



# Tower Talk

**Term 3, Week 6**  
**4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

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## Coming Events

- 8<sup>th</sup> September  
**K-6 Assembly**
- 12<sup>th</sup> September  
**District Public Speaking**
- 7pm 13<sup>th</sup> September  
**P&C Online Meeting**
- 13<sup>th</sup> September  
**Regional Athletics Carnival**
- 6<sup>th</sup> September  
**Zumba**
- 13<sup>th</sup> September  
**Zumba**
- 20<sup>th</sup> September  
**Zumba**

## Principals Message

### Book Week 2023

Last week we celebrated Book Week at our school! Students, teachers and siblings transformed into their favourite characters and we had so much fun celebrating together during our Book Character Parade.

The creativity and effort from all students was outstanding! We were so proud of our students for showcasing their love of reading and getting into the spirit of Book Week.

From those cheeky Bin Chickens to the charming Princesses, we had a wonderful range of brilliant book characters.

A special shoutout to our wonderful families who came to our Book Fair and generously bought their children new and exciting books, the money we raised will go towards further enriching our school library collection. Your support means the world to us! Thank you



The school only accepts **LOOP** orders on-line

**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

Current Book Club orders due: 08.09.2023

## Term Dates

- 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
**Last day of Term 3**
- 9<sup>th</sup> October  
**First day of Term 4**
- 15<sup>th</sup> December  
**Last day of Term 4**



# Awards

## Silver

Mia L  
Tori  
Phoenix  
Ivy Q  
Amelia  
Thomas

Saja  
Jasmine  
Lynn  
Edvin  
Emilie  
Tyler

Hannah B  
Jacob R  
Alina  
Mia E x 2

## Gold

Ella Z

## Platinum

### 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 use kind words when communicating with others.'***

**Using our words tool** – We think before we speak so that we can use kind words.

**Caring tool** - We care about how our words make other people feel.



- Thinking before we speak
- Using kind words online and offline
- Being encouraging and praising others
- Giving compliments
- Being an upstander
- Using appropriate language for school
- Speaking in a respectful tone and without hand gestures

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.



**When did you use kind words today?**

**How many ways can you communicate kindly at school?**

**Why is it important to use kind words online?**



## Father's Day

We hope all the Tower Street father's and father figures enjoyed a special day yesterday.

Thank you to the P&C and the team of volunteers who organised and assisted at the Father's Day Stall on Friday.

## District Athletics Carnival

Our District Athletics team competed at the East Hills PSSA District Athletics Carnival on 21 August 2023. Our athletes displayed outstanding sportsmanship and competed well in all events.

Congratulations to Phoenix who finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the 9-year girls 100m final. We are proud to have the fastest 9 year old girl in the East Hills District! This is an incredible achievement well done Phoenix. This means that Phoenix will now compete at the Sydney South West Athletics Championship representing the East Hills District.

Congratulations also to Amity & Mikayla who both placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in field events at the District Carnival. Amity in the 12 years girls High Jump and Mikayla in 11 years Shot Put. Well done girls on these incredible results!

Thank you to all the spectators that cheered on our athletes at the District Carnival. Thank you also to Mrs Probert, Mr McCrae who attended the carnival as officials and coordinated the District Discus event and to Mrs Swan for managing the team.

All District Athletics team members that competed at the carnival will receive special certificates at our next school assembly on Friday 8 September.





## Temporary Workforce Transition Initiative

In May this year, the NSW Government announced a plan to make an offer of permanent employment to at least 10,000 temporary teachers and school support staff.

Eligibility is based on school-based employees including teachers and all support staff who have worked in the same school on a temporary basis for 3 years or more, at the same classification, are engaged in a 12-month contract with that school for 2023 and are eligible for permanent employment.



We are so excited to announce that Mrs Coughlan, Miss Lamb, Mr McCrae and Mrs Bateman will now be permanent members of the Tower Street PS team and we could not be more delighted to be welcoming these exceptional educators to our school as part of this initiative!

