



Texas P-10
State School

Texas Telegraph

Week 4, Term 4 2026



Diary Dates

Week 4

Friday 30 October

- Day for Daniel

Saturday 31 October

- Art Exhibition opening
- P&C Movie Night

Week 5

Monday 2 - Friday 6 November

- Wellbeing Week

Thursday 5 November

- Prep Information Morning

Week 6

Friday 13 November

- World Kindness Day
- Super Spooky Soaker Social

Week 8

Tuesday 24 November

- Awards Night

QParents Consents

Affected Students	Activity	Due Back
High School Art Students	Art Gallery Installation	22/10
Year 9/10	Golf	21/10
Year 3	Swimming	26/11
Year 9	Ecology Excursion	19/10
Selected Students	Remembrance Day	9/11
Year 4/5	Swimming	26/10
Year 8	Golf	20/11
Year 7	Swimming	13/11
Year 5/6T	Swimming	2/11
Prep-Year 2	Mingoola Place	18/11
Year 4/5	Design Technology	9/12
Year 5/6	Design Technology	11/12

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Texas P-10 State School

Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 4 of Term 4. The Term is progressing at a high rate of knots. As we get into Week 4 we are certainly reaching the closure of another year. Events and activities since the last newsletter have been Under 8s Day, a Shake and Stir performance, the 2-Way Meet and a Year 9 and 10 Agriculture Excursion. A very busy time.

Texas Takes the Win in Two-Way Sporting Showdown!

There was plenty of action, friendly rivalry and school spirit when students from Texas and Inglewood came together on Friday, 16 October, for the Term 4 Two-Way Meet.

Students from Years 5 to 10 went head-to-head across three sports — netball, soccer and touch football — putting their skills, teamwork and determination to the test.

With both schools eager to claim bragging rights, the competition was fierce, but the atmosphere remained fun and positive throughout the day. Students cheered on their teammates, enjoyed the opportunity to compete against their neighbours and demonstrated great sportsmanship across all three sports.

By the end of the day, Texas P-10 State School had claimed the title of overall Two-Way Meet champions for 2026. While the win was certainly worth celebrating, the day was about much more than the final result.

The Two-Way Meet provides a valuable opportunity for students from both schools to build friendships, develop their sporting skills and enjoy healthy competition in a supportive environment.

Congratulations to Texas on the overall win, and well done to all students from both Texas and Inglewood for making the day such a success. After all, while winning is great, participation, teamwork and having fun are what make days like these truly memorable!

Term 4 Swimming

Primary school students will participate in swimming lessons for their Physical Education program in Term 4. Lessons at the pool will take place during students' scheduled Physical Education times. As follows:

Monday: Yr 5/6 in Lesson 2.

Wednesday: Yr1/2 in lesson 3, Prep in lesson 4.

Thursday: Year 4/5 in lesson 4.

Friday: Year 3 in lesson 3.

Please ensure that all consents have been completed for participation in swimming and that swimming gear is sent to school on the appropriate day.

School Art Exhibition

The Texas P-10 State School Art Exhibition opens at the Texas Art Gallery this week and will be on display until 4 December.

Our students have put a great deal of creativity, effort and enthusiasm into their artwork, and we encourage all families and community members to take the time to visit the gallery and appreciate their fantastic achievements.

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Student Absence Line: (07) 4653 3366 Operates 24 hrs 7 days a week. Please call by 9:30 am on the day of absence, stating your child's name and year level. A reason for the absence must be provided.

1 Flemming Street, Texas QLD 4385

Phone (07) 4653 3333 principal@texasss.eq.edu.au

<https://texasss.eq.edu.au> /Texas P-10 State School

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Principal's Report (continued)

Further information about the exhibition and the wonderful work on display will be shared in future editions of the school newsletter. In the meantime, make sure you stop by the gallery and show your support for our talented young artists. It is well worth a visit!

Classes for 2027

Planning for classes in 2027 is currently underway, with decisions about class groupings and teaching staff being finalised. Parents and caregivers will be notified once these arrangements have been confirmed, which is expected to occur during the first half of Term 4.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to ensure the best possible arrangements for our students for the year ahead.

