**WELCOME BACK**
Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. This term will once again be filled with many activities including CPR Course at the end of October, Grandparents Day on 5 November, Schools Spectacular 28, 29 November, District Dance on 20 October, K-2 Swimming each Friday, Zoosnooz for Stage 2 on 17 and 18 November and Kindergarten Orientation during October and November just to name a few.

We will be holding a Performing Arts evening on Friday 14 November, Presentation Day will be held on Wednesday 10 December and the Year 6 Farewell will be on Monday 15 December.

**Swimming for K-2**
K-2 swimming will commence this week. This program which goes for 8 weeks is an excellent opportunity for our students to learn to swim and improve on their skills from last year. Please ensure you have returned signed permission note and money to the school office as soon as possible.

**Transition to High School**
This term some of our Year 6 girls will be attending a transition to high school program at East Hills Girls Technology High School. Students will attend each Thursday and will be involved in a variety of lessons, giving them a taste of high school life. This is a very valuable program which I am sure the students will thoroughly enjoy.

**Kindergarten Orientation Program**
Next Thursday we will be welcoming our new Kindergarten families when they come to school for Kindergarten Orientation. Parents will be provided with information about starting school and children will spend the morning involved in activities in the Kindergarten room. In the following weeks our “New Kindies” will be visiting each Thursday for 5 weeks.

**Assembly**
There will be a School Assembly this Friday 10 October 2014 at 11.30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2015**
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2015.

If you have a child who is turning 5 years old by 31 July 2015 please contact the school office for an enrolment form.

Please pass on this information to neighbours who have children starting school next year.

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**COMING EVENTS**

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ONLINE PAYMENTS
Did you know that you can make payments to your child's school online?
We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school’s website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?
- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other.

When?
This payment method is now live.

How?
Log onto our school website at http://www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
Just a reminder that we will be holding Grandparents Day on Wednesday 5 November.

School Gates
Just a reminder to our school community to please use the pedestrian gate, next to the preschool, when entering or leaving the school grounds. Please do not use the driveway gate as this is used by staff and deliveries made to the school.
The CPR HELP Safety Awareness Program is coming to Tower Street Public School on Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October 2014.

CPR Course
At the end of last term a note was sent home about the CPR Course which will be implemented at our school at the end of October. Please return the permission slip and money to the school office as soon as possible. Sincere thanks to Alliance Real Estate at Panania for their sponsorship of this very important activity.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

Save your silver for Silver Savers!

Pockets full of change? Five cents pieces infesting your purse? Got ten cents left over from the canteen? Find fifty cent coins too heavy to carry? Feed them all into your class’s Silver Saver container starting Day 1 Term 3!

Year 6 are running Silver Savers over Term Three and into Term Four as a fundraising activity. A Year 6 representative will collect and count the money from each class every week on Thursdays with the totals being announced at assembly. The class with the highest total at the end of the term will receive a treat.

So start saving all that loose change for our fundraiser!
Thank you.
Year 6 students
P&C Fundraising Event

**BAREFOOT BOWLS**

**Where**
Padstow Bowling Club
Arab Road Padstow

**Date**
Friday 24 October 2014

**Time**
5.30pm

**Cost**
$10.00 per adult
BANKSTOWN BERRIES FC FOOTBALL (SOCCER) TRIAL DATES

Skills Acquisition Program (SAP) - Under 9’s, 10’s & 11’s plus Under 7’s/8’s Development Squad
WHERE: Thurina Park - Lowana St, Villawood
WHEN: Sunday 19th October 9.30am to 11.30am,
Monday 20th October 6pm to 7.30pm,
Tuesday 21st October 6pm to 7.30pm, if more days are required will be advised.
SAP inquires please call Joe - 0419 014 019. Please download and fill out trial form from website.
NOTE: 8 Players (Boys & Girls) are required for Development Squad(s)
16 Boys + 2 Girls (1 squad – 2 teams) to form squad for Under 9’s
20 Boys + 2 Girls (1 squad – 2 teams) to form squad for Under 10’s & 11’s

NATIONAL PREMIER LEAGUE YOUTH - Under 12’s, 13’s, 14’s & 15’s
WHERE: Thurina Park - Lowana St, Villawood
WHEN: Sunday 2nd November
9.30am to 11.30am (Under 12’s & 13’s) and 11.30am to 1pm (Under 14’s & 15’s)
Monday 3rd November 6pm to 7.30pm,
Tuesday 4th November 6pm to 7.30pm, if more days are required will be advised.
Youth inquires please call Nonda- 0416 400 095. Please download and fill out trial form from website.
NOTE: All players need to be there at least 30 minutes prior to advertise trial times to hand completed trial form in and receive instructions. All players to bring shin pads, water bottle & sunscreen.
All players receive a full Club playing kit as part of the fees including a Full Home, Away and Training Kit (Shirt/Shorts/Socks) plus Club Tracksuit, Club Polo, Club Spray Jacket and Bag.