I know you will join me in congratulating these outstanding staff members who have recently transitioned from temporary to permanent employment at Tower Street Public School as part of the Temporary Workforce Transition Initiative.

## SASS Recognition Week

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and maintaining and caring for school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.



At Tower Street PS we are lucky to have an incredible SASS team who go above and beyond each and every day to support our students, teachers and community. I know you will join me in thanking and acknowledging our SASS team this week.

# SUPER SKILLS!

Introducing SUPER SKILLS! Each month, we will be focusing on life skills that need to be practised at home. Rewards will be given to those who can demonstrate the super skill focus at school.

This month's Super Skill is cleaning up after ourselves. This includes:

- ✨ putting rubbish in the bin
- ✨ looking after our belongings (not misplacing them)
- ✨ packing/unpacking school bags

You can show your teacher these skills at school, such as cleaning up inside/outside the classroom or demonstrating responsible ownership of your belongings (labelled items with names).



## Students Supervision – Student Safety



A friendly reminder that our morning supervision for students does not begin until **8.30am**. **The safety of our students is our priority, so we ask that students do not arrive at school prior to this time.**

If you require your child to be supervised prior to 8.30am we encourage you to enrol your child at our Before and After school care provider, 'OSH Club'. This service operates daily onsite and begins at 7.00am. If you would like further information, feel free to contact OSH Club at [towerstreet@oshclub.com.au](mailto:towerstreet@oshclub.com.au)

## P&C NEWS

Next P&C Meeting will be held at 7pm Wednesday 13 September. This meeting will be held online via Teams. All are welcome to attend the online meeting.

## Canteen Tender

The school is seeking a private canteen operator through a tender process to begin operating the school canteen. This process has the support of our school P&C.

Please share this information with anyone who may be interested in submitting a tender to take on the operation of our school canteen.

**All tenders need to be received by 3pm Friday 22 September 2023.**



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### **School Canteen Licence**

Tenders are called for the licence of the school canteen commencing 9 October 2023 for a term of 3 years with an option to renew for 2 years.

Annual school enrolments 150.

The school is flexible with days of operation. Please contact the school regarding the tender process and more information about submitting a tender.

All tender enquiries and requests should be referred to Karyn Ambrose Principal 9773 6017 or

[towerst-  
p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:towerst-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

Tender closes at 3pm on Friday  
22 September 2023

**Mandatory Criteria:** All employees must hold a current working with children check.



## Student Parliament News

The first Zumba class was a hit. So many energetic movers and groovers had fun bopping to great songs, whilst getting fit at the same time. We look forward to seeing Zumba members at Wednesday lunchtimes, for the rest of the term. Don't forget to bring your membership card as proof of entry.

Sports  
Committee



## Zumba Class Memberships for Sale Now!

Tower Street students are invited to participate in a fun, energetic 4-Week Zumba program. Zumba classes will be delivered by members of the Sport Committee on Wednesdays, at lunch time beginning Week 7. Zumba Memberships cost \$2.00 per student. Sport Ministers are currently collecting payment and issuing Zumba membership cards before school.



## Fun Food Friday

We would like to thank the Year 6 students who have come in early on past few Friday mornings to help prepare for Fairy Bread Friday.

Executive Committee





# CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

3-9 September

CBCity encourage our community to work together to create a City where all children can grow up safe and well.

All adults in NSW are legally responsible for reporting child safety concerns of abuse or neglect.

To recognise Child Protection Week, City of Canterbury Bankstown has created a program of activities and events for all families to understand that child protection is everyone's responsibility. From engaging workshops to interactive events, we're dedicated to creating a safe and nurturing environment for children.

