



Tower Talk

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TowerStreetPS



School News app

Coming Events

**-K/1 Lime
Parent/Teacher
Interviews**

**-27 June
1/2 Blue & 1/2 Silver
Parent/Teacher
Interviews**

**-17th July
Staff Development Day**

**-20th July
Athletics Carnival**

**-24th & 25th July
Stage 3 Camp**

Term Dates

**- 30th June
Last day of term 2**

**- 18th July
First day of Term 3**

**- 22nd September
Last day of Term 3**

Principals Message

As Term 2 comes to an end this week, we can celebrate the success of our students. Whether it be choir performances, District Cross Country running, P.S.S.A soccer games, zoo excursions, PBL rewards, STEM competitions or the amazing learning experiences in the classroom, the Tower Street Public School students can be congratulated on all their hard work this semester. I enjoyed handing out awards at assembly for our Gold recipients too!

This week K-2 attended their Symbio Excursion and had a wonderful time seeing the animals, whilst 3-6 were at school participating in their athletic field events.

Students return to school on Tuesday 18 July for the beginning of Term 3. We wish all our students and families a safe holiday break.

Staffing Update

Mr Matthew Probert will be Relieving Principal for the last week of Term 2 while Mrs Ambrose is on Long Service Leave. Mrs Ambrose will return for the beginning of Term 3



Gold Award Recipients



District Athletics Carnival Attendees



District STEM Winners



K-2 Symbio Excursion

Awards

Silver

Ella Z

Angus M

Aaliyah B

Isaac R

Austin D

Bennett

Angus B

Lunar

Austin A

Jacob R

Airley

Mia E

Ali

Emily M

Gold

Platinum

Jayden

PBL

Each fortnight we have a whole school PBL focus that we address and work on across the school. Classes complete lessons based on the PBL focus and practice the skills in the classroom, playground and at home. We include the fortnightly focus in each edition of Tower Talk so parents and carers can be included in the learning happening at school. Our whole school PBL focus for the fortnight is:

'We make healthy choices that help us learn.'



Caring tool – We care about our bodies and our learning.

Courage tool - We have the courage to not follow others when they are making unhealthy choices.

- Not eating high sugar lollies early in the morning
- Knowing what healthy choices look like
- Not sharing food with friends
- Not accepting food from friends

Captain Tower is our PBL mascot and he is here to help parents / carers be involved with our PBL focus.

Here are some questions you could ask your child to help them learn and practice our PBL focus this fortnight at home and school.

What does a healthy breakfast look like & why is it important?



How can we make healthy choices at home?

Why is it important not to share your food with others?

K-3 Got It! Program

Thank you to parents in K-3 who have handed in their surveys for the “Got It!” program this term. The Got It! program has been designed to address social skills in children from K-3. It is conducted in schools across two school terms with a combination of whole-of-school and targeted interventions. It begins with parent and teacher screening and includes a 10 week targeted program for a selected group of children with their parents/carers in Term 4. More information will come for those students selected to participate in the program.



Athletics Carnival Preparation

Our K-6 Annual Athletics Carnival is scheduled for Thursday 20 July and will be held at a new venue, Kelso North Reserve, Milperra. In preparation for this event all classes are practising their athletics skills at school.

We ask that students wear **sport shoes every day for the remainder of Term 2 with their regular school uniform**. This will ensure our students are able to participate in athletics activities. We appreciate your cooperation with this request.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

K-2 teachers are holding face-to-face half-yearly interviews in the last week of Term 2 from **Tuesday 27 June – Wednesday 28 June in the School Library**. We will be using an online booking system to book an interview appointment time with your child’s teacher. Online bookings will open on **Wednesday 14 June at 9am** and close on **Friday 23 June at 12pm**.

Please note: 3-6 Teachers will be holding their interviews in Term 3. More information will be provided in early Term 3.

	Tuesday 27 June Parent/Teacher Interview	Wednesday 28 June Parent/Teacher Interview
9.15am -4:30pm	K/1 Lime Mrs Wilmshurst	1/2 Blue Miss Firth
9:15am -4:30pm		1/2 Silver Mr Probert

We look forward to meeting with all our families and establishing positive home/school partnerships to ensure the best possible outcomes for our students.

Interest Groups

Each week our students have enjoyed participating in interest group activities including creating a fairy garden, computer art, STEM, drawing, art making, cheerleading, chess, book club and film making. It has been a great opportunity for our students to enjoy areas of interest with like-minded students and teachers.



Next term we are continuing this initiative and we need YOUR HELP! We are looking for interested parents, carers or community members who would like to participate in interest groups each week. If you have a passion area that you would like to share with our students, we would love you to be a part of this initiative. There would be a teacher facilitating the group and working with you. If you are interested in knitting/sewing/craft, gardening, Aboriginal culture, Lego, cooking, dance/drama/music or a language OR ANY OTHER AREA OF INTEREST we would love to hear from you! You may even like to buddy up with another parent or friend to be involved.

