



Texas P-10
State School

Texas Telegraph

Week 6, Term 3 2026



Diary Dates

Monday 17 - Friday 21 August

Bullying No Way Week

Friday 21 August

School Opinion Survey closes

Wednesday 2 September

Father's Day Stall

Friday 4 September

Student Free Day

SAVE THE DATE:

Tuesday 13 October

Under 8's Day

Pictured top: 100 Days of Prep

QParents Consents

Affected Students	Activity	Due Back
Yr 8	Feedlot Excursion	21/8
Selected Students	Advance String Camp	31/8
Prep-Yr 6	Shake & Stir	14/9
Year 7-10	Shake & Stir Performances	14/9
Whole School	Run Club	18/9
Primary School	Swimming	18/9
Prep-Yr 2	Mingoola Place	18/11

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Principal's Report

Welcome to Week 6 of the newsletter. I can't believe we are already more than halfway through Term 3. Thank you to those parents who were able to make it to the Parent/Teacher interviews. From the feedback we have been receiving, I think the new format for interviews was successful.

School Opinion Surveys

The 2026 School Opinion Survey closes **THIS FRIDAY, 21 August**. Parents, carers, students in selected year levels, and staff have been emailed a link to participate. Your feedback will help us understand our school's strengths and areas for improvement. Survey responses are confidential. Find out more on the School Opinion Survey webpage or contact school administration.

Key Information:

- Survey Invitations: An email invitation to complete the Parent/Caregiver Survey was sent to each school family in the week beginning 20 July 2026. The email is titled *School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2026*.
- One Survey Per Family: Each family will receive one email, but any parent or caregiver in the family can complete the survey.
- Confidentiality: The survey is confidential. Results are reported in ways to ensure individual responses cannot be identified.

Currently, our parent response rate is very low.

I strongly urge parents to take the time to complete the survey this week. Your feedback offers the school valuable information for reflection and improvement.

Macintyre Gazette Articles

You may have noticed school articles in recent editions of the Macintyre Gazette. The MG has been printing articles regarding the school since 2025. The articles provide interesting stories about some of the things happening in and around the school. If you get a chance, check out school news in the Macintyre Gazette.

Seaworld Trip

Last week, our Year 3s went on an overnight excursion to Seaworld. Mrs L Finlay and Miss Jess report that a fantastic time was had by all. The kids particularly enjoyed the playtime on the beach. I have been told that some of the students may have gotten a little wetter than Mrs L Finlay had planned. On the way back to Texas, they stopped off at the Planetarium at Mt Coot-tha. A huge thank you to Mrs L Finlay and Miss Jess for their time in making the excursion possible. Special thanks to Mrs L Finlay for her organisation and student-centred focus.

Ekka Success

As usual, this year our students entered various sections of the school competitions offered at the Brisbane Exhibition. In 2026, Texas had a very high success rate with their entries. For more details see the 'Ekka Results' at the end of this newsletter. Thanks to Mrs Lang for her organisation of this activity each year and a huge congratulations to our students.

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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> [f/Texas P-10 State School](https://www.facebook.com/TexasP10StateSchool)

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Principal's Report (continued)

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. Brisbane Exhibition – a high level of success for Texas entries in 2026.
2. Behaviour – only one behaviour incident recorded on OneSchool for all of Week 5.

1 Polisher

1. Playing fairly. Unfair play has been disrupting the flow of play during break times. Mr Cole will be working with groups for the next 2 weeks.



Sean Cole, Principal



Survey

Don't forget!

REMINDER

for schools





Thank you to everyone who has responded to the **Parent/Caregiver Survey**.



If you have not had a chance to complete the survey yet, the online surveys will remain open until **Friday, 21 August 2026**.



This is your opportunity to **provide feedback** about what our school does well and how we can improve.



To have your say, check your email for an invitation from the Department of Education titled **'School Opinion Survey for parents and caregivers, 2026.'**



Can't find your invitation?

If your family has more than one parent/caregiver, check that they haven't received the invitation and/or check your junk email folder.



Your feedback helps shape our school community.



Head of Department

Small Acts BIG IMPACT

Bullying No Way Week
17–21 August 2026

Bullying No Way Week

Small Acts, Big Impact: Bullying is everyone's responsibility, and small acts can make a real difference.

This year's theme reminds us that actions don't need to be big to change someone's world.

