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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ASSEMBLY
There will be a school assembly in the hall this Friday 29 August at 11.30am. Parents are welcome to attend.

UNIVERSITY COMPETITIONS
Congratulations to the following students who participated in the University of NSW Competitions:

Spelling
Jessica, Ashleigh, Saif, Alexander, Jarrod, Brandon, Edwin, Ajinkya, Tayla, Hayden.

Special mention to Jason who achieved a Distinction

Writing
Jessica, Ashleigh, Saif, Jason, Edwin, Ajinkya.

Gold and Platinum Award recipients

Athletics Carnival Awards
Congratulations to our District Athletics Team who represented Tower Street last Wednesday. Mrs Alcock and Miss Bitar commented on how well our students performed. They all tried their best, were extremely well behaved and displayed excellent sportsmanship. You have all made your parents, teachers and fellow students very proud.

Congratulations to Jheim, (2nd Senior high jump, reserve 4th 200 metres) Josiah (2nd Senior shot put), Rebeca (1st 13 year 100 metres), Keisha (1st Senior high jump) and Liana (reserve -3rd 11 year long jump and 3rd shot put). These students will represent East Hills District at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 10 September 2014.

P&C MEETING
Next Monday 1 September at 7pm there will be a P&C Meeting in the library. Mrs Hornung will present information about the new online payment method parents can use.

LIGHTING THE WAY TO A BETTER WORLD– AN UPDATE
As part of Education Week Open Day, and in keeping with this year’s theme of Lighting the way to a better world, Tower Street Public School held a special colouring competition. Thanks to the many families who took part and some very kind donations, we raised $148. This has now enabled us, through Care Australia, to send two girls from a developing country to school for a year. In addition we have provided another child with school books. Together we have made a difference to these children’s lives – well done, Tower Street!

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 who have children staring school next year.
ONLINE PAYMENTS

Did you know that you can make payments to your child’s school online?
We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Subject Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students
- Other.

When?

This payment method will go live on **15 September 2014**.

How?

Log onto our school website at [http://www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.towerst-p.schools.nsw.edu.au). Click on “Make a Payment” and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

The Tower Street Public Speaking competition was held on Tuesday. It was great to see students from Kindergarten to Year 6 confidently participate. K-2 students spoke about such topics as ‘Why my family is special to me’ and ‘My favourite character’, Year 3 and 4 talked about topics such as ‘When I grow up’ while Year 5 and 6 tackled ‘Challenges’ and discussed ‘What can’t I live without?’ Our students showed ingenuity and considerable thought in their speeches and presented with clarity and conviction. It was amazing to see our five and six year olds standing there with their palm cards and speaking to a hundred people.

Primary students went on to the often-dreaded impromptu where they had five minutes to prepare a speech about ‘If cartoon characters were real…’ or ‘If we don’t act now…’ I wonder how many adults would like to try that?

It was very difficult to choose between the many great speeches but the judges could only select one student from each section to represent us at the upcoming district heats. These students are:

- Kindergarten – Imogen
- Year 1 – Ezekiel
- Year 2 – Andy
- Stage 2 – Gracie
- Stage 3 – Ellie

Congratulations to these students and to all those who got up and had a go. You were impressive.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

STEWART HOUSE REMINDER

Just a reminder that filled bags for the Stewart House appeal are to be left near the sick bay, by 9 September. Thank you to all those who have brought in filled bags for this worthy charity so far.

Mrs Collins
Organiser

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 be purchased by telephone: 8526-2222; online at [www.cityrecitalhall.com](http://www.cityrecitalhall.com) or direct at City Recital Hall, Angel Place Box Office, Sydney.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

MOVIE AFTERNOON
Year 6 will be holding a community Movie afternoon. Students and their families are invited to attend the screening of a G rated movie in the school hall at 4pm on Friday 29 August 2014. The event will finish by 6pm.

Each person attending will receive popcorn and a popper for the cost of $4.00, or $10 per family.

Money raised will be put towards the end of year gift to the school.

So come along with your pillow and favourite blanket.

VALUES EDUCATION

For two weeks we have been learning about the core value of Fairness.

This is about behaving in a way that is consistent with rules, logic or ethics. It is also about treating people as you would like to be treated, so as everyone feels included and equal. Some examples might be taking turns in games and when speaking, waiting your place in a line and sharing.

Please take the time to talk to your child about what it means to be fair to others.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Silver Award for their “Fairness” Posters:
   Serena
   Reda
   Max

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

Silver Award
Sejal
Alexia
Mia (2)
Mackenzie
Matais
Lukas
Nayte
Evana
Zachary
Meri
Daunte
Brayden
Darsh
Tyson
Jenna
Samir (2)
Madison (2)
Grace
Raji
Beau
Matthew
Page
Isabella
Deanna
Armani
Shaimah (2)
Patrick
Jessica
Briana

Gold Award
Sejal
Hayley
Beau
Damian
Mackenzie
Luci
Jenna
Celine
Jessica

Platinum Award
Erika
Peter Lo
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
Well done to all the students who dressed up in a book character. What a wonderful way to celebrate Book Week. Sincere thanks to the families who attended to help make this event such a great success. Thank you to Miss Gallagher for her organisation of the afternoon.
in partnership with Fairfield Families NSW Interagency invite mothers, fathers, grandparents and carers to

KEEPING MY CHILD SAFE
“helping children cope with the challenges of everyday life”

Presented by
Briget Gurton
Forensic Psychologist
Kids Konnect Psychological Services
B.A. (Hons) Psychology
M. Psychol (Forensic)

The Protective Behaviours program develops personal safety skills that can be used by children and young people to keep them safe. The program strategies can provide the basis for helping children cope at school and address problems associated with social media, bullying, drugs, alcohol and peer pressure.

The program focus is on everyone Feeling safe, Being safe and Talking about it. The session will explore how you can:

- help your child to develop skills to protect themselves & develop positive relationships
- develop positive lines of communication so children can talk about problems or difficult situations they face
- help to empower your child to feel safe and act to keep themselves safe

This seminar is for families with children from 5 to 12 years.
Bookings are essential and places are limited.
Please call 0407 708 626 to book your place

Families Together is for parents/grandparents/carers
Children's services workers, teachers, family support workers and other professionals will not be given a place.
Families Together is for families living in the local government areas of Fairfield, Liverpool and Bankstown.

DATE: Thursday, 18th September 2014
TIME: 6.30 – 8.30pm
PLACE: Cabramale Diggers Club
        (Wattle Room)
        1 Bartley Street
        Canley Vale 2166

CHILD MINDING is not available for this course. Please make alternative arrangements.

Please note if you do not wish to receive these flyers or would like to have them emailed to you please contact the number above.
Families Together is funded by the Department of Education and Communities and sponsored by Fairfield City Council.