city. Not just any city, it was city ruled by cats. One day the cats started to disappear for some unknown reason. The cat King and Queen couldn't stand it. So, they made an army of cats.



One day a cat was having a bath but all of a sudden, some human started HACKING with an axe on the cat's treehouse and then just walked away. The cat got MAD and wanted to get revenge, so he told the cat King and Queen that he was told that humans were getting cats to keep as pets... How horrid!!!

So, the cats were told to RESCUE all the animals in the pet shops. And they did and lived happily ever after (with no humans). The end.

Year 2 days to remember:

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| Tuesday: | Library at 2.00pm – you will need your library bag to borrow |
| Wednesday: | Assembly 9:00am (even weeks only) |
| Friday: | Bring in your reading log (place it in the basket on the table) |
| End of Term 1: | Friday 12 th April 2019 |
| Beginning of Term 2: | Monday 29 th April 2019 |



P&C News

Cracking Day For The 2019 Coop Fete

A big thank you to all of the coordinators and helpers and families and friends that made this year's fete the most successful in recent years. Saturday dawned as a beautiful day, despite a few raindrops during setup all of Elspeth's "touching wood" in the weeks leading up to the day paid dividends, and it turned out to be a beautiful day.

We are pleased to report the dedication and hard work of all the stallholders along with some of the changes we made this year saw us achieve a preliminary record profit of about \$14,500 (we think there is a bit more to come). This is up from the previous highest profit of approximately \$12,800 (in both 2012 and 2015). The profit is great, but we are more pleased with the amount of positive feedback from families and other community members who attended.

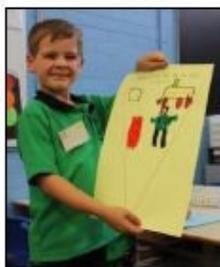


Open Classroom Sessions

Following our 2020 Enrolment Information Session for prospective in-area families on Wednesday 8 May 2019 at 5:30pm in the school hall, Turner School will hold two open sessions including student led tours for families who have enrolled students for 2020 at Turner School.

These sessions will be held on Friday 17 May 9:30-10:30am and Monday 20 May 12:00-1:00pm.

Families are asked to enter the school through the David St or Condamine St foyers where they will sign in and meet Turner School student guides who will escort them to various areas of the school.



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2020 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 8 May 2019** 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.

Enrolment Priorities

In keeping with the Directorate's enrolment policy and procedures, Turner School accepts mainstream student enrolments in the following priority:

1. Students who live in Turner School's Priority Enrolment Area (PEA) and ACT resident siblings of students enrolled at the school in 2019
2. ACT resident students outside of Turner PEA
3. NSW resident students (including resident siblings of students concurrently enrolled at the school) will be considered in line with school capacity.

Open sessions

Open sessions for enrolled students to see our programs in operation will be held on:

- Friday 17 May from 9:30-10:30am
- Monday 20 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.

2020 Enrolments: Enrolments are open online from 9:00am Monday 29 April 2019 and close 9:00am Monday 10 June 2019.

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



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TRANSPORT CANBERRA'S NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK STARTS

WE'RE CONNECTING CANBERRA

From Monday 29 April 2019 our transport network will be transformed.

Routes and timetables will change to deliver a better, more connected transport network by having light rail and more buses, more often, 7 days a week.

To find out how Canberra's network is changing or to plan your future trip, visit transport.act.gov.au



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