Small actions – like including someone, speaking up or showing kindness – can create meaningful change.

In our schools and communities, our goal is to build environments where everyone belongs, diversity is celebrated and bullying is never accepted.

During Bullying No Way Week, we encourage students, schools, families and communities to engage in small acts that can have a big impact against bullying.

I'm being bullied – what can I do?

It's OK to ask for help

If you are being bullied

talk to a
trusted adult

stay calm

tell them to stop or ask your
friends to speak up for you

keep a record

The sooner you report the bullying and
seek help, the sooner things can change.

BULLYING NO WAY

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I've been called a bully – what can I do?

We can all change how we behave

You don't have
to deal with
this alone

If you're not sure,
think about how
you treat others

You have the
power to make
better choices

No one gets
things right all
the time

Talk to a trusted
adult, let them know
what has happened
and ask for help

BULLYING NO WAY

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Head of Department (continued)

I've seen someone being bullied – what can I do?

Take action to stop bullying



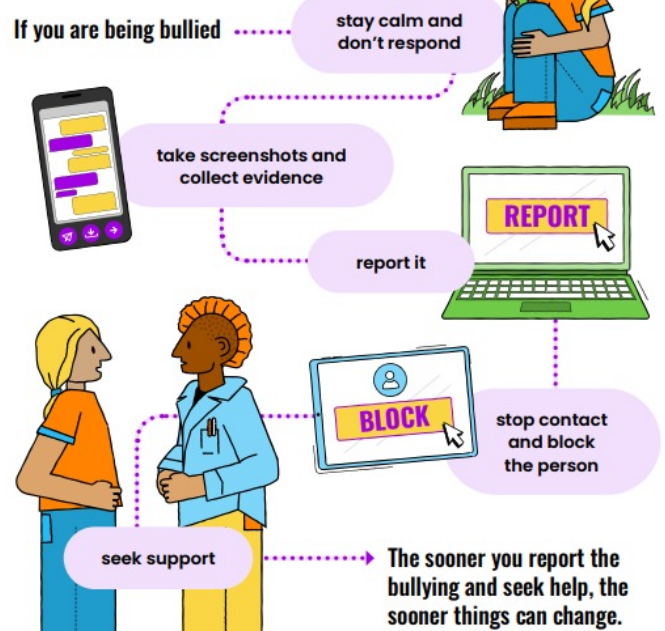
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Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying is not OK

