Easter Hat Parade
Please join us for the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday, 27 March at 2pm. Students will be proudly "showing off" their beautiful creations of Easter Hats and dioramas.

Harmony /Grandparents Day

A reminder
Parents, relatives and friends are invited to celebrate Harmony Day and Grandparents Day at Tower St Public School on Thursday 4 April 2013
The day will begin at 9.15am
Lunch at 10.45am
Assembly at 12.00pm

There will also be a Book Fair in the library where families can purchase books for students and the school. The Book Fair will be open from 9.15-11.45.

As part of our celebrations for Harmony Day and Grandparents Day students are asked to bring some food from another country or Australia, to share with others. Students and their families are also asked to dress in their national costume (if available).

The colour orange represents Harmony Day so students can wear orange on the day.

Possum Magic
The response to attend a performance of Possum Magic has been overwhelming. We have already received 50 students' notes and money. We have now started a list of students who are interested in attending. If we receive another 50 responses from students who would like to attend we will try to book another 50 tickets. Please let the office staff know by this Friday 22 March if you would like your child's name to be added to the list. If you have paid or added your name to the "interested list" you do not need to notify the office.

The date of the performance is Wednesday 8 May 2013.

The cost of the excursion: $25.50

The students and teachers will be travelling to and from the theatre by bus. The students will come to school at normal time and will leave at 9.30am. The students will return to school by 3pm.

Students need to be in full school uniform.

Students will need to bring a small bag containing recess, lunch and drinks.

Leaders of Today and Tomorrow
Last week over 80 students from many schools in the area visited our school to participate in the Leaders of Today and Tomorrow Conference. The students listened to guest speakers and participated in many interesting activities to help develop their leadership skills. Thank you to Sir Joseph Banks High School for providing group leaders for the day.

Sincere thanks to Miss Gallagher and Mrs Collins for their great organisation of the day. I heard many positive comments from students saying how much they enjoyed the day.
Congratulations to our Silver and Gold Award recipients from last week.

Hayden
Andy
Catherine
Liana
Kim Do
Cynthia
Wayne
Charlotte
Jasmine
Saif
Serena
Lara
Isabella
Jeremiah
Kane
Giaan
Sarah

School Gates
A reminder to all parents not to enter or leave the school grounds using the car entrance on Tower St. Parents and carers are asked to only use the back gate or the pedestrian gate at the front of the school. The car entrance is often used by staff, Department of Education personnel and deliveries are often made to the school, so to ensure your and your child’s safety we appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

PLAYGROUP IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM Do you have little ones who want to play with other children? Or do you want to chat with other parents over a cup of coffee? Then “Come and Play” each Friday morning from 9.00am-10.30am in the Community Room. Please join us Friday mornings. It’s Free!

Bandage Bear Breakfast
What a great way to start the day!

There were lots of teddies with sore arms and legs being bandaged by our helpful volunteers.

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who helped with the BBQ and bandaging. Thanks to Mrs Fulton, Mrs Savvas, Mrs Omeros, Mrs Jones, Mrs Price, Mrs Taani, Mrs Aboutaif, Mrs Avery, Mrs Marando and Mrs Boviatsis.

Sincere thanks to the Student Parliament (Student Executive Portfolio), Mrs Judge and Mrs Beshara for organising a great fundraiser.

Thank you to all our families for supporting this worthwhile cause. Over $400.00 will be donated to the Westmead Children’s Hospital.

Barbara Hornung
Principal
HARMONY/GRANDPARENTS DAY
Grandparents Meal Deal
Thursday 4 April 2013
Cost: $5.00

- Lebanese Pizza
- Oregano
- Meat
- Cheese
- Vegetarian
- OR
- Meat Pie
- OR
- Salad Roll

With: Juice Water
Served with a packet of chips

Orders to be in by Tuesday 2 April

P&C BBQ
Thank you to the families who worked hard on Saturday at the BBQ at Revesby. A huge thank you to Aston, Breanna, Emily, Matthew, Hayley and Joshua for doing such a great job in selling raffle tickets.

Sincere thanks to the parents who worked hard on the day - Mrs Jones, Mrs Fulton, Mr Fulton, Mr Hunt, Mrs Dulihanty, Mrs Buggy, Mr Bryce, Mrs Siteine, Mrs Taani and Mrs Middleton.
On Saturday 16 March we had our Woolworths BBQ.

It was a very successful day with over $1400 raised for the school. I would like to thank Cassandra Jones, Cathy Fulton, Mick Fulton, Michael Hunt, Lauren Dulihanty, Amanda Buggy, Rodney Bryce, Anna Siteine, Ilaisha Taani and Kate Middleton who all turned up on the day and volunteered their time to help raise the money.

I would also like to make a very special mention to the students of TPS Hayley, Emily, Matthew, Joshua, Breanna and Aston who between them all raised $800 selling raffle tickets for our school Easter Raffle.

A reminder that all Easter Egg donations need to be into school by Monday 25 March. The egg donations will be made into prizes for the Easter Raffle. The more eggs donated the more prizes there will be. All raffle tickets have now gone out to all students. Please make sure all tickets and money are back on Wednesday 27 March. If you would like more tickets there are more at the office.

MAJOR PRIZES:
1st Prize: A Family Pass to the Royal Easter Show
2nd Prize: A Bunny with a basket of Eggs
3rd Prize: A Basket of Eggs
Plus there will be other smaller prizes given out.

Thank you for your support
Fundraising Committee