Student Leadership – 2027

Applications for the 2027 Student Leadership positions closed last Friday, 23 October. We are now in the process of reviewing applications, with interviews, speeches and student voting to take place over the next two weeks for eligible applicants.

We look forward to seeing our students demonstrate their leadership qualities, confidence and commitment to making Texas School a great place to learn.

2 Positives and a Polisher

Each week on assembly I feedback to the student body on 2 positive things which are worthy of praise, as well as something which students need to work on, which is known as a polisher. This week:

2 Positives

1. Students participated in the 2-Way meet with good sportsmanship and enthusiasm. Well done and congratulations on the win.
2. The Year 4-6 classes have improved in the way they have been playing league tag. The play is much fairer; there are less arguments and students are praising each other for good play.

1 Polisher



I have been had to speak to a number of students recently regarding behaving and speaking disrespectfully to teachers while in class; both primary and secondary. Student have been told to expect consequences if there are further incidents and have been asked to think carefully about their behaviour. We have a great school at Texas, and this type of behaviour is letting everyone down.

Sean Cole, Principal

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL 2027 PREP STUDENT TRANSITION DATES

THURS, 5TH NOV (WEEK 5)	PREP INFORMATION MORNING 9:00am-10:20am Information about curriculum, uniform, timetable, P&C, student support. <u>Who should attend:</u> 2027 Prep students and parents/guardians
TUES, 10TH NOV (WEEK 6)	ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS All Day Book an interview with the school office 07 4653 3333 <u>Who should attend:</u> Parents/ guardians. Students are optional.
THURS, 12TH NOV (WEEK 6)	VISIT TO WRIGGLERS AND GIGGLERS 9:15am-10:00am 2027 Prep teacher, Miss C and Student Support teacher, Mrs Ryan to attend a session at Wrigglers and Giggles.
THURS, 19TH NOV (WEEK 7)	TRANSITION VISIT TO PREP CLASSROOM 9:00am-10:00am Students to bring a hat, waterbottle and a piece of fruit to the Prep classroom for a morning of activities.
THURS, 26TH NOV (WEEK 8)	TRANSITION VISIT TO PREP CLASSROOM 9:00am-10:00am Students to bring a hat, waterbottle and a piece of fruit to the Prep classroom for a morning of activities.

Term 4 2026 Wellbeing Calendar

Texas State School

Be Safe
Be Responsible
Be Respectful

A positive, supportive and connected school community

WEEK 4
 Mon 26 October – Fri 30 October 2026

Children's Week

Celebrating all children and the importance of their rights, voices and wellbeing.

WEEK 4
 Friday 30 October 2026

Day for Daniel

Wear red and help keep kids safe. Recognising the importance of child safety, looking out for each other and speaking up.

WEEK 5
 Mon 2 November – Fri 6 November 2026

Wellbeing Week

A week of fun activities to connect, be active, be kind and look after our mental health.

WEEK 6
 Friday 13 November 2026

World Kindness Day

Create a kinder, brighter school community. Small actions make a big difference!

WEEK 10
 Date to be confirmed

PBL Rewards Movie Day

Celebrate our positive behaviour and earned points as a school community!

Head of Department

Learning Legends: 9/10 IDT and F&F

My office became a mini showroom recently when some proud Year 9/10 students dropped in to showcase their handiwork!

Our IDT students have been creating metal clocks and timber serving trays featuring decorative resin effects. Meanwhile, our Food & Fibre students have given old denim a new lease of life, transforming it into bags and a recycled denim mural.