“ I feel happy and safe when walking outside with my mum - Aanya ”

“ I feel safe with Mum and Dad - Kaylee ”



Aanya



Kaylee

I feel safe with Mum and Dad 25/7/2023



To view the full program, please visit [cb.city/CPW](http://cb.city/CPW)



1ST CLASS - WEDNESDAY WEEK 7

## ZUMBA CLASS

**\$2 MEMBERSHIP  
4 SESSIONS**

Pay and collect your membership card before school!

Sport Committee

## Fun Food Friday

### 'New Menu'

Year 6 will be selling freshly baked, thick, sprinkle-coated slices of fairy bread, at the canteen each Friday for the rest of the term.

Fairy Bread Friday

\$1.00 per slice- Recess-Friday Week 6-10



# 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grants Program



## Great news!

We received a  
Woolworths Junior  
Landcare Grant



**We're thrilled to announce that we have received a 2023 Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant for our project, 'Tower Street Public School Crunch and Sip Garden.'**

School Parliament's Environment Committee and SRC members will be busy designing and establishing a fresh food garden. Students will top up garden beds with new soil and assemble sturdy netted covers for protection from birds, cats and insects. They will plant an array of fruit and vegetable seedlings and maintain them until they are ready to be harvested. The Tower Street Public School Crunch and Sip Garden will provide all students with an opportunity to taste test healthy, fresh, home-grown fruits and vegetables.

Our school is one of 1,107 primary schools and early learning centres across Australia to receive a Woolworths Junior Landcare grant to help grow our next generation of environmental champions.

The students and Mrs Probert are looking forward to getting their hands dirty and learning from this project – we'll keep you updated!

Parents and community members who would like to help us with this project are welcome. Your time would be valued and appreciated. Please contact Mrs Probert or the front office if you would like to participate in the Tower Street Public School Crunch and Sip Garden project.

Click on the [Woolworths Junior Landcare Grant map](https://woolworthsgrantsmap.juniorlandcare.org.au/grant-round-5/crunch-and-sip-garden/) to read more about our project.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_





# THE BIG BATTLE 2023

A SPORTS CAMP LIKE NO OTHER

It's time to experience Australia's no.1 multi sports camp these holidays and give your child 2 amazing days of sports entertainment. Our sports camps are designed for Primary school children and run between the hours of 8.30am and 3.30pm daily. For children who have never experienced Motiv8sports before it is important to know that this is not your boring drills and skills vacation care type of experience. At Motiv8sports we have created over 100 different hybrid sports and challenges. Each and every holiday we create a themed event aimed at creating a sports dreamland for kids to feel motivated in. Expect big bright equipment, a D.J pumping the beats, energetic sporty staff and a sports experience designed to make kids feel like superstars.

During the upcoming holidays the theme of our camp is BIG BATTLE 2023. Campers will be taken on a journey where they will feel like they have entered a tv game show. Campers will represent one of 2 amazing tribes called the Bravehearts and the Goliaths. These tribes will battle against each other at 16 incredible sports challenges over the course of 2 amazing days. Super Soccer, Vortex Gridiron, Sector-8, Flagball, Big Dog Cricket, Ultimate League, Ruckus, Street hockey, Ballers, The Grid, Toxic Waste & Courage Under Fire are some of the exciting sports we have on our program. We encourage all parents to scan the QR code below and discover how much time and effort we dedicate to staff training, child protection, first aid, safety and the overall event experience.

Motiv8sports creates an environment where children are not only playing sport but learning about teamwork, resilience and sportsmanship. We have zero tolerance to bullying at our events and we place a huge focus on rewarding outstanding effort and behaviour.

We would love the opportunity to motiv8 your child at our multi-sports camp these holidays and invite you to visit our facebook page or website for more information.

**THE MOTIV8 GAMES EVENT DETAILS**  
**SIR JOSEPH BANKS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**8:30AM to 3:30PM**  
**25TH - 26TH SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**WANT TO TALK TO OUR TEAM CALL: 0403007738**

[motiv8sports.com.au](http://motiv8sports.com.au)



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