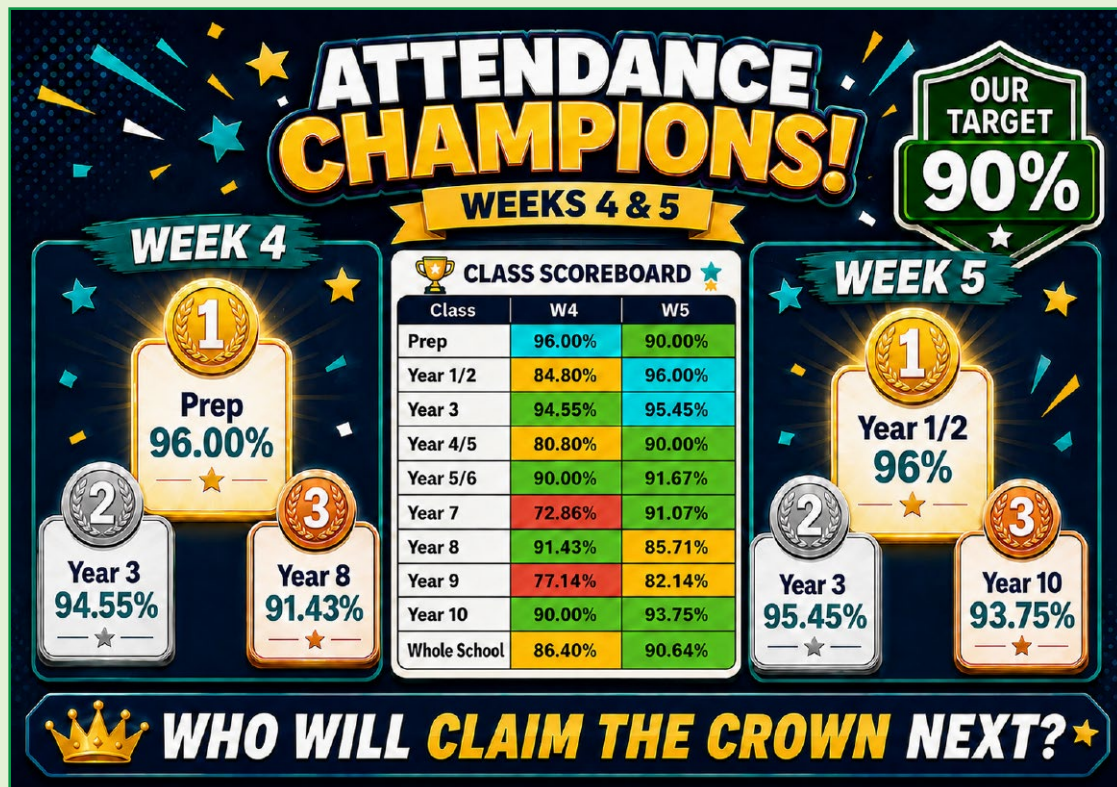
If you are being bullied



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Attendance



Ms Jillian Hazard
Head of Department



BULLY NO WAY! WEEK

TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE OUR
SCHOOL A
BULLY-FREE
ZONE!

BE KIND. BE RESPECTFUL. BE AN UPSTANDER.



BE KIND

Use friendly words
and actions



BE RESPECTFUL

Include others and
celebrate differences



BE RESPONSIBLE

Make good choices
and ask for help



BE AN UPSTANDER

Speak up, support others
and tell a trusted adult

SPECIAL EVENT!

COOKIE DECORATING



**THURSDAY
1ST BREAK**

OUT FRONT OF THE TUCKSHOP



LET'S MAKE OUR SCHOOL
A PLACE WHERE **EVERYONE**
FEELS **SAFE, INCLUDED**
AND **RESPECTED!**

BE A
BUDDY
NOT A
BULLY!

➤ **SPEAK UP** ♥ **REACH OUT** ♥ **LIFT OTHERS UP** ➤

Celebrating of 70 YEARS UNDER 8'S DAY

Celebrating childhood, play and the value of the early years. ♥



Under 8's Day is a celebration of every child's right to **play**, **belong**, **participate** and experience the **joy of childhood**.



≡ Come and join us! ≡



TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2026

≡ 9:30AM – 11:00AM ≡

**HOSTED AT WRIGGLERS & GIGGLERS
CHILD CARE CENTRE**

..... in collaboration with

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL

A morning to celebrate the importance of the early years and the strength of **community**.



PLAY



DISCOVER



CONNECT



BELONG

Childhood matters. Play matters. The early years matter. ♥

QParents

Have you signed up?



**Your child's school information.
All in **one secure spot**,
without the paperwork chase!**

You can easily...



Provide digital consent



View report cards



Notify absences



Pay invoices



See school events



Visit qparents.qld.edu.au
to register

School Closure Alert



Mark your calendar
School closed

SEPTEMBER

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STUDENT FREE DAY



2 SEPT 2026
8.15 AM - 3.15 PM

Father's Day Stall

- Gifts from \$1.00 - \$10.00
- Eftpos, cash or prepay via flexischools
- Stall located in the school office
- All purchases gift wrapped



EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK

RESPONSIBLE

We are a bully free school.

Texas P-10 State School

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WORD OF THE WEEK • WEEKS 6 & 7



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WEEK 6

Prep

event

Year 1/2

edit

Year 3

preference

Year 4/5

objective

Year 5/6

privilege

Year 7

emphasis

Year 8

impromptu

Year 9

monologue

Year 10

hamartia

WEEK 7

Prep

sorting

Year 1/2

multiply

Year 3

estimate

Year 4/5

approximate

Year 5/6

irregular

Year 7

justify

Year 8

triangulate

Year 9

quadratic

Year 10

luminosity



KNOW IT • USE IT • SPELL IT

Learn the meaning, use it in a sentence and have a go at spelling it!