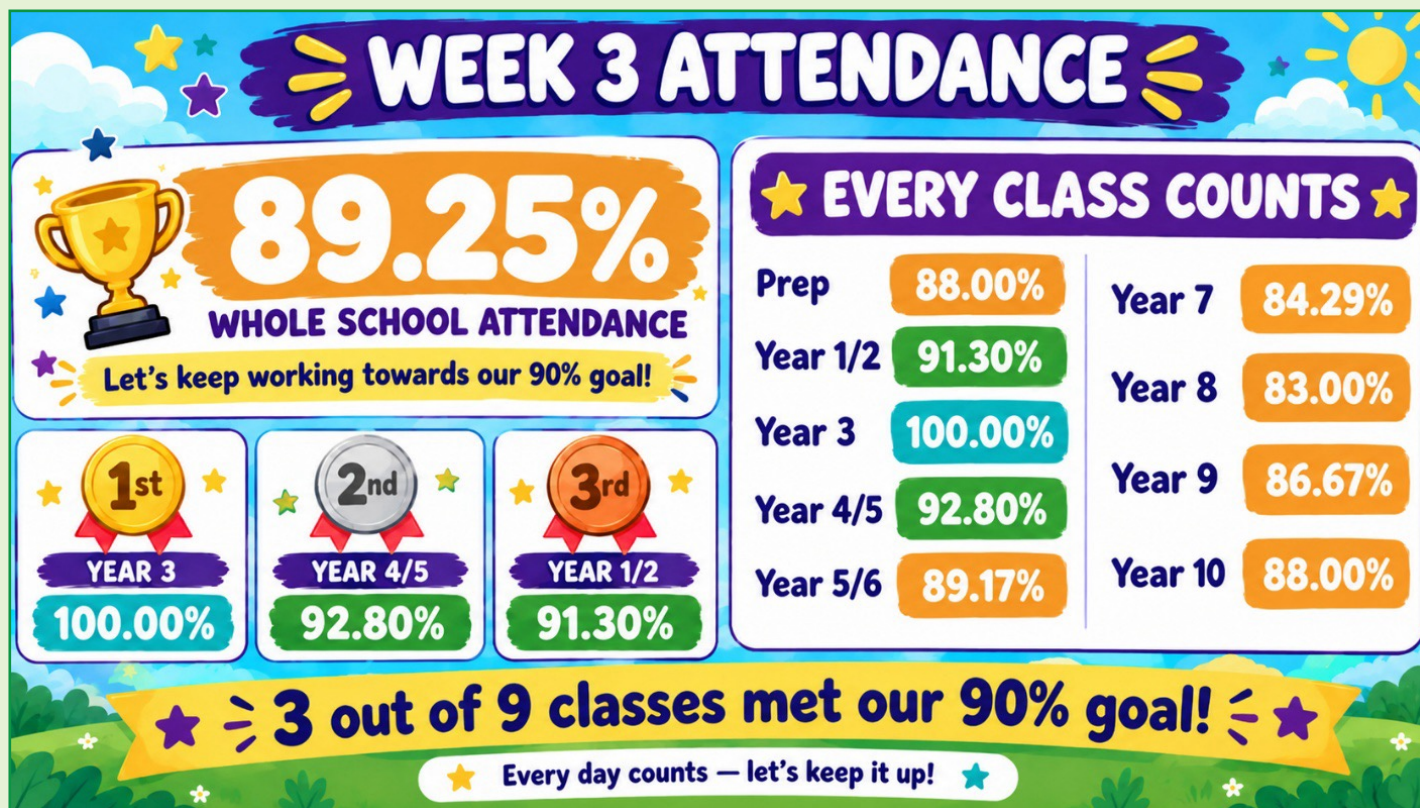
It was a pleasure to see their creativity and practical skills up close, and even better to hear them talk proudly about their work.

A big thank you to Mrs Ryan, Mrs Christidis, Mrs Muggleton and Mr Krauss for guiding our students and helping their creative ideas come to life.

Well done to our clever creators!



Attendance



Ms Jillian Hazard
Head of Department

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE OPENING ON SATURDAY, 31ST
OCTOBER AT 3PM

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL EXHIBITION



ENCOURAGING THE CREATIVE ARTS WITHIN THE YOUTH OF OUR
COMMUNITY.



24TH OCTOBER - 4TH DECEMBER

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

31 OCTOBER
A frightfully fun family affair!

3-4pm Official Art Exhibition Opening
At Texas Regional Art Gallery
Prep-Year 2 Performance

4-5:30pm Halloween Walk
Starts and finishes at Texas Memorial Hall
See Mandy Edmonstone for details.