We are aiming to begin the next round of interest groups during Education Week on **Thursday 3 August at 2pm**. The groups would then meet every Thursday during Term 3 at 2pm.

We are open to any group proposals. Please register your interest at the school office or via email: towerstp.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Student Parliament News

FUN FOOD FRIDAY

Lots of yummy cups of warm chocolate have been purchased by satisfied students on our latest Fun Food Fridays. It has been wonderful having so many warm bellies at school on cold, wintery days. Year 6 will be selling cups of warm chocolate for \$2.00 this coming Friday, the last day of term.



THE ROCKET LAUNCHING COMPETITION IS THIS WEEK!

The Sport Committee will be running an exciting Rocket Launching Competition, this Wednesday 28th June. Great prizes are up for grabs for all students who participate. Ministers will be collecting \$1.00 entry fees before school.

If you know you are going to be away on Wednesday, but would still like to compete, please let us know. We will organise an early launch for you on Tuesday instead!



Cookie Monster and Elmo Fund Raiser Update

Thank you to everyone who has been keeping their Elmo or Cookie Monster well-fed throughout this term. Every single class has fed their monster lots of coins, but a special mention must go to K/1 Lime and 5/6 Scarlet who have extremely full monsters. We wonder which class will win an exciting tech afternoon and a yummy treat, next term!

From the Information, Technology and Research Committee

Athletics Carnival – House Coloured Face Zinc \$1.00

To promote team spirit, Sport Captains will be decorating their team members faces or arms at the athletics carnival with house-coloured zinc SPF 50+ for the cost of \$1.00. Money for this Year 6 fund raiser will be collected at the carnival if you wish to have your face or arm decorated.

Thank You, Sports Committee Members



Kindy 2024 enrolments

If you have a child starting school in 2024 now is the time to enrol! You can complete an online enrolment form through our school website or collect an enrolment pack from the school office.

P&C NEWS

The next P&C meeting will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 26 July. **This meeting will be held online via Teams.** A link will be shared to join this meeting – all parents, carers or community members are invited to attend this meeting.



The P&C are trialling canteen operations for basic lunch orders and counter service on **MONDAYS** only. The success of this trial will depend on the number of parent volunteers willing to assist, please email the P&C if you can assist on any Monday this term, towerstreetpandc@gmail.com

Fun Food Friday 'Winter Edition'

The executive of Tower Street Public School's Parliament will be selling cups of delicious warm chocolate, at the canteen each Friday.

A cup of Warm Chocolate!



\$2.00

Elmo and the Cookie Monster are out of hibernation, and they are very hungry!



Have you found 50 cent coins are too heavy to carry?

Do you have 5 cents pieces clogging your purse?

Is your silver change weighing your pockets down?

Are you unsure of where to put your 10 cents change that is left over from Fun Food Friday?

“Donate your loose coins by feeding them to Elmo or the Cookie Monster!”

The Information, Research and Technology Committee is running a “Feed Elmo and the Cookie Monster” Year 6 fundraiser over term 2 and 3.

A representative from the committee will collect and count coins that have been fed to Elmo or the Cookie Monster, every Friday.

The class who feeds Elmo or the Cookie Monster with the most coins at the end of the Term 3 will receive a fabulous reward. So, please start saving all your loose change for our fundraiser!

Thank you,
Information, Research and technology Committee.



This week we officially launch Year 6's newest fundraiser 'THE BIRTHDAY BUCKET!!'

Fundraising that helps Year 6 students and you!

BIRTHDAY BUCKETS!

1x Quelch ice block for everyone in your class.

A birthday card from your teacher and classmates.



\$20

A Happy Birthday balloon and sticker for you to keep.

A special birthday song and dance for you, performed by Year 6

Place your **order at the front office or online a week prior** to your child's birthday for an exciting delivery of a Birthday Bucket to your child's classroom so he/she can celebrate with classmates.
NOTE: Advance booking is required- last minute orders will not be accepted.

Birthday Bucket Order

Name: _____ Class: _____

Date of Birthday Bucket Delivery: _____

- \$20 cash is enclosed
- \$20 payment has been paid online. Receipt Number: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____



PROGRAMS




**LOWER
PRIMARY**
(5-7 years)








**UPPER
PRIMARY**
(8-11 years)



SECONDARY
(12-17 years)

 **Sydney Education and Adoption Centre**
201 Rookwood Road, Yagoona NSW 2199



Sessions include:

-  A behind-the-scenes tour of our shelters
-  Making enrichment toys
-  Meeting a variety of shelter animals
-  Talks from various roles at RSPCA NSW
-  Exploring how our Inspectors perform rescues and enforce the law

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