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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**K-2 SWIMMING**
Sincere thanks to the parents who are helping with K-2 swimming. Thank you for walking to and from the pool and helping with looking for lost shoes, uniforms, towels, etc. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**UNIVERSITY OF NSW MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**
Congratulations to the following students who completed the University of NSW Mathematics Competition:
Nathan, Hayden, Steven, Ajinkya, Zahra, Edwin, Brandon, Jarrod, Jason, Alexander, Saif, Ashleigh, Jessica, Reda, Sara, Colin, Tayla.

**ASSEMBLY**
There will be a School Assembly this Friday 17 October 2014 at 11.30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

**Platinum Award Recipient**

**Gold Award Recipients**

**100% Attendance in Term 3**

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

If any students would like their invitation to be sent home to their grandparents, please send a stamped addressed envelope into school ASAP.

PARENT SURVEY
Currently we are making plans for the next 3 years. In order to determine these, we are asking your opinions about what sort of student you want to have when your son/daughter leaves primary school and is ready to begin high school.

Students in Years 3-6 have taken the survey home to interview and discuss with their parents. This is part of their homework for this week and is due back at school by next Monday 20 October 2014.

A copy of the survey has been included in this Tower Talk for the eldest child in K-2.
Parents could you please complete the survey and return to school by Monday 20 October 2014.

Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

DISTRICT DANCE
Good luck to our Junior and Senior Dance groups who will be performing at Bankstown Sports Club next Monday night. The students have been very busy practising for their performances. Sincere thanks to Mrs Collins and Mrs Cutter for preparing the students for their performances.

SURF EDUCATE
On Tuesday, Stage Three students participated in the first part of their Surf Educate Program. This involved a presentation about our coastline, how wind creates swells which become waves. They learnt about rips and how they form, and what to do if in one. All of the students took with them the valuable lesson: if in a rip, float on your back, signal for help, let the rip take you out as it will join up with the waves which will bring you safely back to shore. It is important not to panic or try to swim against the rip.

The second part of the program will be on Friday 12 December when the students travel to Cronulla beach to learn to swim safely in the surf.

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

THANK YOU
Thank you staff and parents for your support during my difficult year.

Mrs Kearney
CAKE DAY SALE
Stage 3 will be selling a huge variety of biscuits, slices and cakes at recess on Wednesday 22 October 2014. Prices for a piece of this yummy recess will cost between 50c to $2.00.

This week is the last week for Silver Savers. We wish to thank everyone who has donated coins. 1P was the major contributor and will have a small party next Thursday afternoon as a thank you for their effort.

Year 6 final fundraiser for the year is the Creative Arts night which will showcase some of the talent at our school. Please keep Friday 14 November free. More information will be given to you in next week’s Tower Talk.

Thank You
Years 5 and 6

YEAR 6 FUN DAY
On Monday 15 September 2014 it was Year 6 fun day. There were many different activities to choose from, like the Haunted House, Nails, Face Painting, Hair Spray, Sock Wrestling, Can Toss, Drums class, Pizza Trays, Jellybean guessing competition and Shooting for soccer goals. Oh, and the Loom bands where we could make bracelets and rings.

Madison and I spent the day together. We had a blast. The first thing we chose was the Haunted House. We crawled through it four times. After that we visited the Hair Spray table. Then we went to get our faces painted. The paint was very cold! Next on the list was to get our nails painted, and so on…..!

After recess we went into groups 1 to 15. I was in group 10. We created Truffula trees and stick figures from pipe cleaners and other materials.

Soon after lunch we watched Year 6 performances in the Hall. The performances were really good. I am not trying to be biased, but I really liked Ella’s dance the best. Oh, and I really liked the boys dancing with Miss Bitar playing the drums.

I had a great time. I will be in Year 6 next year, so hopefully I will be able to come up with some fantastic activities for the whole school to enjoy on Fun Day.

Jade 4/5LJ

THE SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
The 2014 Schools Spectacular will be held at the Qantas Credit Union Arena (formerly Sydney Entertainment Centre):

- Friday 28 November 2014 12:00 pm Schools’ Preview
- Friday 28 November 2014 7:30 pm Evening Performance
- Saturday 29 November 2014 1:00 pm Matinee
- Saturday 29 November 2014 7.30 pm Evening Performance.

Tickets for the 2014 Schools Spectacular are on sale through all TICKETEK outlets (please note this is a different ticket agency to previous years).

There are three levels of tickets this year: Platinum, Gold and Silver.

PLATINUM TICKETS
- Adult: $70.00
- Concession and Student (includes Seniors): $55.00
- Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children): $195.00

GOLD TICKETS
- Adult: $60.00
- Concession and Student (includes Seniors): $45.00
- Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children): $165.00

SILVER TICKETS
- Adult: $40.00
- Concession and Student (includes Seniors): $30.00
- Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children): $110.00

For further ticket information please visit www.schoolsspectacular.com.au
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
Swimming - KC

I like doing backstroke. Luca KC

I like using big arms. Rihanna KC

On Friday I went to swimming. I did backstroke. Caleb KC

At swimming I like big arms. I like floating on my back. Mia KC.
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.