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### PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

#### SCHOOL GATES
Thank you to the school community for your cooperation in keeping the gates on Tower Street closed between 9.30am and 2.30pm. The back gate will continue to be locked at 9.30am and reopened at 2.30pm.

#### SCRIPTURE
Scripture will start on Wednesday, 25 February 2015. If at any time during the year you want your child to change/or stop attending scripture lessons you will need to put it in writing to your child’s teacher.

#### ASSEMBLY
There will be an assembly this Friday 13 February at 11.30-12.15 in the school hall. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### PSSA SPORT
Season 1 – Netball and Boys Touch football begins on Friday, 27 March 2015.

### WELCOME TO TOWER STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL BBQ
Sincere thanks to the P&C for hosting a great evening on Tuesday night. Many families attended the Welcome to Tower St BBQ. It was a lovely evening with parents, carers and staff meeting informally and “getting to know each other”. Thank you to all the parents who cooked and provided food.

#### Gold Award recipients

#### Platinum Award recipients

#### Awards for 100% attendance in Term 4 2014
PARENT INFORMATION AFTERNOON
Our Parent Information Afternoon this year will be held on Tuesday, 24 February 2015. As many parents will need to see more than one teacher we have decided to have stage meetings at different times.

3.10-3.40 - K/1C in Mrs Kearney’s room
- KP in Mrs Pettitt’s room
3.45- 4.15 - 1/2B in Miss Bitar’s room
- 2LC in Mrs Lloyd and Mrs Coughlan’s room
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
- 4:20pm-4.50pm in Mr Probert’s room
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6)
- 4.55pm-5:25pm in Mrs Collins’ room

VALUE OF THE WEEK PROGRAM
This year we will be participating in a values program. I have included information in this newsletter which explains the program.

This term students will be learning about:
- Remote Control
- Persistence
- Respect
- Appreciation
- Looking Out for Others
- Caring for Our Family
- Caring for Ourselves
- Empathy
- Acceptance of Others

EMAIL ADDRESSES
This year we are endeavouring to send out all Tower Talks (school newsletter) via email. However, if you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter please contact the school office and one will be provided for you.

Tower Talk can also be downloaded from the school’s website.

To assist in the distribution of the electronic copy of Tower Talk we ask that parents and carers please provide the school with an updated email address so the school can include you in our distribution list.

You can update the school with your email address via the school admin email-towerst-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au

LIBRARY
Just a reminder that all students need a library bag to borrow from the Library.

This year Library classes are as follows:
K/1C - Monday
KP - Tuesday
1/2B - Thursday
2LC - Wednesday
3/4P – Wednesday
4/5A – Tuesday
5/6C - Thursday
The Library is also open at lunch time on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when students can borrow, play games, draw, read and go on computers.
KINDY PARENTS
Just a reminder to our Kindy parents, to pack a spare pair of undies in your child’s bag. There have been a few minor accidents and students feel more comfortable when they can change into their own clothing.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

SRC
SRC stands for Student Representative Council. Last week each class from Years 1 to 4 voted for four representatives to represent their class at Parliament meetings. These students get to voice theirs and their class’s opinions and vote on bills put forward in Parliament meetings. They then take back the information discussed and inform their class what happened or what was voted on. The following SRC members will receive their badges at our school assembly this Friday:

1/2B          K/1C
Ahmad          Lukas
Aaliyah        Tyson
Page           Sejal
Caleb          Mackenzie

2LC          3/4P
John           Asem
Ethan          Jasmine
Isabella       Daunte
Chloe          Briana

4/5A
Mary
Dylan
Abdoulaye
Rayanne

Mrs Collins

P&C WELCOME BBQ
Yesterday evening the P&C hosted a BBQ for all Kindergarten families and new families to the school.
It was great to meet and greet so many new faces to the school. The children had a ball, including the younger siblings of our newest students.
A big thank you to the parents who brought food along for everyone to share, the P&C parents and teachers who attended making the event as successful as it was.

P&C AGM
The P&C meeting and AGM will be held on Monday 2 March at 7pm in the school Library. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Those parents that would like to be financial members, an annual fee of $1 is payable on the night. Financial members are able to stand for any positions on the P&C and are eligible to vote for those nominated and any other motions throughout the year.

P&C POSITIONS INFORMATION
Below is information about the P&C Association and the description of the positions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
The President
• Provide leadership
• Chair all general and Executive Committee meetings of the P&C (Parents and Citizens Association)
• Act as a spokesperson for the P&C
• Report at meetings about the activities of the P&C
• Supervise broadly the work of other office bearers
• Ensure effective communication between the members of the P&C and the members of the school executive
• Encourage parents to participate.
The Vice President
• Step into the role of the President should he/she be unavailable
• Support the President with his/her workload.

Treasurer
• The Treasurer is responsible and accountable to the Parents and Citizens Association for all moneys held in their Committee’s accounts.

The Secretary
• Record meeting minutes
• Store records
• Manage Correspondence
• Distribute minutes.

Kindergarten

Our new Kindergarten students have settled in well at school and are learning new skills and are involved in new exciting activities.