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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the Movie Afternoon last Friday. It was wonderful seeing so many people enjoying the movie. Sincere thanks to the Publicity and Technology committee and Mrs Collins for organising the event.

DISTRICT PUBLIC SPEAKING

Next Tuesday 9 September, Tower St P.S will be hosting a heat of the Bankstown /East Hills Public Speaking Competition. Five students will represent our school at the competition. Good Luck to the following students
Kindergarten – Lukas
Year 1 – Ezekiel
Year 2 – Andy
Stage 2 – Gracie
Stage 3 – Ellie

NO ASSEMBLY

As there is Parliament this week there will not be an assembly on Friday 5 September.

KINDERTGARTEN MEETING

Recently we held an information meeting for our Kindergarten 2015 parents. The evening was a great success with many new parents attending. I would like to thank our captains Ella and Herley who both spoke confidently about Tower St Public School. Well done! Sincere thanks to the P&C for providing supper. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Gold and Platinum Award recipients
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.

The CPR HELP Safety Awareness Program is coming to Tower Street Public School on Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 October 2014

What is CPR HELP?

CPR HELP is a safety awareness program that teaches children aged 5—12 years the DRSABCD concepts. It is a fun and interactive program that aims to teach children what to do in an emergency situation.

Are there different courses for the year levels?

Yes. All of our programs are progressive through each stage level. Continually building on the DRSABCD Concepts.

Why do children need to know this?

Teaching children the DRSABCD concepts will give them the confidence and knowledge to know how to respond in an emergency situation while staying safe themselves. Today, with many children being looked after by grandparents, aging parents, one parent families or older siblings teaching them these vital life skills could one day save the life of a family member or friend.

What will my children be doing in this workshop?

Children will be involved in learning to recognise a dangerous situation, learning how to try to get a response from an injured person, role playing how to make a 000 emergency phone call, checking to see if an injured person has anything in their airway and if they are breathing and learning how to roll an injured person into the recovery position. Children in years 3-6 will also have hands on experience in learning how to perform CPR on our manikins.

‘...Any attempt at resuscitation is better than no attempt at all…’

This is a wonderful, fun and educational workshop that we are proud to be able to offer your children the opportunity to participate in. In as little as 1 1/2 hours we will help equip your child with the knowledge and skills that will help them be prepared for the unexpected!

The cost and permission note for this program will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

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.

Mrs Collins
Organiser

UPDATE FOR FUNDAY
Year 6 have been working hard on collecting articles for the outdoor activities in the morning and the group craft activities in the middle session on our Funday on Monday 15 September. They have also been working hard on their items for their show, in the afternoon, to entertain the rest of the school. Parents are welcome to attend this show. Please remember that all students are expected to attend this day. The cost is $7.00 per student or $12.00 for a family.

Year 6 students

DONATIONS WANTED:
‘A4 or A3 size picture frames’
For framing Tower Street Public School students’ art work
BY: Ellie and the Arts Committee
**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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**VALUES EDUCATION**

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

This week and next week we will be looking at the value of Democracy.
Democracy is about accepting and promoting the rights, freedoms and responsibilities of being an Australian citizen.

Nicola Coughlan
Values Education Coordinator

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**FATHER’S DAY STALL AND BREAKFAST**

**When:** This Friday 5 September from 8am.
**Where:** The School Hall

There will be gifts for Fathers and Grandfathers from $1 to $10

**Breakfast Menu**
Bacon & egg roll $3.50
Sausage on a roll $2.50
Sausage & egg roll $3.00
Poppers or water $1.00
Tea & Coffee $2.00 (adults only)

Thank you

Fundraising Committee

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**DURING LITERACY WEEK WHICH FEATURED A “POEM IN MY POCKET”**

**YEAR 6 WROTE A 12 LINE FREE POEM THAT HAD TO RHYME:**

If you have an issue, just get a tissue
Because you may have many issues.
So don’t cry and don’t be shy
Spread your wings and fly.

Be happy and glad
Don’t be angry or sad
Do something like sport
Or anything you’ve been taught.

Be the best you can be
And set yourself free
From all your issues
So there’s no need for tissues.

By Alex

It was a wonderful sight
In the middle of the night
A crane dancing in the moonlight.

It moved swiftly
But not too quickly.
It spread its wings
And started to spin.
Then it started to fly
Far away across the sky

I was amazed by its movement
It was a wonderful moment
I was a lucky student.

By: Cynthia
What a great night! Seeing a film on a big screen with friends and eating popcorn. Thankyou to all those students who supported our fundraiser – we are sure you had a good time. We raised $240. We wish to thank Miss Bitar for her technical support, Mrs Jones and her team of helpers who set up the popcorn, drinks and cleaned the hall afterwards, the canteen for the popcorn and finally, the teachers who attended and supervised – without all of you it would not have gone ahead and been the success it was.
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