



Turvey Park Public School

HANDBOOK



Education



INTRODUCTION

Turvey Park Public School has been providing excellence in education in Turvey Park for more than 70 years. The school provides a wide range of opportunities and programs for individual student development. The School enrolment is approximately 300 students. The school has an experienced staff with a passion for learning, wonder and discovery. This staff has as its main priority, the development of each child to his/her maximum potential. We do this in partnership with parents and we look forward to working as a team with parents to achieve this. Parents are always welcome at the school to assist and be involved in the educational experiences of the children. Staff are happy to discuss any concerns that parents may have about their child's progress or welfare and all that is required is a call to make an appointment. We look forward to sharing the process of educating your child with you.

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Welcome to Turvey Park Public School

School Vision Statement

Turvey Park Public School strives to be an engaging and inclusive school community that offers a supportive, responsive and diverse teaching and learning environment. We are committed to nurturing, guiding, inspiring and challenging students to find the joy in learning. All staff demonstrate personal responsibility for improving school well-being and developing their practice in order to improve student learning.

School Details

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Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/Turvey-Park-Public-School-108780061387164/
School App:	Sentral for Parents / School Bytes
School Hours:	9.20 am—3.25 pm
Office:	8.45 am—3.30 pm
Relieving Principal:	Angela Barrow

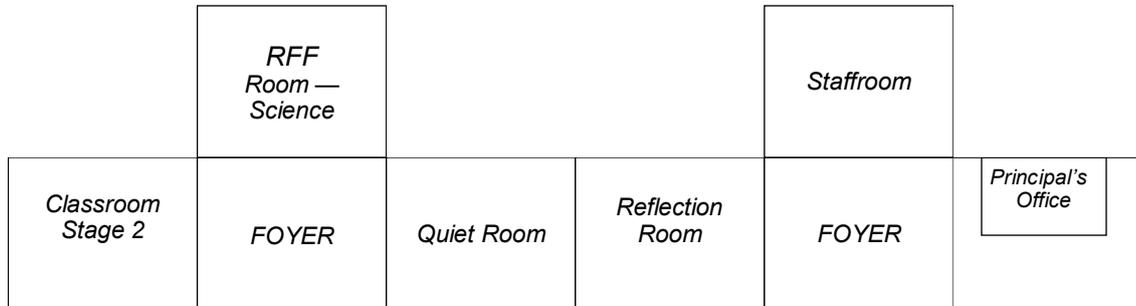
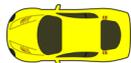
This handbook is designed to assist new families in understanding how our school functions.

It may not answer all your questions, but we hope it is a good starting point.

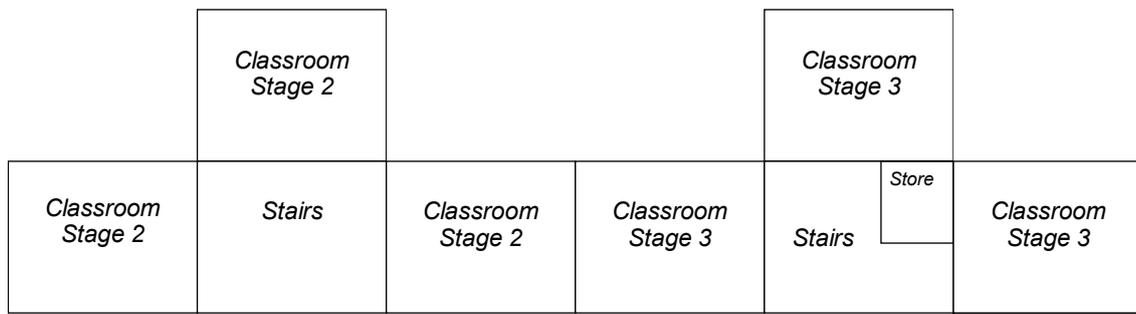
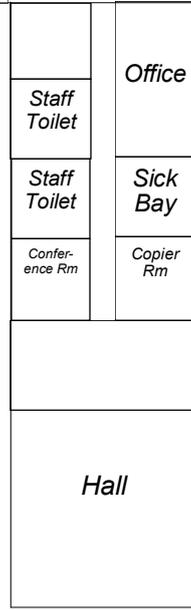
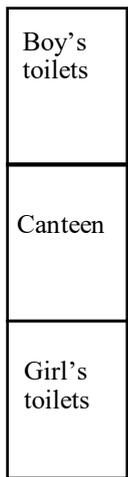
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MAP—South End—Primary



