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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

PERFORMING ARTS EVENING
What a fantastic night showcasing the wonderful talent at Tower Street Public School. Thank you to all the parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts and friends who attended on Friday night. Your support is greatly appreciated. Sincere thanks to the P&C for organising the BBQ, drinks and scones. They were all delicious.

A huge thank you to the students and staff for all their hard work in preparation for the night. Thank you to Mrs Collins for organising and coordinating the night. Proceeds of the evening will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school

ASSEMBLY
Assembly this week will be held on Thursday 20 November at 11.30am. There will not be an assembly on Friday 21 November 2014

THE NSW MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
The NSW Minister for Education the Hon Adrian Piccoli MP and Mr Glenn Brookes – local member for East Hills visited Tower Street Public School today.

Mr Piccoli was very impressed with our Innovative Teaching/Learning programs. He visited KC and observed a Language, Learning and Literacy lesson (L3). This program is based on guided reading, guided writing and engaging students in verbal interactions about the process of writing. Mr Piccoli also watched a TEN lesson in 1/KA. Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) is a numeracy program. This program includes short, focussed, frequent numeracy sessions, targeted activities focussing on addition and subtraction.

Mr Piccoli also observed a Self Organised Learning Environment (SOLE) lesson with 3T and 4/5LJ. Students solve problems by collaboration, using the internet as a research tool and present their findings in a positive environment where each individual contribution is valued.

Thank you to Ella and Herley who both were excellent in their roles as School Captains.

Gold Award Recipients
Presentation Day Assembly

The staff and students would like to invite our parents, families and friends to attend our Presentation Day Assembly on Wednesday 10 December 2014. The assembly is a celebration and acknowledgment of our students’ academic, sporting and leadership achievements in 2014. The assembly will be held in the school hall commencing at 10am. We look forward to you joining us on this special occasion.

SYMBOIO ZOO (K-2)
A note for this excursion was given out last week. Please ensure the money and permission note are returned to school by Thursday 27 November 2014. Due to the school’s financial rollover we will be unable to accept money on Friday 28 November or Monday 1 December 2014. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

TOWER STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE

PREFECT SPEECHES
Year 5 students who wish to be a prefect in 2015 will be presenting their speeches on Monday 24 November 2014 at 9.30am in the hall. Parents are most welcome to attend to hear their child’s speech. Prefect elections will be held after the speeches.

HOLIDAY INFORMATION
The last day of school for students is Wednesday, 17 December 2014. Teachers will be attending school on Thursday, 18 and Friday, 19 December and will be involved in training and development.

Students in Years 1-6 next year, return to school on Wednesday 28 January 2015. Students starting Kindergarten will receive a letter informing them of their start date and time.

If you will be away on holidays and not returning by the first day of school next year please let the office staff know. This information is very important so we can accurately plan classes for next year. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
Please return all library books by Wednesday, 26 November 2014 as we will be conducting the annual library stocktake in Weeks 9 and 10.

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.

Barbara Hornung
Principal
Last week and today students in Stage 3 participated in the Dance 2bfit program. Students have been learning new dances for fitness and also for the Year 6 Farewell. They had lots of fun and I’m sure will be able to show us some great moves at the farewell.

Awards

**Silver Award**

Zoheb
Dakoda
Dalal
Evana
Aleesha
Aiden
Jayden
Sara
Serena
Mariah
Samir
Eshpreet
Beau
Kane
Ainsleigh
Massey
Jeremiah
Deanna
Hayley
Jasleen
Arene
Amelia

**Platinum Award**

Zachary
Mia