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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

ASSEMBLY
There will be an Assembly this Friday 13 March. Parents are very welcome to attend.

Gold Award Recipients

Platinum Award Recipients

Swimming Carnival place winners

VALUE OF THE WEEK PROGRAM
This week’s value of the week is Looking out for Others.

Looking out for others that we happen to spend time with is a way of making sure that everyone feels like they belong. When we look out for others we ensure that they are included and accepted. Remember everyone has something interesting to contribute to a friendship but you will never know unless you make an effort to include others in your interests.

For more information please go to www.studentengagement.com.au

PHOTO DAY
School photo day will be Tuesday 31 March. Order forms are attached with this newsletter.
REMINDER-EMAIL ADDRESSES
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.

We are trying to be more environmentally responsible and cut down on paper usage. From the beginning of term 2 Tower Talk will only be sent via email. If you would like to receive a paper copy you must contact the school office to request one. Tower Talk is also available from the school website.

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

SWIM SCHOOL
Swim School for students in Years 2-6 begins on Monday 16 March and goes for 2 weeks. Notes have been sent out. The cost of this activity is only the entry fee to the pool. The Department of Education and Communities does not charge for this activity. If your child cannot swim 25 metres, please encourage them to participate in this activity.

A note from Mrs Coughlan and Mrs Lloyd:
Swim Scheme commences on Monday 16 March for ten days. We will be leaving school every day at 11.15 am. Swimming is still on if it rains – students are to bring umbrellas to walk to the pool. Students are asked to wear their costume underneath their school uniform and bring the following items:

➢ Towel
➢ Underwear
➢ Plastic bag.

Mrs Coughlan and Mrs Lloyd
Swimming Coordinators

EASTER SERVICE AND HAT PARADE
On Wednesday, 1 April 2015 Tower Street Public School will be holding a combined Easter Service at 11:30 am and Easter Hat Parade after lunch at 1.45 pm. Parents are invited to attend from 1.00 pm as the P&C will be selling tea, coffee and refreshments.

Years K-4 will need to make their own hats at home for the parade. Students are required to bring their hat in to school on Monday 30 March through to Wednesday 1 April (day of the parade).

Years 5 and 6 will be doing an eggorama. Attached to this Tower Talk are ideas that can be used for making hats, masks and headbands. There are also ideas for making eggoramas. These can be brought to school on the day of the parade-Wednesday 1 April 2015.
HARMONY DAY
Tower Street Public School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Thursday 19 March 2015. Harmony Day is a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home – from the traditional owners of this land to those who have come from many countries around the world. This year Harmony Day celebrates 15 years with the central message that ‘everyone belongs’, reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

Orange is Harmony Day’s official colour and everyone at Tower Street is invited to wear orange on this day. Students may wear orange mufti. When wearing mufti to school please remember:
*Closed-in shoes must be worn – no sandals, thongs or slip-ons.
*Tops (shirts, t-shirts, dresses) must cover the shoulders and upper arms. No mid-riff tops.
*Sunsafe hats must be worn – broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaires style.

The P&C has requested the donation of Easter eggs on or before Harmony Day. The egg donations will be made into prizes for the Easter Raffle. The more eggs donated the more prizes there will be.

Barbara Hornung
Principal

P&C NEWS

Easter Egg Raffle 2015

Easter is just around the corner and the yummy eggs are already on the shop shelves.

The P&C are asking all families to donate Easter Eggs towards the Big Easter Raffle. The more eggs donated will increase the number of prizes to be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade on Wednesday 1st April.

Donations can be brought to school on Harmony Day 19 March 2015.

Raffle tickets will be sent home with students soon.

Election Day Fundraiser

Tower Street Public School is a registered Polling Place for the upcoming State Election on Saturday 28 March 2015.

On Election Day the P&C will be coordinating a sausage sizzle, cake and refreshment stall from 8.00am. This is a great opportunity for all families to contribute by volunteering an hour of their day to assist with the running of the stall or by donating a cake to sell.

If you can help in any way, please contact Lauren via email - laurendulihantry@hotmail.com

We look forward to support from the whole school community.

Lauren Dulihantry

P&C FUNDRAISING

Training Sessions and Times

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Small Group Training sessions are also available upon request
Congratulations to Serena, Andre, Jade and Tayla for your outstanding swims at the district swimming carnival and moving on to represent East Hills District at the Regional Carnival.

Serena will compete in the 8 Years 50m Freestyle, Andre in 11y butterfly, Jade in the 11y butterfly, backstroke and 50m freestyle, Tayla in the all age 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle and butterfly.

Thank you to the parents who drove and supported our students at the carnival. Special thanks to Mrs Russell for her outstanding work on the day

The Regional Carnival will be held on Tuesday 17 March. I know you join me in wishing our students the very best of luck.

Sincere thanks to Mr Savvas for his great photos
The Children’s Hospital at Westmead biggest fundraising month is March where Bandaged Bear features in a lot of community fundraising events. With the help of the Community portfolio, we held a successful BBQ breakfast fundraiser for the Children's Hospital at Westmead. A big thank you goes to Mrs Jones for purchasing all the ingredients and to Ms Carmichael and Ms Dulihanty for making the pancakes. Another big thank you goes to Mr Bryce, Mrs Bayley and Mrs Kearney for helping out on the BBQ and selling food. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me and thank you. A breakfast and a fundraiser for any event or charity cannot take place without the support of the Tower Street School community, so the Children’s Hospital at Westmead and I appreciate your generosity. We raised $500.00 (including donations) which has been sent to the Hospital on behalf of Tower Street Public School.    Mrs Collins
“Leaders of Today and Tomorrow” Conference

On Tuesday 10 March we held a very successful Leadership Day. School leaders from different primary school attended the conference and spent the day learning about Leadership and what makes a good leader. Students listened to guest speakers and participated in different activities.

Sincere thanks to Mr Craig Kelly- Federal Member for Hughes, Reg Corney Relieving Principal at Nuwarra Public School, Uncle Harry Allie-2104 Bankstown Citizen of the Year for speaking at the conference. Thank you to Jan Greene –Director Public Schools-Bankstown Network and Maria Serafim-Director Public Schools-Glenfield Network for attending on the day.

A very big thank you to Miss Gallagher and Mrs Alcock for their organisation of the day. There were many students, parents and teachers who commented on “what a great day” it was.
Eggorama

This interesting project is an annual project for all Stage 3 students.

**TASK:** You are to make a diorama that describes the meaning of a word that begins with the syllable “ex”. Some examples that you might choose from are:

- Explain
- Exhume
- Extensions
- Excursion
- Execute
- Experiment

The list is long and your dictionary will give you more to choose from. You must build a diorama inside a box (a shoe box is ideal but it is okay to use a bigger box).

The word being described must be spelt with the “ex” replaced by “egg”. For example you would “Eggsterminator” instead of “Exterminator”. The characters in your display would be painted eggs.

The drawing above should give you an idea of what is required.

Please bring it to school on Wednesday 1 April for the Easter Parade. Remember, you must prepare your diorama at home between now and Wednesday 1 April. Do not bring it before then or some other students may copy your idea.

Let’s see some creative and imaginative efforts!
Revesby Workers Football (Soccer) Club is looking for girls and boys turning 11 or 12 years old this year to fill some spots in our Grade 12/4 team. There are also some vacancies in our Grade 6 (turning 5 or 6 years old this year) to Grade 10 teams.

Contact: rego@revesbyworkersfc.com.au or phone the Registrar on 0410 474 298 (after 6pm)