PRINCIPALS MESSAGE
Welcome back. I hope everyone has had a good break and ready for another year at Tower Street Public School.

Welcome to our new students and our Kindergarten students. I hope you have a wonderful time at our school.

Welcome back to Mrs Johnston and Mrs Lloyd. Welcome to our new School Counsellor Miss Lilian Crithary who will be working at the school every Monday.

There has been an increase in school enrolments and we have been able to form our eighth class.

STAFF FOR 2013
KC Mrs Kearney
KA Mrs Alcock
1C Mrs Coughlan
2P Mrs Pettitt
3C Mrs Collins
4LJ Mrs Lloyd/Mrs Johnston
5B Mrs Beshara
6J Mrs Judge (Assistant Principal)

Support Teacher/ESL Miss Gallagher (Assistant Principal)
RFF teacher Mrs Cutter (Mon/Tues)
Library/Reading Recovery Mrs Fagan
School Counsellor Miss Crithary (Monday)
Speech Pathologist Miss Price
School Learning Support Officer Mrs Murphy
School Administration Manager Mrs Kennedy
School Administration Officer Mrs Trees
General Assistant Mr Pearson
Cleaner Mrs Jones

SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Our school swimming carnival will be held at Revesby Pool on Tuesday, 12 February. A note was sent home last week. Please return it with payment as soon as possible.

THANK YOU
Thank you to Mrs Fulton and Mrs Jones for organising “Tim Tams and tissues” for our new Kindergarten parents.

P&C MEETING
Just a reminder that our first P&C meeting for 2013 will be held this Wednesday, 6 February in the staffroom beginning at 7:00pm. There will be a presentation from The School Photographer.

A special invitation to our new families, please come along as your opinion is very important.

UNIFORM SHOP
The uniform shop will be open on Mondays 8.45am-9.15am. Thank you to our wonderful workers – Ms Littler, Mrs Savvas and Mrs
Heckenberg for their continued hard work in the uniform shop.

**LOST PROPERTY**
Please ensure that you label everything that your child brings to school. Each year there is a large number of items in lost property without labels and therefore cannot be returned to their owners.

**LATE ARRIVALS AND EARLY LEAVERS**
Parents please ensure that if your child is late or leaving early, you need to come to the school office.

**PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**
Our Parent Information Night this year will be held on Wednesday, 13 February 2013. As many parents will need to see more than one teacher we have decided to have stage meetings at different times.

Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) – 3:15pm-3:45pm in Mrs Kearney’s room.

Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – 3:45pm-4:15pm in Mrs Pettitt’s room.

Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – 4:15pm-4:45pm in Mrs Collin’s room.

Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) – 4:45pm-5:15pm in Mrs Judge’s room.

**ASSEMBLY**
Our weekly assembly day and time have changed. Assembly will be on Friday at 11:30am - 12:15pm. However on 8 and 15 February assembly will be at 2:00pm due to cricket. There will be no assembly on 22 February and 22 March 2013.

**LICE**
Please check your child’s/ children’s hair for lice. Please ensure treatment is carried out before students return to school. All chemists have shampoos which are very effective to eliminate the problem.

Barbara Hornung, Principal
Year Six and Year Five will be learning about democracy this term. As part of this study, we have formed the Tower Street Parliament.

**How will TSPS Parliament work?**

**Mrs Hornung** – think of her as the Queen!

*Has the final say on all matters relating to the school*

**Prime Minister and Governor General** – PM: Cathryne, GG: Dion

*Report matters of Parliament to Mrs Hornung (AKA known as the Queen).*

**House of Representatives** – All students from Year 5 and 6

*Will form committees and ministries from the following categories:*

- **Arts**
  - Minister-Antoinne, MPs-Ebony, Trixie, Aaron, Jenna, Cynthia, Olga, Ellie

- **Community services**
  - Minister-Ella, MPs-Hayley, Arene, Esha, Alex, Thomas, Josiah, Aisha

- **Environment**
  - Minister-Amelia, MPs-Damian, Breanna, Brodie, Joshua, Harley, Rebeca

- **Executive**
  - Minister-Kosta, MPs-Cathryne, Dion, Doonya, Shae, Mylie, Taylah, Sarah, Matthew

- **Sport**
  - Minister-Annabelle, MPs-Samuel, Robert, Issabelle, Jheim, Nathan, Russell, Herley, Jarod

- **School Publicity**
  - Minister-Nikki, MPs-Rayanne, Kinjal, Nazek, Nour, Amy, Chris

- **Technology**
  - Minister-Hayden, MPs-Ethan, Jason, Hayden, Alec, Jayden

**Senate** - SRC Class Representatives from Years 1 – 4 (four from each class)

*These people will represent the views of classmates and discuss matters of class and school importance. They will also vote on bills.*

**Special roles:**

**Speaker: Sarah**

The Speaker is responsible for running Parliament. They are addressed as Madam Speaker or Mr Speaker. They are expected to treat all members of the House fairly and equally. They are responsible for:

- running meetings of the House of Representatives
- making sure that the rules of the House of Representatives, known as the standing orders, are obeyed
- participating in ceremonial occasions, such as hosting special guests who address the Parliament.