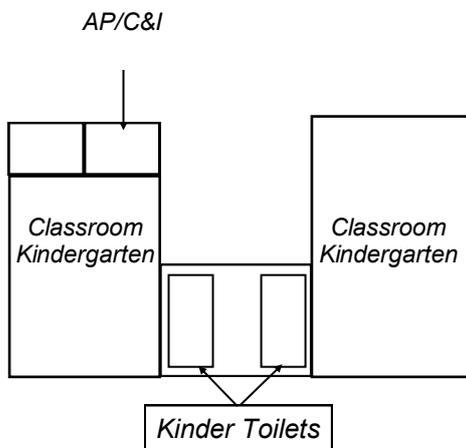
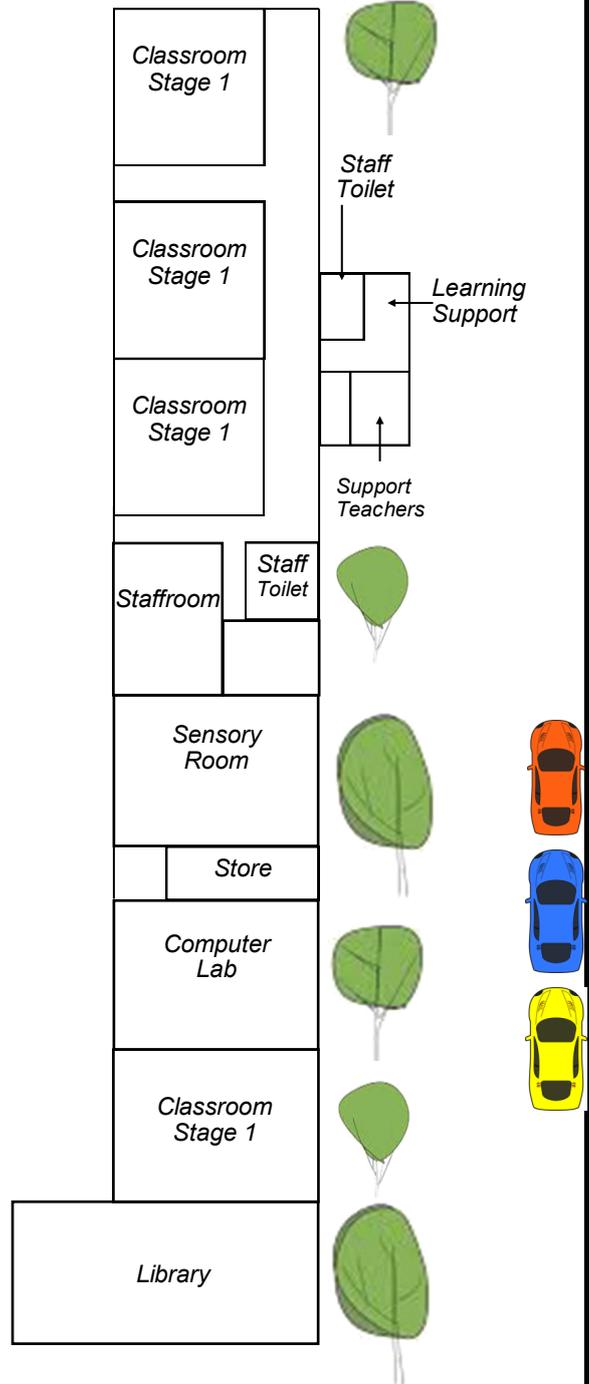
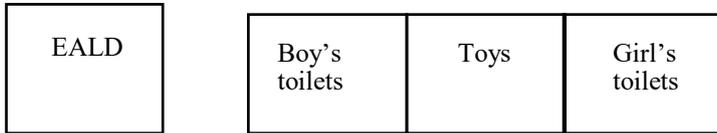
Southern Building—Downstairs



Southern Building—Upstairs



MAP—North End—Infants



School Hours:

Playground supervision starts	8.55 am
Classes start	9.20 am
Recess	11.20—11.45 am
Lunch	1.15 pm—2.10 pm
Home time	3.25 pm
Bus Duty	3.25—4.00 pm

Please note:

Our playground is supervised from 8.55 am each school day.

