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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to the students who were successful in making it through to the District Public Speaking Finals. The Finals were held at Revesby South Public School on Monday 15 September 2014. All students were outstanding in presenting their speeches. Well done to two of our students who came third in their competitions.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Students need to wear summer uniform from the beginning of Term 4. Just a reminder that the uniform shop is open at 8.45am every Wednesday morning.

ASSEMBLY

There will be a School Assembly this Friday 19 September at 11.30am in the hall. Parents are welcome to attend.
HOLIDAYS
This Friday 19 September is the last day of Term 3. Staff and students return for Term 4 on Tuesday 7 October 2014.

Term 3 has been a wonderful term of teaching and learning. Many students have visited my office with outstanding work in all Key Learning Areas. I have also had many opportunities to visit classrooms and celebrate some wonderful achievements.

There have also been many wonderful events outside the classroom to celebrate. Just to mention a few. Students represented Tower Street Public School at District and Regional Athletics and District Public Speaking. Our Senior Choir sang at the Sydney Opera House, Cricket lessons for students 3-6. Students also represented us at the Milo Cup and some students participated in the Belonging Program. Year 5 students had the opportunity to participate in the Moran Photo Workshop. We participated in a very successful transition program with the preschool next door and the whole school enjoyed a day of fun at the Year 6 Fun Day.

This Wednesday our Junior Choir will perform at the Sydney Town Hall.

Sincere thanks to the P&C for organising a number of fundraising activities and for their ongoing support.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

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 is now live.

How?
Log onto our school website at 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.

CPR COURSE

This week a note was sent home about the CPR Course which will be implemented at our school at the end of October. Please return the permission slip and money to the school office as soon as possible. Sincere thanks to Alliance Real Estate at Panania for their sponsorship of this very important activity.

GRANDPARENTS DAY

Just a reminder that we will be holding Grandparents Day on Wednesday 5 November.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

VALUES EDUCATION

This week we are still looking at the value of Democracy.

Democracy is about accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of being an Australian citizen.

Congratulations to the following students who received a Silver Award for their “Democracy” Posters:
- Aston
- Tiana
- Ellie

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
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SPRING CYCLE
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Last week eight senior students participated in Bookfeast at Burwood. Students listened to a number of authors speak. They also had the opportunity to speak to and ask questions of Anna Fienberg—the author who wrote the Tashi series of books. Mrs Fagan commented on how well behaved and courteous our students were on the day. Mrs Fagan and Mrs Murphy were also very impressed with the questions the students asked the author. Congratulations to Damian, Joshua, Ellie, Kinjal, Arene, Nathan, Jenna and Thomas. Sincere thanks to Mrs Fagan and Mrs Murphy for taking the students.
Year 6 Funday

Well done Year 6 for organising such a great day on Monday. All students K-5 had lots of fun participating in the great variety of activities. So many students said "Mrs Hornung, this is so much fun."
Parliament

Our student Parliament have been working hard voting on bills and organising events.
A python has scales and it's long. It has sharp teeth and it lays eggs.

By Dakoda

A python has smooth scales and razor sharp teeth. After it has food it rests for weeks until it lays eggs. When the eggs hatch the mum leaves.

By Maddox

A python is not poisonous. It has a longue tongue. It has sharp teeth and tastes like shells. It has smooth scales and dirty teeth.

A python has shiny scales.

By Evana

A python has dirty teeth.

By Nayte