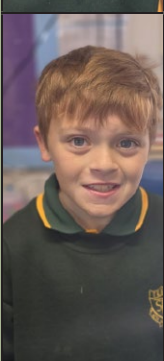


Students of the Week

Term 3 Week 4	Student		Reason
Prep		Freya	For your incredible writing and the hard work you have put into sounding out and spelling words. You are a superstar at segmenting sounds and are confidently applying this skill when writing sentences independently. Keep up the fantastic work - you are Fintastic!
Year 1/2		Cooper	For always listening well and trying hard to complete work properly.
		Lacey	For your cheery disposition and ability to cooperate with your peers.
Year 3		Tyler	For bringing a smile to our classroom with your wonderful sense of humour. You know just how to make us laugh and help make our classroom a fun place to learn. You give everything a try even when it appears to be hard.
Year 4/5		Charlie	For a great job this week on following our classroom expectations. You have been an active learner and listening well in class. Keep up the good work.
		Jaxton-Lee	For your creativity, imagination, and enthusiasm in Art. Your painting skills continue to grow with every piece you create. Keep up the fantastic work!

Term 3 Week 4	Student		Reason
Year 5/6		Olliver	For the enthusiasm you are demonstrating while we learn to write and speak persuasively in English. You make excellent eye contact, use strong vocabulary and really commit to your point of view. Well done!
		Kendall	For being a little ray of sunshine every day. Your positive attitude towards all that we do as well as the way you interact with your peers is so great to see. You are a pleasure to teach.
Year 7		Braxton	For your amazing efforts at Mac Zone. You are a superstar sprinter!
Year 8		Zeppelin	For your effort and participation at Border District Sport. You represented our school with pride.
Year 9		Blair	For your effort and participation at Border District Sport. You represented our school with pride.
Year 10		Addison	For your effort and participation at Border District Sport. You represented our school with pride.

Students of the Week

Term 3 Week 5	Student		Reason
Prep		Montana	For doing great reading at home and at school. You are picking up on repetition and using some great reading strategies to help you. Keep up the hard work, you are Fintastic!
Year 1/2		Xavier	For fabulous listening and completing tasks of a high standard.
		Ava	For your cheery manner and wonderful contributions to class discussions.
Year 4/5		Karla	Welcome back to Texas P-10 State School! Thank you for your cheery attitude towards school, learning and friendships. You make our classroom a happy place.
		Parker	For settling into our classroom and new school. You work to the best of your ability and put 100% effort into your work!

Term 3 Week 5	Student		Reason
Year 5/6		Hunter	For your unbelievably beautiful manners and willingness to help me and others in class. If there was a sportsmanship award for learning, I would give it to you.
		Kadence	For your excellent ideas when we have been writing our persuasive speech in English. You have a great understanding of persuasive techniques. Well done!
Year 7		Sophie	For demonstrating great workmanship in Design Technology.
Year 8		Levi	For demonstrating great workmanship in Design Technology.
Year 9		Megan	For demonstrating great workmanship in Industrial Design Technology.
Year 10		Regan	For demonstrating great workmanship in Industrial Design Technology.

100 Days of Prep

In Prep, we celebrated our 100th day of school with a very special party! Since our very first day, we have been counting towards this milestone, and I can confidently say it has been the most anticipated event of the year in Prep.

We were delighted to welcome parents and families to join us in celebrating this memorable occasion. Thank you to everyone who came along – we hope you enjoyed sharing this special day with us.

The celebrations began with a range of fun activities set up throughout the classroom and patio area. Children enjoyed craft, crown making, biscuit making, chalk, painting, photo booths, a balloon room, Fruit Loops threading, number hunts, bubbles, and, of course, cake! The clear favourites were the reading room filled with 100 balloons and the biscuit decorating station. Although, I think more lollies were eaten before they made it onto the biscuits!

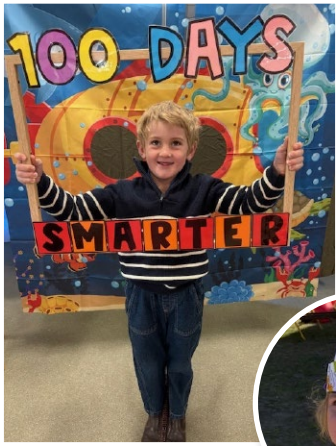


A huge congratulations to all of my Prepafins for reaching 100 days of school with such enthusiasm, resilience, and positive attitudes. It has been wonderful to watch them grow and thrive, and I can't wait to see what the rest of the year has in store for us.