Enrolment:

Children who turn five on or before 31st July of a given year, are eligible for enrolment at their local school. The first two days of a school year is a School Development Day (SDD). No students attend on these days. Students entering Years 1 - 6, including those transferring from other school, attend on the third day of the school year. 2025 School Development Days (SDD) Friday 31/1/2025 and Monday 3/2/2025.

In 2025 - Kindergarten's first day is:

Thursday 6 February 2025

Kindergarten Best Start testing will take place on Tuesday 4/2/25 and Wednesday 5/2/25.

Parents will be notified of their child's testing date and time at our Parent Information Evening (a follow up email will be sent as a reminder—2025).

We ask parents bringing Kindergarten children to school on 6/2/25 to meet **in the school hall** at 9.20 am. Any changes will be advised via Facebook, and/or email.

Note: Parents and carers are required to provide the school with an **Immunisation History Statement** for all children entering Kindergarten. These are available from your family doctor or through MyGov Account—Medicare. Parents who do not have their child immunised are advised that such students may be excluded from school during an outbreak of any infectious disease.

2025 School Year:

Semester 1

Term 1	Friday	31 January	to	Friday	11 April
Term 2	Monday	28 April	to	Friday	4 July

Semester 2

Term 3	Monday	21 July	to	Friday	26 September
Term 4	Monday	13 October	to	Tuesday	19 December

School Development Days: Students DO NOT attend on these days

Term 1—2025—Friday 31 January and Monday 3 February
Term 2—2025—Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 April
Term 3—2025—Monday 21 July

Behaviour code for students

Information for students and parents or carers

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive, and responsive learning environments for everyone across a range of settings. We teach and model the inclusive and safe behaviours we value in our students.

In NSW public schools students are expected, to the best of their ability, to:

- show respect to other students, their teachers and school staff and community members
- follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- strive for the highest standards in learning
- act in a courteous and respectful way that makes all members of the school community feel valued, included and supported
- resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- meet the school's agreed uniform policy or dress code
- attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- respect all property
- be safe and not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, vapes, e-cigarettes or tobacco into our schools
- not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools.

Schools take action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.

All students have a right to:

- safety at school
- access and fully participate in their learning
- be treated with respect by other students, teachers and school staff
- express their views, set goals and self-advocate.

The principal and school staff, using their professional judgment, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide safe, supportive and responsive learning environments and apply an appropriate action when students are not meeting these expectations. The department is responsible for the provision of a policy framework and resources such as legal issues bulletins, access to specialist advice, and professional learning to guide principals and their staff in exercising their professional judgment. In this context, the NSW

Government and the Department of Education will back the authority and judgment of principals and school staff at the local level.

Behaviour code for students: Student actions

Promoting the inclusion, learning, wellbeing, and safety of all students in NSW public schools is a high priority for the Department of Education.

We implement teaching and learning approaches across a range of settings to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

To meet the expectations set out above, students in NSW public schools, to the best of their ability, should adhere to the following principles.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity.
- Communicate and behave courteously.
- Act and work cooperatively with other students, teachers, and school staff.
- Develop positive and respectful relationships.
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others.
- Respect the learning needs of other students.
- Dress appropriately by wearing the agreed school uniform or dress code.
- Take care with school property and the property of staff and other students.

Safety

- Model and follow school and class rules and expectations around behaviour and conduct.
- Negotiate and resolve conflict.
- Be aware of and take responsibility for how their behaviour and actions impact others.
- Care for self and others.
- Be safe and help others to make safe choices that do not hurt themselves or others.

Engagement

- Arrive at school and class on time.
- Be prepared for every lesson.
- Actively participate in learning.
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.

