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## PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

### Choral Choir
Congratulations to our Senior Choir who were outstanding last week when they sang at the Sydney Opera House. Their behaviour, participation and singing were excellent. Sincere thanks to Mrs Collins, Mrs Tierney and Mrs Pettitt who all worked very hard in preparing the students for the event.

### MAKE ONLINE PAYMENTS
It will soon be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page will be accessed from the front page of the schools website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include choir, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other - this to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the student’s name, and
- class and reference number, OR
- the student’s name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

The online payment service will go live at the beginning of September 2014. A confirmed date will be sent home as soon as possible.
JERSEY DAY
The Publicity Committee members would like to thank everyone who wore a jersey and donated a gold coin last Thursday. The students had fun participating in penalty shootout and conversion competitions at recess and lunch. We raised $158.00. Thank you to Miss Bitar for organising the competitions.

Nathan
Minister for Publicity

DANCE
Thank you to all those who have paid this year’s dance fees. All outstanding dance fees are now due. We have been advised that senior and junior dance groups will be performing at Bankstown District Sports on Monday night, 20 October 2014 - so please book this date into your calendar. A detailed note has been given to all dance students explaining everything. Tickets will cost $5.00 each and must be ordered and paid for at our school office no later than 25 August. No late orders for tickets will be taken and there are no tickets sold at the door.

Thank you.

Mrs Collins
Dance teacher

SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR
There have been times when the Roads and Maritime Services has been unable to provide a crossing supervisor for the Tower St crossing. Currently positions for School Crossing Supervisors are being advertised. The position is casual so you can choose to work when you are available and you can also choose at which school you would like to work.

If anyone in the community is interested they can find out more via the URL address below.

https://jobsnsw.taleo.net/careersection/all_jobs/jobdetail.ftl?job=672242&lang=en

PRIMARY PROMS REMINDER
This is a reminder to parents and friends of Primary Proms Choir students. Tickets to the Kakadu Concert on Wednesday 17 September can now be purchased by telephone: 8526-2222; online at www.cityrecitalhall.com or direct at City Recital Hall, Angel Place Box Office, Sydney.
MILO CUP CRICKET TOURNAMENT
On Tuesday students in Stage 2 and 3 attended the Milo Cup Cricket Carnival at Graf Park, Yagoona. Both boys and girls teams performed extremely well in difficult weather conditions, with the girls finishing the regular rounds undefeated, beating Bankstown North, Greenacre and Villawood East. They narrowly lost to Padstow Park in the final. It was amazing to see the improvement of both teams throughout the day when most of the boys and girls had never played before! A big thank you must go to the parents for helping with student travel and Miss Gallagher for her team organisation and training.

Mr Probert

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.

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.

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.

REMOVING HEAD LICE AND NITS
Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they’re not dangerous. Here’s everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more:

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.

Barbara Hornung
Principal
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

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.

CHORAL CHOIR CONCERT

Last Wednesday our senior choir sang with students from other schools at a concert in the main auditorium at the Opera House. I am the proud teacher who had the privilege of taking the Stage 3 choral choir to this event. Their behaviour was exemplary and their singing was outstanding. Not many of us can say that they have sung on stage in the main auditorium of the Sydney Opera House. I’m sure they will carry the memory of this event for a long time. Thank you Choral Choir – Tower Street School is proud of you.

Mrs Collins
Choral Choir Teacher
More photos from Education Week
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
Tower Street Public School 97736017
74 Tower St, Panania
Email: towerst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Web: www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
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Contact: Group Leader
Lionel Pascoe
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