In honour of Reconciliation Week (27 May to 3 June), I would like to acknowledge and pay respect to the traditional owners of the land on which we teach and learn – the Bediagal people of the Dharug nation. It is upon their ancestral lands that Tower Street Public School is built. As we share our own knowledge, teaching and learning within this school may we also pay respect to the knowledge embedded forever within the Aboriginal Custodianship of Country.

This is my first formal opportunity to thank the staff, parents and students of Tower Street Public School for making me feel very welcome at school. I feel very privileged to be a part of the school’s community and I will do my best to ensure that I can play an important role in improving student achievement and learning experiences. I would also like to personally thank Mrs Hornung, Miss Gallagher and Mrs Collins for their assistance in helping me “find my feet” in my new position.

On Tuesday, students were given the opportunity to view and participate in the Beatty Clan Crew Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander performance. The show included presentations and explanations of a variety of instruments, artefacts and costumes. I had the opportunity to see the performance myself and it was amazing.

Students participated in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday 23 May, which was a great success. Thank you to Mrs Alcock and staff for their efforts on the day, which raised awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking can provide for the long term health of our children. Students were able to buy a healthy breakfast at the canteen.

I had my first chance to view the School Parliament last week and it was incredible to see how confident our students are (at such a young age) when expressing their own opinions about activities that occur in the school.

I am also looking forward to seeing students take part in our Balloon Sports Afternoon this Friday.

Finally, I would like to wish Stage 3 students a safe and happy time at their school camp in Berry next week.

Matthew Probert
Relieving Principal
This week we have continued our focus on ‘Responsibility’. Please take some time to discuss this 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

There is a P & C meeting at school on Monday 2 June at 7pm. All are welcome.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

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.

We are having a Fundraising Committee Meeting this Friday at 2pm in the Community Room. We are looking for more people to join our Committee.

Thank you
Fundraising Committee

UNIFORM SHOP

We have finally received delivery of Winter pants and Winter tunics so we now have stock in all sizes. If anyone is waiting for the Size 4 pants they can come and see Mrs Savvas in the uniform shop.

Thank you for your support.
5/6B Researching on the iPads
Stage 3 Making Parfait!