General Information:

Absences:

If your child is absent from school for any reason, please send a note to your class teacher, or contact the school office via phone or email or school app. Teachers are required by law to register student absences and parents and carers are required to provide an explanation within 7 days of any absence. Absences can be entered via the Sentral for Parents—App and via Class Dojo messages.

Anaphylaxis:

Parents of children diagnosed with anaphylaxis are to provide the school with an Anaphylaxis Action Plan that has been endorsed by their medical practitioner. The plan is to be updated yearly and provided to the school for its records. Parents and carers of children with an Anaphylaxis Action Plan are expected to provide the school with an EpiPen (in date).

Assemblies:

The K - 6 Assembly is held fortnightly (even weeks) on Friday afternoon in our school hall, where our Life Raft (Play is the Way) Recipients are acknowledge by their peers and teacher for demonstrating the life raft for that fortnight — 2.15 pm.

** Please see next page for information regarding each Life Raft.

Play is the Way:

SELF-MASTERY CHECKLIST:

- ⊙ Am I doing the right thing or the wrong thing?
- ⊙ Am I making a strong decision or a weak decision?
- ⊙ Are my feelings in charge of my actions or is my thinking in charge?
- ⊙ Am I running away from the problem or am I dealing with it?
- ⊙ Am I being my own boss or am I inviting my teacher to be my boss?
- ⊙ Is my teacher trying to help me or hurt me?

BE THE MASTER, NOT THE VICTIM OF YOUR FEELINGS

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THE PATHWAY TO EMPATHY
Entrenching habits of action

EMPATHY

A PERSON OF GOOD CHARACTER WHO:

- embodies all the key virtues and develops them through vigorously adhering to his/her values to ensure they become the habits of behaviour that define his/her character.
- has an awareness of others with the ability to see things from another's point-of-view and the ability to identify with the plight, state or needs of another.

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+ TOLERANCE/ACCEPTANCE + COMPASSION

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COURAGE

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of accepting your fear and nevertheless making yourself say or do the things you know are right and more important than your fear. • The habit of sticking to your values and resisting the temptation to abandon them. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • try our personal best at everything we do, • not run away from problems or things we find hard to do, • take responsibility for our own actions, • seek the truth, • listen to our conscience.

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FRIENDLINESS

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of being interested in others. • The habit of sharing your time, ideas, feelings, belongings and yourself with others. • The habit of saying and doing things to lessen the labour and effort of others (helpfulness). 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not deliberately hurt other people's bodies or feelings, • take care of property and the environment, • be friendly even to those who aren't our friends, • remember that what we do can sometimes hurt others, so we must act safely, • listen beyond what is said to how it is said.

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GOOD MANNERS

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of speaking and acting in a way which gives people a feeling of being appreciated, valued and respected. • The habit of using the words and actions of good manners with sincerity. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • listen with quiet hands, feet and mouths, • look at the person speaking, • listen from start to finish, • listen beyond what is said to how it is said.

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PERSISTENCE/RESILIENCE

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of trying again and again without complaint or the need for a reward. • The habit of accepting failure as the stepping stone to success and bouncing back. • The habit of seeing problems and difficulties as things you can do something about to make better. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • keep trying even when we make mistakes or fail, • trust our teacher and give things a go even if we don't like those things or find them hard, • have really good reasons for not giving something a go, • look inside ourselves for the bravery we need.

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TOLERANCE/ACCEPTANCE

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of accepting and respecting difference. • The habit of accepting things you cannot change. • The habit of avoiding judgement. • The habit of forgiving faults and the patience to work with them. 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know our feelings and take charge of them, • respect the rights and traditions of others, • not say nasty things about people or spread rumours, • listen beyond what is said to how it is said.

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COMPASSION

VIRTUE	ACTION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The habit of caring deeply for the plight of others and the desire to help. • The habit of saying and doing things to raise the spirit of another (kindness). 	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use our words and actions to help people and not hurt them, • help people in difficulty, • tell a teacher if we see or hear something that might be dangerous to others or us, • listen beyond what is said to how it is said.

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Bicycles/Scooters/Skateboards:

Occasionally students ride a bike to school. The school provides racks in which the bikes may be placed. **Students are not permitted to ride their bikes in the school grounds.** It is vital that all bikes brought to school have a quality chain and lock to secure them. The racks are placed in a highly visible area and the school does not accept responsibility for bikes damaged or stolen from these racks. All children riding a bike to school are required by law to wear a helmet and obey the traffic rules.

