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ASSEMBLY
This week there will not be an assembly as School Parliament will be taking place. Students will receive their Gold and Platinum Awards at the assembly on Friday 15 August.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
Once again our school has been successful in being accepted to be part of Schools Spectacular. Sixteen members of our senior choir will be chosen to participate in this exciting production. The dates for the show are 28, 29 November 2014. Notes will be sent home soon.

PRESCHOOL VISIT
As part of our Transition to School program, 25 preschoolers visited our school yesterday. They participated in many activities which included jumping, crawling through a tunnel, throwing bean bags into a basket, throwing rockets and running. They thoroughly enjoyed experiencing “big school” for the first time. A big thank you to our Year 6 helpers who did an outstanding job supporting out “little visitors”.

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
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.

BEHAVIOUR AT SCHOOL
Just a reminder to all parents that if you have an issue to discuss please come to the school office to see Mrs Hornung, Miss Gallagher or Mr Probert. Rude, threatening or aggressive behaviour towards parents, staff or students will not be tolerated.

GRANDPARENTS DAY-SAVE THE DATE
Please save the date Wednesday 5 November 2014 as we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. Please inform your families about this event.
CRICKET

Each Tuesday this term students in Year 3-6 have participated in an excellent cricket program. Students have commented how much they have enjoyed the program and how much they have improved in their throwing and catching skills.

BOOK WEEK AT TOWER STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL

The theme for Book Week this year is:

‘Connect to Reading ~ Reading to Connect’

Tower Street will be celebrating Book Week both in the classrooms and out. As well as some special literacy activities in the classrooms during the week, there will be the following events:

- KC and 1/KA Panania library visit on Wednesday 20 August.
- Book Week Parade – every child is invited to come to school dressed as a character from a favourite book on Thursday 21 August 2014. They must bring the book with them. Parents are invited to attend the book parade which will be held at 2.00pm. Please remember that your child will need to wear their school hat at recess and lunch and closed in shoes.

OPEN DAY

What a wonderful celebration of Public Education we had last week! Thank you to the many families and friends who visited our school and made the day such a huge success.

Students should be congratulated for their excellent behaviour during the assembly, for their wonderful singing, acting, dancing and public speaking and for their continued efforts in the classroom.

Sincere thanks to the P&C for providing refreshments at morning tea and lunchtime.

Thank you to the teachers for their ongoing hard work and dedication to the students of Tower St Public School.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

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.

There will be an Information Evening on Thursday 14 August 2014 from 6pm-7pm.

Please pass on this information to neighbours who have children staring school next year.

TOWER STREET WEBSITE

Drop by our website - http://www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ - and see some of the changes. New galleries are up for the planetarium excursion and for the athletics carnival and there is now a news story about our Open Day. You can also listen to our school song at http://www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/school-song.
SPORTS REPORTS

Boys Soccer Round 5
Last week was a tough week for both of our teams, but they both played very well. The junior team played well against Padstow North P.S. It was a close first half, but unluckily we conceded a few unfortunate goals in the second half. The end result was 4-1. The player of the match was Brandon.

The senior team played very well with no substitutes; however every player gave 100%. We kept fighting until the final whistle butSadly Padstow North P.S took the game 4-0. The player of the match was Ethan.

By Thomas.

PSSA Report for Term 3 Week 2
Senior Girls Soccer played against Milperra. We won 3-0.
All the girls played very well and had great teamwork.
The player of the match was: Breanna.

The Junior Girls Soccer team also played against Milperra.
They lost 2-1. They played their best and had great passing.
The player of the match was: Hope.

By Rebeca and Hayley.

VALUES EDUCATION

Our value for this week is Care.
• Concern for the wellbeing of yourself and others
• Demonstrating empathy and acting with compassion.

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

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 and the Publicity Committee
PARENT WORKSHOP

Helping your child with phonemic awareness and sounds

What is phonemic awareness? The ability to hear sounds and manipulate them – it might sound scary but it’s simply playing with sounds and rhymes. It helps children become better readers and writers and there are lots of easy things you can do at home. Come along to a parent workshop on home reading at 2.30pm on Thursday 14 August. The workshop will be held in conjunction with the P&C’s weekly ‘coffee and conversation’ drop-in time in the Community Room.

Miss Gallagher

UNIFORM SHOP

LOST PROPERTY

I have had many parents coming in and having to replace lost uniform items. Could everyone please check the names on the school hats and jumpers that their child brings home to ensure it is the right one. We all know it is so easy to mistake the uniforms since they are all the same.

Thank you for your assistance.

PAYMENTS

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.
Dear Parents and Carers,

Find out:

* Is your child ready for school?
* What Tower St Public School has to offer you and your child.
* About our Orientation and Transition program.

Please join us for an Information Session and have your questions answered.

Date: Thursday, 14 August 2014
Time: 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Place: Tower Street Public School, Kindergarten Room

Please RSVP by Wednesday, 13 August 2014 on 9773 6017.

For further information contact
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Web: www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

MindQuest
ST GEORGE GIRLS HS
VICTORIA ST KOGARAH

On Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September 2014 the 73rd NSW Talent Enrichment Weekend MindQuest will be held for primary students from Years 1-6 at St George Girls HS. These include gifted and talented students, gifted underachievers and students with above average ability with a special interest. Students will have an opportunity to participate in over 38 exciting, fast paced courses in the two day program. They include courses in chemistry, earth sciences, drama, lego robotics, art and much, much more. Many of these highly successful courses have been run in the past and students’ evaluations suggest that they have been challenged and enriched by the experience. The cost of the weekend is $175 (including GST).

Contact your school for a brochure or Shelagh Poray 02 4232 2494
Closing Date: Friday 15 August 2014