P&C MOVIE NIGHT
At Texas Memorial Hall
MOVIE NIGHT ENTRY • \$5
Food available from 5:30pm
MEAL DEAL • \$7.50
Hot dog or pizza with a popper
Movie starts at 6pm
MINIONS & MONSTERS
Parents must supervise
their children.
Bring your own cushion, bean bag or blanket
to enjoy the movie in comfort.

DAY FOR DANIEL AND FANCY FEET

FRIDAY THE 30TH OF OCTOBER

Come to school dressed in red for Daniel
and wear some funky crocs on your feet!



Bring a gold coin donation

SUPER SPOOKY SOAKER SOCIAL



FRIDAY

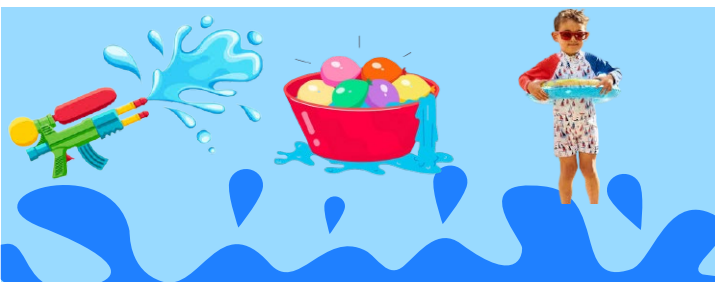
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NOV.

WEEK 6



BRING YOUR SWIMMERS, A TOWEL AND WATER SHOES TO
SCHOOL WITH YOUR WATER GUNS FOR A SUPER SOAKER
SOCIAL.

HELD IN SCHOOL GROUNDS DURING PERIOD 4.



BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION TO RAISE MONEY FOR
THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

LEARN
DISCOVER
GROW

WORDS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 3	Prep	Year 1/2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
explore	predict	liquid	biology	decompose	activism	treatment	trigonometry	initiatives	

WEEK 4	Prep	Year 1/2	Year 3	Year 4/5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
special	technology	connection	sustainable	consumer	intergenerational	indigenous	contentious	emission	

A B C

Know it • Use it • Spell it

EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK

RESPECTFUL

We leave others belongings
alone and leave restricted
items at home.

Texas P-10 State School

Introducing Mia

My name is Mia Woods and I am a fourth-year student from the University of the Sunshine Coast. I am very excited to be completing my 4-week placement at Texas P-10 State School across Prep and Year 3. I am really passionate about learning and making meaningful and fun experiences for the students in my teaching. I am looking forward to learning more about the school community and meeting you all during my stay in Texas.



QLD Track and Field State Championships

Week 2 of this term saw the State Championships for Track and Field held in Brisbane and Texas had one of our own students in attendance. Braxton had been selected into the Darling Downs team for the 100m sprint after a fantastic result at the Regional Championships. He was also selected to be part of the Darling Downs 4 x 100m relay team.

The first day of State Championships saw Brax running in the Preliminary finals where he finished third in his heat and qualified for the Semi-Finals the next day. Later that afternoon, Brax was running in the 4 x 100m relay. Brax was the third runner in the team and Darling Downs managed a second-place finish securing themselves a silver medal!

The second day saw Brax run in the Semi-Finals for the 100m sprint. Setting himself a new PB he ran a time of 12.94 seconds, an incredible time. Unfortunately, he just missed out on securing a place in the finals by a matter of milliseconds. However, Brax can walk away proud and with his head held high knowing he did fantastic job and represented our school and region at a state level. He can also claim that he is the 16th fastest boy in his age group in all of QLD over 100m, an impressive accomplishment. Well done Brax, we are all very proud of you!