Students in K - 2 are requested not to ride to school without adult supervision. Research indicates that children of this age are not yet ready to understand the appropriate road rules nor have they developed the appropriate coordination skills required to keep them out of danger. In the interests of your child's safety we ask for your cooperation in this matter.

Scooters and skateboards should not be brought to school. There is a risk that they may be damaged or stolen and the school does not take responsibility for the safe storage of these items. Riding scooters and skateboards in the school grounds is prohibited during school hours.

Book Club:

TPPS offers families access to the Scholastic Book Club. Approximately eight issues are offered each year and they provide families with the opportunity to buy quality children's books at reduced prices via an online order process. Advertising material is sent out regularly throughout the school year. Ordered books will be returned to your child within a few weeks of the closing date for online orders. Orders will need to be placed via the Book Club LOOP via www.scholastic.com.au

Participation in this program also enhances the opportunities for the school to acquire new library books and teacher resource materials via a reward system related to the number of books purchased by students.

Buses:

A large percentage of children travel by bus to and from Turvey Park Public School each day.

- **Kindergarten children**

Kindergarten children who travel by bus to and from school, will be initially assisted by their teachers. It is important that parents and carers inform the Kindergarten teachers when this starts.

- **Behaviour**

Turvey Park Public School expects students to behave appropriately at all times whilst travelling on buses. The local bus companies are responsible for the safety of all students on their buses and will contact parents and the school if necessary.

If your child experiences difficulties in any form while on a bus going to or from school, you should contact TPPS and the bus company concerned.

Students who continually misbehave on a bus may have their bus pass suspended by the bus company. Turvey Park Public School will continue to support our local companies in keeping bus travel safe for all students, including applying disciplinary action if necessary.

- **Supervision**

Please be advised that NO SUPERVISION is provided for children on buses who arrive at school prior to 8.55 am. Students sit under the COLA until the bell rings at 8:55am.

Students travelling by bus are supervised by a teacher each afternoon until their bus leaves.

Clothing Pool:

The clothing pool is managed by the school's P & C Association to provide new school shirts & jumpers as well as good quality, second hand uniforms. The time that it is open varies from year to year and is dependent on the availability of a coordinator. The Clothing Pool is currently (2024) open on Monday mornings—8.45 am to 9.30 am.

The clothing pool also welcomes donations of items of uniform for sale. Should you wish to sell unwanted items, please attach a note with your name and contact address / phone number together with the amount you wish to receive for the article(s) and forward them to the office.

Communication

- **Fortnightly Newsletter—SWAY**

The school publishes a fortnightly newsletter. This is distributed via our Sentral for Parents app along with the school website and emailed out to families on the corresponding Wednesday. The newsletter informs families about a wide variety of matters relating to current happenings within the school. *Please take the time to read it.* Please ensure your current email address has been provided to the office.



- **School Information Evenings**

Early in Term 1, the school organises a school information evening for each class. This provides an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's teacher and for teachers to speak with parents and carers. At these meetings, teachers outline the organisation of the classes, items they would like the children to bring to school, what books the children will have, what subjects and topics the class will be covering, and much, much more. It also provides an opportunity for parents and carers to ask any questions they may have.

- **General Enquiries**

If you are uncertain about events happening at school, please read the TPPS newsletter or phone the office. There is always someone available in the office from 8.45am-3.30pm and if they cannot answer your question they will refer you to someone who can.

- **Class Enquiries**

If you have a minor concern or a quick message for your child's teacher, please leave the message at the front office. If you have a more serious concern then it is best to make an appointment. This can be done by phoning the school or sending a note with your child. The teacher will then arrange a time that is convenient.

- **Student Progress Reports & interviews**

Student Progress reports are sent home at the end of Term 2 and Term 4. Families will be given the opportunity to attend conferences with their child's teacher to discuss their child's educational progress. Notes regarding these meetings are forwarded home to parents and carers outlining the available dates and times in Term 2.

