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**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**ASSEMBLY**
Assembly this week will be held on Friday 28 November at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

**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 acknowledgement 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.

**PREFECTS/ CAPTAINS 2015**

Congratulations to all the students who stood for Prefects/Captains for 2015. Well done to the students who all spoke clearly and with great maturity when presenting their speeches.

The following students will be our Captains and Prefects next year:

**2015 School Captains**

[Images of students for Prefects and Captains]

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THANK YOU MORNING TEA
Sincere thanks to the staff for supplying morning tea today. Thank you to our Year 6 students who helped at the morning tea. Thank you to the families and Scripture teachers who were able to attend. Your support at our school is greatly appreciated.

Scripture has finished for the year. We had our Combined Scripture Service today. Thank you to our scripture teachers who come to Tower Street Public School every Wednesday.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
This Friday and Saturday sixteen senior students will be participating in the Schools Spectacular 2014. They will also be involved in rehearsals on Wednesday and Thursday, two performances on Friday and two performances on Saturday. Good luck to our students and I hope they all have a fabulous time. Sincere thanks to Mrs Collins and Mrs Tierney.

Schools Spectacular will be shown on Channel Nine this weekend. The 31st Schools Spectacular, This is Australia, showcasing 3,600 of the most talented singers, dancers and musicians from 456 NSW public schools, will be broadcast on Channel Nine on Saturday 29 November, from 7.00pm – 10.00pm. There will be a national replay on GEM on Sunday 7 December from 12.30pm. The entire 3 hour show will also be available to view via catch-up tv at Jump-in from Sunday 30 November 2014. Jump-in is a free, downloadable app. For details please see www.jump-in.com.au.

LIBRARY STOCKTAKE
Please return all library books as soon as possible as we will be conducting the annual library stocktake in Weeks 9 and 10.

SYMBIO ZOO (K-2)
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.

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.

JEWELLERY AT SCHOOL
As part of our school uniform policy – students are not permitted to wear jewellery to school. Jewellery can be dangerous. Sleeper earrings or studs may be worn if your child has pierced ears. No other jewellery should be worn due to the risk of accidents.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
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.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

SHARE THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

On Tuesday 16 December everyone is invited to wear Christmas mufti and donate some tinned food for a needy family. All sorts of tinned food are welcome but some special Christmas treats like tinned ham or salmon, tinned fruit salad, tinned Christmas puddings or tins of biscuits would be wonderful. The food collected will be distributed by local charities to families in need. So, come in mufti and share a little of your Christmas joy with those who often go without.

There will be awards for the most Christmassy outfits. Please remember that you will still need a sun safe hat for the playground, closed-in shoes and a top with sleeves.

Miss J Gallagher
What a great start to big school. Our 2015 Kindergarten students completed the Kindergarten Orientation program and received their certificates at last week’s assembly. Feedback from students, parents and teachers indicated that our new Kindies had a wonderful time learning about Tower Street Public School.

Thank you to the parents who attended our parent information meetings. Sincere thanks to the Year 5 students who did an outstanding job helping in the classroom and playground and thanks to Mrs Kearney and Mrs Pettitt for organising the orientation program.
Talent Quest!

The Annual Tower Street Talent Quest will be held on Tuesday 16 December. Sign-ups are this week.

What can you do?
- Dance
- Sing
- Tell jokes
- Put on a play
- Play an instrument
- ??????

You can be in two items – a group item and a solo item or two group items – but not more. There will be auditions so practise hard!

More important information:

- Auditions will be held:
  - lunch on Wednesday 3 December
  - lunch on Friday 5 December
  - lunch on Monday 8 December

- No one will be able to audition unless Miss Gallagher has seen your script or your jokes or the lyrics of your song.

- Please write down the name of your song and the band/singer that performs it and hand it to Miss Gallagher before 2 December and she will check the lyrics.

- Jokes need to be handed in by December 4.

- Play scripts must be handed in by the morning of 8 December.

- Remember – the sooner you hand these things in, the sooner you can make changes if necessary.

- Your music MUST be on CD.
Last Monday 23 students from Stage 2 were lucky enough to attend an overnight excursion to Taronga Zoo. The ZooSnooz was an amazing experience. As part of their home learning, students wrote a thank you letter to the lovely zoo leaders that looked after us at the zoo.

To Anika and Annette,

I had so much fun at zoo snooze. I really wish I could go again. I loved the snow leopard. It was beautiful. I also loved the Tasmanian devil how it crunched through bones, it was cool. I loved watching it get fed. Thanks for taking my friends and me to the park. I learned so so much. I had fun patting the animals. I really loved that excursion; it was the best excursion ever. My favourite part was when we went on the night walk. Thank you for teaching us lots of things. I had the best time ever!

From: Deanna