**Clerk: Taylah**

- assisting the Speaker to run chamber proceedings, including having a thorough knowledge of the rules of the chamber (see Standing Orders) and tabling (recording) all documents presented to the chamber
- helping the Speaker and members of parliament to organise the order of business each day, including providing advice on chamber procedure
- certifying the passage of bills (proposed laws) through the Parliament
- recording the actions and decisions of the chamber
- assisting with ceremonial occasions, such as the opening of Parliament and the swearing-in of new members of parliament.

**Sergeant at Arms: Matthew**

The Sergeant-at-Arms has several responsibilities within the chamber, including:

- escorting the Speaker into and out of the chamber, while carrying the Mace
- assisting the Speaker to maintain order in the chamber and the public galleries of the House of Representatives
- recording the attendance of members
- standing guard during a division vote when all chamber doors are locked
- delivering formal messages
- playing an important role in ceremonial occasions, such as the opening of Parliament.

Members of the Senate will submit items to discuss or debate at Parliament. These will be issues raised at a class level. They must be submitted one week before Parliament to the Clerk, in order for them to be debated properly.

Members of the House of Representatives may also raise issues, based upon their ministries. They must also submit these to the Clerk one week before Parliament. The proposed or amendment to bills (school routines and practices) will be read by the Clerk. The Speaker will call upon the Member responsible to address Parliament. After this, the matter is open for discussion and debate, followed by a voice vote. If the outcome of this is not determined a formal, written vote will occur. After Parliament, the issue will be presented to Mrs Hornung who will officially decree the outcome.
St Christopher’s Soccer Club – Saints FC 2013 registrations

We have teams for males and females, from age 3 to adult.

FREE shorts and socks for all new registrations.

Register online at www.myfootballclub.com.au or in person at:
• Saturday 9 February, 10am – 12pm at Pro-fit Physio, 7 Revesby Place, Revesby
• Sunday 10 February 10am – 12pm at the Clubhouse, Marco Reserve, cnr Marco and Homelea Avenues Panania
• Wednesday 13 February 5pm – 7pm at the Clubhouse

Contact Trevor - 0430 920 460 or Jackie - 0408625583

www.saintsfc.sportingpulse.net

HIPHOP KIDS

The award winning HipHop Kids program is starting at our school in Term 1, 2013. The program is running on Wednesday afternoons in the school hall at the following times:

Hippers (Ages 5-8) = 3:30 – 4:10pm
Hoppers (Ages 9-13) = 4:20 – 5:00pm

Cost = $8 per lesson (Family discounts available)

HipHop Kids is an exciting fusion of modern music and hiphop moves that’s all about fun and participation. Who knows… we may help create the next Justice crew!


There are limited spaces available in each class so bookings are essential. Payment is not required until the program starts in Term 1, 2013. Book online or call 1300 656 695.

If you have any questions or would just like to chat about Hip Hops Schools please contact me via:

Direct: 02 8203 5824
Email: amanda@hiphopschools.com.au
Fax: 1300 858 296

ALL STARS BATON TWIRLERS

Come and Try ‘BATON TWIRLING’

Who
Boys & Girls from 4 years up
Kids with a dance or gymnastics background are well suited to this sport and it promotes hand & eye co-ordination as well as confidence building. (new tricks learnt in just one session)

When
Saturday mornings 9am to 11am
FREE tryouts during FEBRUARY 2013
OR
get your First Lesson FREE at other times

Where
East Hills Girls Technology HS Gym
Lucas Rd, Panania.

Bookings
Please call Roselyne on 0408534999 or Julie 97741475 to enquire or make a booking.

What
to wear/bring - Wear tight fitting comfortable clothing you can move your body in & bring water.

More info
To enquire more about this artistic & challenging sport, call Roz or Julie or visit our website

www.allstarsbatontwirlers.com.au

ART 4 KIDZ

After School Art Classes

- Do you have a budding young artist in your home?
- Would they like to learn how to improve their drawing and painting skills?
- Perhaps they would like to learn more about cartoons?

Multi-Award Winning!

ART 4 KIDZ is a specially designed for kids aged 7 years and over. The classes are 1 hour per week and are run by former Walt Disney animator, Robert Mason in a fun and exciting way.

Tue 4-5pm Wed 4-5pm Thu 4-5pm Fri 4-5pm
Panania North Public School, Bransgrove Rd, Panania.

Call now to enrol for 2013!
Ph: 85810346 M: 0411478175

www.art4kidz.com.au

Come & Play netball with the Workers

All age groups welcome - 5yrs to seniors

Registration night will be held on Monday, 4th February 2013 between 6.30pm and 8.30pm at the Revesby Workers Club, Brett Street, Revesby

Please contact Kellie McFarlane 9771 0456 or Ann McLachlain 9772 3642 for more details

www.workersnetball.com.au