- **School Website**

General information on school operation, policies and programs can be found on the school website at www.turvey-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. The website also hosts a calendar of coming events and also includes our fortnightly newsletter.

- **School App**

The school app (**Sentral for Parents**) can be downloaded onto all smart phones. The app provides notifications of coming events, a calendar of events, important notes and school newsletters.



- **Facebook**

TPPS has a facebook page where we share pictures and stories that happen across the school day. Please find us and 'like' us on facebook at Turvey Park Public School.



- **Emergency Contact**

It is vital that the school has up-to-date emergency contact information for all students. This information is requested at the time of enrolment. Please inform the school of any changes that may occur regarding emergency contacts and changes in circumstances. Please inform the office of any changes to your address, phone number, email or emergency contact person.

To change this information you can email the school or use the Sentral App.

Head Lice:

Head lice are a common problem in schools. It is a problem that just won't go away. Children by their very nature come in close contact with others and a child who has lice can quickly spread it to others.

What can you do?

- Check your child's hair regularly.
- Have appropriate, medicated shampoo on hand.
- Notify the school if you head lice in your child's hair.

Preventative measures:

- If your child has long hair, keep it tied back or plaited while they are at school.
- If your child has contracted head lice, please be sure to wash all bed linen, headwear, etc.
- Treat all family members.
- Remind children not to share hats

Should the school locate head lice in your child's hair, we will inform you as soon as possible.

Sporting Houses:

To assist in the organisation of carnivals and to promote participation and school pride, all students are placed into a Sporting House. Each House has a designated colour which may be worn at carnivals. The Houses are:

STURT	-	Yellow
OXLEY	-	Blue
EVANS	-	Red
HUME	-	Green

Leaving the School: (during class time)

The school does not permit children who are being picked up for any reason to wait outside the school grounds. **Parents and carers are required to sign children out at the school office—office staff will collect children from the playground or classroom.**

Leave:

For a student to be absent for a period of time (5 school days or more) as a result of a family holiday or other reasons, it is necessary that parents or carers contact the school principal seeking approval for extended leave in accordance with Department of Education policy. The teacher may advise of activities that could be completed during the absence. Please contact the office for a printed copy of the Extended Leave Request form.

Library:

Our school library is open from Monday to Thursday. Our librarian opens the library each lunchtime from 1.25 pm to 1.50 pm. Every class has a one hour library lesson each week. All students have the opportunity to borrow books and we request that the students have library bags. Families are asked to take an interest in borrowing and ensure that books are returned when due. We have a wonderful resource of books but we need your help to maintain it.

Your child's teacher will inform you of your child's library time early in Term 1.

The school reserves the right to suspend a student's borrowing and charge parents for lost or damaged books.

Lost Property:

Each year, the school accumulates hundreds of dollars worth of lost property, much of which is unable to be returned as there are no names on the clothing labels. The school actively encourages children to care for their belongings and put their hats and jumpers in their bags.

Please label all items of clothing with a name and regularly check it is legible - particularly jumpers, track pants, jackets and lunch boxes and drink bottles.

The school maintains a Lost Property Store (see map). Please check this if your child has lost items.

Lunch:

The P & C operated canteen is overseen by a canteen coordinator and a manager is employed to facilitate its day to day operation.

The school canteen is open Tuesday to Friday to provide students with the opportunity to buy lunch and morning tea. The canteen price list is sent home at the beginning of each school year. Variations are notified through the school newsletter. Students ordering their lunch are required to do so by 9.20am each day. Lunches are distributed to the students in class baskets under the supervision of teachers.

Orders can also be made via the QKR app (for further details and how to upload QKR please see our Sentral for Parents App). These orders need to be made prior to 8.00 am on the day you wish to order.

Unfortunately, no refunds can be issued after 8:00 am if there is a change of circumstance.

Money:

Children are often required to bring in money for excursions, shows or sponsorship. When sending in money, parents and carers can assist by placing the money and any related form in an envelope clearly labelled with the child's name, class and purpose of the money eg. Year 1 Gymnastics.

Small coins such as \$2 and 5 cents frequently fall out of envelopes. This can be prevented by taping over the ends of the envelope. Envelopes must be posted in the Finance Mail Box at the office.