Miss Ellea Celotto (see more photos on the next page)



100 Days of Prep (continued)



Term 3 Sports

Border District Athletics

Week 3 saw a handful of our high school Texas students head to Warwick to participate in the Border Districts Track & Field Carnival. Lily, Annah, David, Zeppelin, Blair, Nevaeh, Sophie and Addi all participated in a range of events across both Track and Field. It was a fantastic day for Athletics, and our students represented our school extraordinarily by giving it their all in each of their events. While all our students did a magnificent job, there were some highlights from the day. David scored himself a second place in his triple jump event with a whopping jump of 10.28m! He will also now be representing our school at Darling Downs trial in a weeks' time. Another one of our students on the podium and heading to Darling Downs is Blair! Blair scored himself a second place finish in his 400m and a first place finish in his 800m! Joining both these boys and heading to Darling Downs is Addi! Addi finished on the podium in both her 800m and 400m events, finishing second. She also topped the podium with a first place finish in her triple jump event with a jump of 8.33m! Not only did Addi score herself two second places and a first but she also finished runner up age champion for her age group! Congratulations to all the Texas students and best of luck to our students heading to Darling Down trials!



Mac Zone Athletics

The very next day it was time for our primary school students to represent our school at an athletics carnival. Texas had 19 students head over to Goondiwindi to take part in Track and Field events. Whether they were running, jumping or throwing Texas students showed up! As always, all our students did a fantastic job and of course there were some highlights. Willow, Tyson, Lachlan and Kendall all finished 2nd in their 800m events with fantastic runs! Kendall also scored herself a first place finish in high jump, jumping an incredible 1.21m! Charlotte scored two podiums with a second place finish in both her long jump and shot put. Braxton lit up the track in both of his sprints. He scored first place in both his 100m and 200m and set an incredible time of 29.36 seconds for his 200m! With both these fantastic performances from Brax, he also earned the title of age champion for his age group, well done buddy!

Three of our Texas students have also been selected for the Mac Zone team that will head to Toowoomba for Darling Downs trials in a couple of weeks. Brax has been selected for both the 100m and 200m, Kendall has been selected for high jump and Tyson has been selected for the combined event (100m, long jump, shot put and 800m). Congratulations to all our Texas students and best of luck to our students heading to Darling Downs! (see more photos on the next page)

Mr Lochlan Doughty



Term 3 Sports (continued)



Year 4/5 Japanese

Congratulations to the winners of the Year 4/5 colouring in competition. It was very difficult to choose the winners as you all did a fantastic job.

Mrs Mitchell



Youth Workshop and Performance in Texas

CANDY SHOP SHOW AUSTRALIA ENTERTAINMENT

Candy Shop Show Australia Entertainment is thrilled to be bringing a very special workshop and performance opportunity to local young performers (aged 7-18) as part of *Up, Up & Away!* this August in Texas.

This exciting experience gives participants the chance to work directly with professional performers in a fun, supportive and creative environment, culminating in an optional opportunity to feature in the Saturday evening performance.

Designed to be inclusive, engaging and confidence-building, the workshop combines simple vocals, movement and performance skills in a relaxed and encouraging atmosphere.

DATES:

Friday 28 August 2026 - Afternoon Workshop

Saturday 29 August 2026 - Rehearsal & Performance

FIND OUT MORE:

<https://candyshopshow.net/youthworkshop>



Ekka

150 YEARS

Celebrating TEXAS P-10 State School

AMAZING RESULTS AT THE EKKA!

**2 - SELF-PORTRAIT
(VISUAL ARTS)**



Commended

EVELYN BRACKEN

**5 - REUSE, RECYCLE -
CD ART (DESIGN & TECHNOLOGIES,
VISUAL ARTS)**



Third

LACEY BRACKEN

**14 - OUR FUTURE
(VISUAL ARTS)**



First

MRS L FINLAY
YEAR 3

**8 - DIAMANTE POEM
(ENGLISH)**



Second

SKYLAH AITKEN

**8 - DIAMANTE POEM
(ENGLISH)**



Third

CAMERON
EDMONDSTONE

**9 - YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW
(VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY)**



Second

CAMERON
EDMONDSTONE

**9 - YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW
(VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY)**



Third

OLIVIA COPE

**9 - YESTERDAY AND TOMORROW
(VISUAL ARTS, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY)**



*Highly
Commended*

MERE SAMO

**SECTIONAL WINNER
YEAR 3 TO YEAR 4**



*Sectional
Winner*

CAMERON
EDMONDSTONE

CONGRATULATIONS!

*to all our talented students
and staff!*