Students of the Week

Term 4 Week 2	Student		Reason	Term 4 Week 2	Student		Reason
Prep		Allie	For always being willing to extend yourself in PLD. You are actively asking for trickier words and challenging yourself to use your growing knowledge of sounds to read and write more complex words. Keep up your hard work!	Year 7		Briar	For always jumping in to lend a hand when a classmate or teacher needs support.
Year 1/2		Xavier	For listening well and showing your understanding of facts about frogs. You have a mature attitude towards learning.	Year 8		David	For bringing different ideas to class, following instructions and always willing to help a classmate or a teacher.
		Thea	For showing a genuine interest in learning about countries of the world in preparation for our class information reports. Thank you for mentoring some of the Year 1 students in Maths.			Nevaeh	For bringing imaginative ideas to class and always jumping in to lend a hand when a classmate or teacher needs support.
Year 3		Lacey	For always giving 100% effort in all your learning. You participate in classroom discussions and are a good friend to many. Keep up the good work!	Year 9		Nicolas	For pushing through your doubts and showing incredible perseverance to achieve an absolutely fantastic result on your project.
Year 4/5		Tyson	For working well in the new seating arrangement. You have been working well with your elbow buddy and contributing to classroom discussions.	Year 10		Nicolas	For pushing through your doubts and showing incredible perseverance to achieve an absolutely fantastic result on your project.
		William George	For working well in the new seating arrangement. You have been working well with your elbow buddy and contributing to classroom discussions.			Nicolas	For pushing through your doubts and showing incredible perseverance to achieve an absolutely fantastic result on your project.

Students of the Week

Term 4 Week 3	Student		Reason	Term 4 Week 3	Student		Reason
Prep		Montana	For working hard in Maths to grow your confidence and becoming independent with numbers 0-20! Keep it up, you are Fintastic!	Year 4/5		Leo	Congratulations on being our Student of the Week! You have made a great seating choice this term and have shown that you can make positive decisions to support your learning. Keep up the fantastic work and continue making choices that help you do your best!
Year 1/2		Violet	For reading well and finding lots of facts about bees.	Year 4/5		Samvir	Congratulations on being our Student of the Week! You consistently work hard, stay focused, and remain on task, even when there are distractions around you. Your ability to stay focused and make positive choices is something to be proud of - keep up the fantastic work!
		Mac	For trying hard to highlight key words required for your information report.			Melaia	For being a consistently reliable student and caring friend. Your positive attitude and the way you are always there for others makes the classroom a brighter place. Keep being someone others can count on.
Year 3		Heidi	For your persistence and determination to get the job done. You try hard in everything you do and never give up.	Year 7		Hudson	For being focused during class and ready to learn at all times. You are making some valuable contributions to our classroom discussions. Keep up the great work.

Community Notice

LITTLE FEET. BUSY STREETS.
Let's keep our kids safe!

Slow down. Stay alert.
Stop for children at crossings.
No double parking.
Keep crossings clear.

STOP • LOOK • LISTEN • THINK

Thank you for looking out for our school community.

TEXAS TORNADOES NETBALL CLUB

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

JUNIOR STATE AGE NETBALL UNDER 14'S BOYS

JULY 5 - 6 2027 | **AT SUNSHINE COAST NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Players must commit to regular training sessions December onwards.

There will be some carnivals in the lead up.

Please contact **Shannon** on **0429180682** to put your name down or for more information.

BONSHAW PUBLIC SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN!

LET'S GET COLOURFUL!

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

10:30AM QLD TIME

BONSHAW PUBLIC SCHOOL

GOLD COIN DONATION

BBQ **BAKE SALE**

LOTS MORE AND OTHER SURPRISES ON THE DAY!

MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS SCHOOL RESOURCES

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

LOCAL ARTISTS & PHOTOGRAPHERS EXHIBITION

Promoting local creative skills in art and photography.

Entry is open to all residents of Texas and surrounding areas within the Goondiwindi Shire.

The competition is divided into three categories:



Landscape

Open

Junior



Entries will be judged and a **first prize** (\$100) and a **merit prize** (\$50) will be awarded per category.

Deadline for entries and receipt of work is **Friday 4th Dec 2026**



The exhibit is open from **5th December to 28th January 2027**

Visit or contact the gallery for more information and to collect an entry form.
texassartscouncil@gmail.com
Instagram: texassartscouncil
Facebook: Texas Regional Art Gallery