Medication:

Prescription & non-prescription medication can be administered by the school administration staff when necessary and will only be given once an *"Administering Prescribed Medication to the Student"* form has been completed by the parent / carer.

Note: Prescribed medication which is to be administered by the school administration staff must be brought to the school office by the parent / carer in the original packaging.

Notes:

You may send a note to your child's teacher whenever your child is absent or when you need to inform the teacher of something that is relevant to your child's attendance or wellbeing at school. (See Sickness/Leave). Your child's teacher will get back to you if required.

Community Involvement

The students of Turvey Park Public School benefit greatly from the strong support of its wider community.

- **P & C Association**

The P & C not only provides vital financial assistance to the school but also organises activities for both students and the school community. Their role in the decision-making process of the school is valued and appreciated. The P & C meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.00pm in the staffroom. The meetings provide an opportunity for families to be kept informed of issues related to the education of their children and current happenings within the school. They also work in conjunction with other groups to organise fundraising events for the school.

To access this link, please email the P&C : tppspc@turveyparkps.onmicrosoft.com

- **Canteen Support**

The P & C has a canteen Manager. The manager's role is to liaise with the principal and P&C about the management of the canteen. The manager reports back to the P & C meetings.

Interested family members who would like to volunteer in the canteen should contact the canteen manager, Mrs Jodi Hartas via the TPPS phone number. Volunteers are rostered on as they are available.

- **Additional Family Involvement**

Some parents and carers cannot participate in the above groups but do wish to assist the school. There are many ways to help. You may be able to:

- get to know your child's teacher and let them know you'd like to help in some way.
- read the school's newsletter for requests for help.

Release from Face to Face Teaching:

Each week all classes K - 6 spend one hour with the Science release teacher and one hour with the Librarian. These teacher's positions are to facilitate the provision of administrative time for each classroom teacher. This time is also available for contact with families when necessary. Your child's class teacher will advise you of their release time at the school information sessions in Term 1.

School Leaders:

During Term 4, four student captains and four school leaders are elected from Year 5 for the following year.

House Captains are elected each year at the first Sporting House meeting of the year.

All elected student representatives have specific roles and responsibilities. They are supported by a designated staff member.

TPPS Core Values:

It is very important to foster a safe learning and working environment for students and staff. In order to achieve this, there has to be clear expectations of for positive behaviour. Our TPPS Core Values are:

- Resilience
- Respect
- Responsibility

We also endorse the "Behaviour Code for students (please see page 6)

Students who are unwell:

The best place for a sick child is at home.

Please do not send a sick child to school. Should a child become sick at school, the school will contact you or your emergency contact. Teachers are obliged to care for the health and wellbeing of students and themselves. Students who are ill will be placed in the care of our school administration staff until such time as you or your emergency contact can collect them.

Special Religious Education / Special Education in Ethics:

Depending on the availability of Special Religious Education (SRE) teachers, all students are allocated to a RE lesson each week. Roman Catholic students attend SRE lessons organised by the parish priest. RE lessons for non-catholic students are conducted by the Christian Education Team which organises volunteer tutors to deliver a non-denominational program of basic religious instruction. The lessons are based on the Christian ethos and bible stories.

Alternatively, students may attend Special Education in Ethics (SEE) classes if they are provided by the school. This depends on the availability of trained volunteer Ethics teachers.

Parents and carers are requested to indicate their preference for their child/ren to either participate in SRE classes or ethics classes.

Non-participation in either also remains an option. A written request must be provided to the school to withdraw students from SRE or to change to Ethics in Education class, if available.

Student Representative Council (SRC):

Turvey Park Public School has a Student Representative Council which is made up of representatives elected from Years 1 - 6 classes. The Student Representative Council have a role in the decision-making process at Turvey Park Public School. They also organise special events for the students eg. mufti days (non uniform days) to raise funds for charities, and coordinate talent shows, student competitions, etc.

Sport:

Weekly sport is conducted for all classes K - 6, weather permitting. The school also conducts athletics carnivals for all classes and a swimming carnival for competitive Years 3 - 6 students each year.

