**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3**
I would like to thank everyone for their kind wishes in welcoming me back to school.

I thoroughly enjoyed my holiday to Europe. I visited some amazing places including Prague, Budapest, Copenhagen, Stockholm and St Petersburg.

I am looking forward to a great semester of working with the school community, especially our wonderful students.

Sincere thanks to Miss Gallagher, Mr Probert and Mrs Collins for their outstanding work in the positions of Relieving Principal and Relieving Assistant Principal. Thanks also to the staff for their hard work, continued commitment and dedication to the students at Tower Street.

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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**
The changes below only refer to credit card transactions. There are no changes to cash payments.

As you are aware, payments made by credit card from 1 August will need a PIN.

We will no longer be able to use our current credit card system.

Due to changes with the NSW Department of Education and Communities financial organisation we have been advised to use online payments. The system will be set up for you to make all school payments online. I will forward all information to you when I receive it.

The online payments will not be available until September so during August all payments at school must be in cash.

**EDUCATION WEEK**
You are invited to attend our Education Week Open Day on Thursday 31 July 2014. Classroom visits will begin at 11.45am, followed by a picnic lunch at approximately 12.45am. After lunch there will be an assembly in the school hall. Please save the date and more details of the day will be sent home next week.

2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week.

The theme for Education Week this year is: "Lighting the way to a better world".

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**
Permission notes for the Athletics Carnival were sent home yesterday. There is no cost for the carnival. Please sign the permission note and return it to school as soon as possible. If you are able to help on the day please see your child’s teacher.

I hope many parents can attend to enjoy the day and support our students.

The P&C will be selling food and drinks throughout the day.
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 and family who have children starting school next year.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
The school photos which were taken at the end of Term 1 will be arriving at the end of Week 3 this term.

Tomorrow, Thursday 17 July the whole school photo will be taken. Please ensure your child is wearing their winter school uniform.

UNIVERSITY ON NSW COMPUTER SKILLS COMPETITION
Congratulations to the following students who completed the Computer Skills Competition.

Well done to Saif, Alexander, Jessica, Steven, Jarrod, Brandon, Edwin, Ashleigh, Zahra.

Special mention to the following students who received a credit. Ajinkya, Kurtis.

An outstanding effort by Hayden who received a High Distinction. Congratulations Hayden.

Barbara Hornung
Principal
SILVER SAVERS

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

JERSEY DAY

The Publicity Committee are holding a “Jersey Day” on Thursday 7 August. All students are to come to school in a jersey of their favourite sports team. To participate in this day students are to pay a gold coin donation which will be collected at the start of the day. This day is open for all students K-6. At recess and lunch we will have a football conversion and passing competition with small prizes for the winners for all students who wish to compete.

The money raised from this activity will go to the Year 6 gift to the school. Thank You.

Nathan Johns and the Publicity Committee

VALUES EDUCATION

Thank you to all who entered our poster competition for ‘Integrity’.

Teachers had a hard time judging them and decided that the following students should receive a bronze award for their efforts:

Jasleen, Kim, Serena, Jasmine, Jacinta, Navnoor.

And the winners are …

Ella
Jenna
Mariah

These students have received a Silver Award and their winning entries were published in last term’s issue.

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

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1/KA was part of a very excited group from Tower Street which travelled to the Riverside Theatre at Parramatta to watch a performance, based on the prize winning children’s picture book, The Gruffalo.

It was a really interactive performance, and because the children were quite familiar with the plot there was much shouting, laughing, singing and chanting of story lines from an enthusiastic audience.

HERE IS A JOINT RECOUNT CONSTRUCTION BY K/1A

When we walked up the path we saw the bus. We had to sit down on the seats in the bus.

At Parramatta we ate lunch in the park. We put our rubbish in the bins.

After lunch we walked into the theatre. We shouted and laughed at the Mouse, the Snake, the Fox and the Owl. The Mouse was very smart.

On the way back to school Nayte fell asleep.

We had lots of fun at the performance.
JOINT CONSTRUCTION BY 2C

2C was very excited walking up the path. Once we sat in the bus the teachers took some photographs of us holding the book and the Gruffalo.

Parramatta was very far away. “Are we there yet?” asked the boys and girls.

In the park we all had lunch. All the other schools finished first!

Then we walked across the road to the theatre. Inside the theatre we sat down on the pop up seats.

Two actors and Mouse started jumping around the stage. The Fox came sneaking onto the stage. The Fox tried to eat the mouse. On the Mouse’s signal the audience yelled at the Fox. Owl flew on and he started singing. Snake came on. His outfit was made of gold material. The funny thing Snake did was to take out a mirror. “How good is your moustache?” he said and then he kissed the mirror! The whole play was fabulous.

Daunte fell asleep coming back to school on the bus but everyone else was chatting. What an awesome day!
JOINT CONSTRUCTION BY 1P

At recess 1P collected their bags and lined up ready to go on the bus. It took a long time to get to Parramatta.

First we ate our lunch at the park. After lunch we lined up to go to watch The Gruffalo. We were very excited to see The Gruffalo.

A Mouse was looking for some nuts. A Fox saw the Mouse and tried to trick the Mouse into coming to his underground house. Later the Mouse got the audience to help her by yelling out ‘GRUFFALO’ to trick Owl, Fox and Snake. All of us liked it when the Gruffalo came running off the stage into the audience.
JOINT CONSTRUCTION BY KC

KC went on the school bus because it was too far away. We were going to watch the Gruffalo.

At Parramatta Park we sat down to eat our lunch. We put our scraps into the rubbish bin.

We sat down on the chairs in the theatre. First the Mouse came onto the stage. He was scared of the Gruffalo. The boys and girls squealed. We liked the Gruffalo because he licked the Mouse!

On the bus going back to school we looked at the Gruffalo book. We laughed a lot and loved the play so much.