Well done to our two touch football teams who played with great determination and skill in the semi-finals, but who were unable to progress any further. Our juniors were beaten by a very narrow margin and our seniors played an incredibly hard-fought draw. Well done, boys – I am told you can be proud of the way in which you represented our school.

Forty-five of our students competed in the district cross-country carnival on Tuesday. They looked impressively professional in their red and blue singlets when I waved them off – our school colours are always commented on in gatherings of this kind. I’m told they demonstrated good sportsmanship and excellent manners, and tried their hardest in their races. We came a pleasing fourth in the percentage totals, which are adjusted to allow for school size, and our best performer of the day was Steven who came tenth in his race and is therefore a second reserve for the zone carnival. Thanks to Mrs Kearney for her work as team manager and to Miss Bitar for her help.

Our website renovations are still underway and our home page is now newly redecorated. Do drop by and see it sometime - http://www.towerst-ps.schools.nsw.edu.au/. As we know our school has fabulous grounds and these are now well-represented on the site, thanks to Arene of 6C. Did you know that as well as hosting copies of Tower Talk and our other notes our website also has information about our school uniform, our P&C committee, planned fundraising events and multicultural public speaking, to name just a few things.

Jenny Gallagher
Relieving principal
LATE ARRIVALS AT SCHOOL
Maybe it is the cooler mornings but we seem to have an increase in children arriving late for school. Our students should be in assembly lines when the second bell goes at 9.00am. They can arrive any time from 8.30am and it is a good idea to aim to have your children here at least ten minutes before the bell. That gives them time to drop off notes at the office, order lunches, greet friends, visit the toilets and helps them to start the day settled. If your child is late (after the second bell) they must go to the office for a late note. Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and legally must be recorded and a reason marked in the roll in the same way as other forms of absence.

BOATING SAFETY
On Friday 23 May our Years 3-6 students will be attending a free presentation about staying safe on and around our waterways. This will be presented by NSW Transport, Roads and Maritime Services. The students will be learning about lifejackets and other safety devices. Please let the school know if you do not wish your child to attend.

STAGE THREE CAMP
Final payments need to be made by Friday 23 May 2014.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
National Walk Safely to School Day is a community initiative that aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term health of our children. The annual event, now in its 15th year, encourages primary school aged children to walk to and from school, not just on Friday 23 May, but every day. If your child lives too far away to walk all the way to school perhaps you could drop them a few blocks further way than usual – you avoid the traffic jams and they start their day with some exercise!
If you’d like to encourage your child to walk more there is a free WSTSD app. To download the app go to the itunes app store (for iPhones) or the Google Play store (for Androids) and search for WSTSD or Walk Safely to School Day. On WSTSD a special healthy breakfast will also be available at our canteen – see Canteen News for the menu.

MULTICULTURAL PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Tower Street Multicultural Public Speaking final will be held on Tuesday 10 June from 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. Don’t forget that topics and other information can be found in the news stories section of our website –


BEATTY CLAN CREW
As part of our celebration of Reconciliation Week, Tower Street is hosting a performance by The Beatty Clan Crew. The program includes both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands’ cultures with songs and dances focusing on Australia’s unique native animals and also Torres Strait playdances. More information can be found at http://www.pieproductions.com.au/performer_The_Beatty_Clan_Crew.html The note and $4 are due by Friday 23 May. If you need another note they can be downloaded from the Tower Street website or come in and see us in the office.

CANTEEN NEWS
We are trialling a variety of homemade healthy options for the children and look forward to their feedback on these new items. We are now offering every day:

* Milkshakes

* Fruit smoothies

* Soups – chicken, vegetable and risoni - ham, vegetable and legumes.

In addition, there are daily or weekly specials such as fresh chicken drummettes marinated in honey and soy.
Walk Safely to School Day Breakfast
~ all food homemade ~

Smoothies – banana or mixed berry
Yoghurt with mixed berries and/or muesli
Mini frittatas with fresh vegetables
Apple and banana muffins

RESPECT POSTER COMPETITION
Thank you to all who entered our poster competition for ‘Respect’.

There were so many entries and so many of high quality that showed consideration of layout and spacing, as well as a large, clear heading and pictures showing respect.

Teachers had a hard time judging them and decided that a short list of students should receive a bronze award for their efforts.

**Bronze award**
Jasmine
Sara
Alissa
Kiara
Jessica
Saif
Gracie
Ajinkya
Kaisha
Rebeca
Nathan
Ella
Rayanne

And the winners are …

**Early Stage 1**
Harrison

**Stage 2**
Jason

**Stage 3**
Arene

These students have received a Silver Award and their winning entries are published in this issue.

The posters of all the students listed above are on display in the hall. We look forward to seeing the entries for our next value – ‘Responsibility’.

NETBALL SPORTS REPORT FOR TERM 2 WEEK 3

The Junior A netballers played a game against Padstow Park. They played their best and have improved throughout the season. They just lost 5-7. The player of the match was: Hope.

The Junior B netballers played against Padstow Park. They also have improved, and learnt the rules. They enjoy playing the game more each week. Unfortunately, they lost their last game. The player of the match was: Jessica.

The Senior A netballers played against Padstow Park. They played a brilliant game and won 24-6! They just missed out on playing in the semis by one point. The player of the match was: Tayla.
The Senior B netballers also played against Padstow Park. It was a draw - 8 all. They especially enjoyed playing their last game. The player of the match was: Esha. We would like to thank Mrs Fagan and Mrs Collins for training us and taking us to netball each week. We enjoy playing competitive netball and have learnt a lot throughout the season.

By Hayley and Rebeca

VALUES EDUCATION

This week and next week we will be focusing on the core value of ‘Responsibility’. Please take some time to discuss what this means with your child.

Responsibility

- Come to school prepared for learning
- Demonstrate self discipline
- Be a safe, respectful learner
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Look after property and the environment.

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

P&C NEWS

There will be a fundraising barbeque at Revesby Woolworths on Saturday 14 June. On Friday 20 June there will be a winter disco from 5pm to 7pm with a BBQ dinner on sale. More details to follow. As always helpers are very welcome.

Thank you

Fundraising Committee

Silver Award

- Alec
- Jacinta
- Kristy
- Kalani
- Mackenzie
- Dominic
- Aston
- Reda
- Alexia
- Aaliyah
- Elissa
- Matthew
- Jayden
- Kim
- Kya
- Teagan
- Daunte

Gold Award

- Reda
- Raji
- Brayden
- Abdoulaye
- Jasleen

Platinum Award

- Steven
- Jasmine

Thinking of moving? Need more room?
If you are considering selling or leasing your home, give our team a call to arrange your FREE MARKET APPRAISAL.
We are available 7 DAYS A WEEK. Come in and talk to us today, no obligation.

2 Offices in Panania & Revesby
One Great Team
Proud sponsors of Tower Street Public School
District Cross Country