Inter-school representative sport is supported through participation in a variety of events organised by the Primary Schools Sports Association (PSSA).

School Voluntary Contributions:

All NSW public schools have a yearly school voluntary contribution. This funding is used to support the students at TPPS. The voluntary contributions totals are listed below.

Yearly School Voluntary Contribution

- \$35.00 for one child
- \$60.00 for two children
- \$70.00 for three or more children

How you can help your child at Turvey Park

- Ask your children about what they do at school.
- Read with and read to, your child regularly.
- Encourage your child to read and write.
- Contact 'your' teacher or the principal if you feel problems are developing at school.
- Attend the P & C meetings if you are able.
- Monitor what your child is watching on TV and their use of computer and smart phone technologies.
- Label all clothing and property that comes to school.
- Work with the school so we can provide the very best for your child.

School Uniform:

The school community strongly supports the concept of students wearing our school uniform. The wearing of the uniform helps promote a positive school image and develops student pride in their school.

Summer

Please label all items with your child's name

Girls

OR

- **Dress:** green & white check with white Peter Pan collar.
Pattern : Wilkinson No. 295
- **Short white socks**
- **Black shoes**
- **Bottle green skirt or shorts**
- **White polo shirt or green/white polo shirt available via P&C**
- **Short white socks**
- **Black shoes**

Boys

- **Green/white polo shirt available via P&C or white polo shirt**
- **Grey or bottle green shorts**
- **Grey socks**
- **Black shoes**

Winter

Note : All tracksuit and jumpers are to be crew neck.

Girls

- **Dress :** bottle green and white A line style,
- **Bottle green trousers**
- **Bottle green tracksuit**
- **White shirt / skivvy green/white polo shirt available via P&C**
- **White socks or green stockings**
- **Bottle green jumper**
- **Black shoes**
- **TPPS Spray Jacket**

Boys

- **White shirt/skivvy or green/white polo shirt available via P&C**
- **Grey trousers**
- **Bottle green pullover or jumper**
- **Bottle green tracksuit**
- **Grey socks**
- **Black shoes**
- **TPPS Spray Jacket**

Note:

Turvey Park Public School fleecy lined spray jackets are available for purchase from Lowes.

Girls & Boys

Girls

- **Bottle green skirt or shorts**
- **White polo shirt or green & white polo shirt**
- **Bottle green tracksuit**
- **White socks & sport shoes**

Boys

- **Bottle green shorts**
- **White polo shirt or green & white polo shirt**
- **Bottle green tracksuit**
- **White socks & sport shoes**

Hats

Turvey Park is a "Sun-Smart" school.

Every child is expected to wear a wide brimmed hat when outdoors during all four school terms..

School sunglasses (green frames) are available from the school office.

Bottle green beanies are also available at the school office to purchase for the winter months.





Turvey Park Public School

School Song

*Proudly we stand
Giving our friends a helping hand;
Proudly embrace
Children of every creed and race,
Striving always for the best
Never failing in our quest;
Proudly we give,
Knowing the land in which we live
Is worth the price we pay,
Loyalty, honesty,
Friendship in every way.
Yet we know
Complacency may be our foe
This we'll fight
And put our shoulders to the wheel
With all our strength and might,
Proudly we come, lifting our voices everyone
To sing to Heav'n above;
Play the game, guard its name,
Honour the school you love.*

Turvey Park Public School

School Motto

"Strive for the best"



Turvey Park Public School Canteen
Friday Lunch Menu - Term 1, 2024



QKR - Slight price increase on some items due to transaction charges

Chicken Nugget (Sauce Portion 50c)	\$1.00
Chicken Tender (Gluten Free)	\$2.20
Toasted Cheese Sandwich	\$2.50
Garlic Bread	\$2.50
Hot Dog (Sauce Portion 50c)	\$4.00
Ham & Cheese Pizza	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple Pizza	\$4.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.50
Beef Burger with Cheese & Sauce	\$5.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	\$5.50
Butter Chicken	\$5.50
Macaroni Cheese	\$5.50
Spaghetti Bolognese	\$5.50
Lasagne	\$5.50
Fried Rice	\$5.50
Flame Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad	\$6.50

All snack items, drinks & frozen items still available
