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EDUCATION WEEK

Lighting the way to a better world.

The first Education Week was held sixty years ago and for nearly that long Tower Street has been helping to light our students to a better world through education. To celebrate 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 12.45pm.

At 1:30pm our Open Day assembly will be held in the school hall. This will replace our Friday assembly for this week. There will be choir, dance and public speaking performances. In addition, every student will take part in a whole school item.

As part of our celebrations we have decided to help light the way to a better future for children who are less fortunate than us. Around the world there are more than 66 million girls who don’t go to school. This leaves these girls with a very limited future. To help raise money so these children can go to school Tower Street is running a very special colouring in project. Colouring in sheets are available from class teachers for $1. You can use paint, textas, pencils, crayon, collage – whatever you like – to show how we can shine a light around the world. We’re encouraging everyone to join in – mums, dads, grandparents, brothers and sisters as well as Tower Street students. When they are finished they can be returned to Miss Gallagher. They will all be displayed in the hall during our assembly. Money raised will go to Care Australia’s Education Project.

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.
Congratulations to our Gold Award and Platinum Award recipients

Congratulations to the students who participated in the University of NSW Computer Skills Competition

Silver Award

Ainsleigh (2)  
Peter  
Rihanna  
Roni  
Ian  
Jordon  
Ashleigh  
Dylan  
Kaiden  
Maddox  
Evana  
Ethan  
Dakoda  
Serena  
Imogen  
Eshpreet  
Ayush  
Navnoor  
Sara  
Caleb

Gold Award

Harrison  
Briana  
Kim  
Patrick  
Breanna  
Jessica

Platinum Award

Nicholas  
Gracie  
Mason  
Mariah
SCHOOL PHOTOS
The school photos arrived this week and were sent home Monday. There are extra photos which can also be purchased. These are:
*A funny photo of Year 6  *Senior Choir
*Captains and Prefects   *Senior Dance
*Junior Choir              *Sports Captains
*Junior Dance
(Year 6 will be presented with a Graduation photo at the end of the year).

These photos are on display in the school office. Prices are $14.00 each, 2 for $26.00, 3 for $36.00, 4 for $44.00 or 5 for $50.00. Envelopes to order photos are available at the school office.

All orders must be returned to school by 18 August 2014

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
Just a reminder that during August no credit card payments will be available at school.

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

BANKSTOWN/EAST HILLS PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION
During Term Three all students will be participating in a class public speaking competition. The best speakers from each class will then have the opportunity to take part in a school competition. From there one speaker is chosen in each category – Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2, Stage 2 and Stage 3 – to represent Tower Street Public School at a district heat in Week 8 or 9 of the term. The Tower Street competition is expected to be held in Week 6, but no dates are finalised yet. The competition includes impromptu speeches as well as prepared speeches for Stages 2 and 3.

The topics are:
Kindergarten
Why my family is special to me
A person who is special to me
Fun times

Years 1 and 2
My favourite place
Fun with my friends
My favourite character

Stage 2
Friends who are special
When I grow up
Surprise!

Stage 3
Things I can’t live without
How can I make a difference?

Challenges

NSW UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS
The English Competition will be held next Tuesday 29 July. If your child has entered to participate please ensure they bring a 2B or B pencil and an eraser.

Congratulations to the following students who completed the Science Competition. Well done- Steven, Sara, Jessica, Ashleigh, Briana, Saif, Alexander, Jason, Brandon, Edwin, Ajinkya, Colin.

CHOIR TICKETS
Tickets for the Senior Primary Schools Choral Program - Bennelong Concert can be purchased online: www.sydneyoperahouse.com or at Sydney Opera House Box Office. The date of the concert is Wednesday 6 August 2014.

Telephone: 9250-7777.

Tickets for the Junior Primary Proms Choral Program- Kakadu Concert go on sale on Wednesday 30 July. Adults $37.00 Online: www.cityrecitalhall.com or at City Recital Hall, Angel Place Box Office. The date of the concert is Wednesday 17 September 2014.

Sydney. Telephone: 8256-2222

Barbara Hornung
Principal
SPORT REPORTS

SOCcer Round 3

Last term, the boys soccer team played Padstow Heights.
The juniors lost 5-0 and played the whole game without giving up.
Player of the match is Kavin.

The seniors lost 6-0, but unfortunately they were defending almost the whole game.
Player of the match is Jheiim.

PSSA REPORT FOR T2 W9

Senior Girls Soccer played against Panania.
We had a draw 1 all.
All the girls played very well and never gave up.
The player of the match was: Ella.

The Junior Girls Soccer team also played against Panania.
They won 3-1. They played their best and had great passing.
The player of the match was: Jade.
By Rebeca

SOCcer Round 4

On the last day of term 2 the juniors and the seniors played really well.
The juniors had a great game against Revesby P.S. We attacked great and we were rewarded with goals.
The player of the match was Nicholas.

The seniors also had a great game against Revesby P.S. We passed the ball around and had early shots.
The player of the match was Thomas.

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
This term, we will continue to explicitly teach the Department’s core values. The values we will be focusing on during term three, beginning this week are:

EXCELLENCE    CARE    FAIRNESS    PARTICIPATION    DEMOCRACY

This week, we have begun with the core value of Excellence. Please take some time to discuss this with your child(ren).

EXCELLENCE

• Strive for your personal best
• Challenge yourself
• Participate
• Do things for yourself

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

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Parents please be aware that the changes to payments at the office will affect some uniform payments as well.

**Cash payments:** remain as is (pay the ladies in the uniform shop as you purchase your items).

**Online payments:** You will need to pay online and bring your receipt for your items to the uniform shop prior to picking up your items.

If you do not have a receipt, items will be left in the office and will be given to you once you take the receipt to the office.

There is a price list available on the school website if you are unsure of prices.

Thank you for your continued support.
THANK YOU from the Sydney Kings

Ben Madgen from the MightyMite Sydney Kings would like to send a BIG thank you to all the Tower Street Public School students for allowing him to come and have a special training session with them.

Ben really enjoyed his time showing the children a few basketball moves and he was very impressed with how enthusiastic and polite the students were. He hopes you play the ‘golden child’ game again.

As a thank you the Sydney Kings handed out Junior Dunker vouchers for 2 FREE tickets to their first home game on Saturday 11 October against the Wollongong Hawks. Sydney Kings would like now to extend this offer to all the students at Tower Street so bring your families and friends and you can see Ben in the #1 singlet in action. He is currently our highest point scorer!

For your 2 FREE tickets log onto www.sydneykings.com and look for the ‘Junior Dunker’ button.

Ben Madgen – Guard #1

Position: Guard
Player Number: #1
Age: 29
Height: 193cm
Place of Birth: South Australia