



Texas P-10
State School

Texas Telegraph

Week 10, Term 2 2026



Diary Dates

Wednesday 24 June

Student reports emailed home

Wednesday 24 & Thursday 25 June

Athletics Carnival

Friday 26 June

Pancake and PJ Day

Last day of Term 2

Monday 13 July

First day of Term 3

Save the date:

Tuesday 28 July

Thursday 30 July

Term 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Pictured top: Year 9/10 Food and Fibre

QParents Consents

Affected Students	Activity	Due Back
Year 3	Seaworld	10/7
High School	Discus & Javelin	26/6
Primary	Discus	26/6
Prep-Yr 2	Mingoola Place	18/11
Year 7/9	Mingoola Place	6/7
Prep-Yr 6	Shake & Stir	14/9
Year 7-10	Shake & Stir Performances	14/9
Whole School	Run Club	18/9
Year 9/10 Food & Fibre	Texas Art Gallery	15/07
Year 4/5/6	Movie Reward Day	26/06

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Texas P-10 State School

Principal's Report

Hello everyone, this is our last report for Term 2. It's been a busy term and we have an exciting final week before we enter holidays.

Track and Field Carnival

On Wednesday and Thursday, we are eager for the running of the annual Texas School interhouse Athletics Carnival. The field events program will begin on Wednesday afternoon for secondary students and primary students who are over 11 years old from 12:00pm.

The main program of events will be carried out on Thursday. Our Athletics Carnivals are always days of fun and participation. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on the students. Strap into your green or gold and I hope to see you on Thursday.

Pancakes and PJs

On Friday, the school will be celebrating the end of term with Pancakes and Pyjamas Day. Students will come to school dressed in their comfiest PJs and enjoy some delicious pancakes to be served out of the tuckshop from 8:15-9:00am.

Trail Blazers

Also on Friday, Miss Hazard and I will be cooking and serving a BBQ lunch for our Trail Blazers. Trail Blazers are the students who have met our attendance targets as well as having had no behaviour incidents for the term. This term we were able to invite over 60 students to be part of the celebration. Miss Hazard and I consider it a privilege to be able to honour this level of student achievement.

Jewellery/Makeup

During the term we have continued to remind students about the school's policy on jewellery and make-up:

- One set of simple studs or sleepers in the ear are permitted. Earrings with hoops or otherwise are identified as a safety risk and are not permitted.
- Visible facial piercings are not permitted.
- Accessories such as necklaces, chains, bangles and rings are not permitted.
- Accessories and jewellery may be required to be removed for practical classes due to workplace health and safety.
- Jewellery for religious/cultural purposes are acceptable; however, should be worn modestly and may need to be removed for practical classes.
- Students ARE NOT to wear any makeup to school.
- Nail polish and fake nails are not allowed.
- Hair accessories must be of modest size and green or gold in colour.

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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)

From the beginning of Term 3, any piercings which are outside of what is in our policy must be filled with a clear stud. This has been explained to students in detail many times during Term 2. From the beginning of Term 3, if students come to school with piercings which are not permitted in our policy, and where no attempt has been made to use clear studs, students will be asked to remove the earrings/nose rings where they will be kept in a zip lock bag to be collected by the student at the end of the day.

We acknowledge and thank those students who have been able to work within the guidelines set out by the school's policy.

If you would further like to discuss this matter with me, please do not hesitate to call the school. Thanks for your co-operation.

2 Positives and a Polisher

Each week on assembly I provide 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. Congratulations – you've made it to the end of Semester 1. Students have worked hard on assessments and they are complete. This week students have the Athletics Carnival, Pancakes and PJs, and some fun classroom activities to enjoy!
2. Secondary IDT. Some great work is being completed in IDT. I was particularly impressed by the laser cutting jobs recently completed

(See the Macintyre Gazette).



Polisher:

1. Year 8 need to improve following teacher's instructions in class and speaking nicely to each other.

Sean Cole, Principal

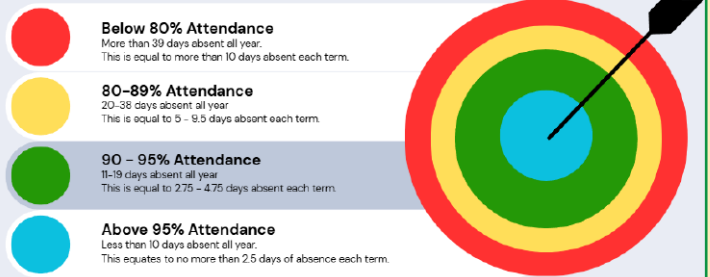
Head of Department

Attendance

Classes	Week 8	Week 9
Prep	96.36%	98.18%
Year 1/2	85.22%	86.96%
Year 3	99.17%	95.00%
Year 4/5	89.58%	92.50%
Year 5/6	89.60%	86.40%
Year 7	92.00%	81.33%
Year 8	90.53%	85.00%
Year 9	80.00%	80.00%
Year 10	96.67%	90.00%
TOTAL	91.01%	88.37%

HIT OUR ATTENDANCE TARGET!

Our 2026 Whole School Attendance Target is 90%



Week 8 Champions

- 1 Year 3 – 99.17%
- 2 Year 10 – 96.67%
- 3 Year 1/2 – 96.36%

Week 9 Champions

- 1 Prep – 98.18%
- 2 Year 3 – 95.00%
- 3 Year 4/5 - 92.50%

Report Cards

Semester 1 student reports will be emailed to families on Wednesday 24 June. Please ensure your contact details, including email addresses, are up to date with the school office.

Term 3 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Following feedback from staff and families, some changes have been made to our Parent-Teacher Interview process to improve accessibility and ensure all families have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher.

Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on:

- Tuesday 28 July
- Thursday 30 July

Interviews will run from 3:15pm – 6:00pm, with each appointment lasting **15 minutes**. All interviews will be conducted in the Wellness Centre.

This term we will be using a new online booking platform, **School Interviews**, to manage bookings. Families will be able to make bookings from **Week 10 of this term**, and the event code required to access bookings will be published before bookings open.

Further information, including booking instructions and available meeting options, will be shared closer to Week 3.



Families who are unable to attend on either interview day are encouraged to contact the school administration team to arrange an alternative meeting time with their child's teacher.

Ms Jillian Hazard
Head of Department



BOOK YOUR PARENT-TEACHER INTERVIEWS!

TERM 3

We look forward to seeing you!



A great opportunity to connect, collaborate and support your child's learning.



IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR FAMILIES!

Following feedback from families and staff, we've updated our interview format to make it easier for everyone to attend.



DATES

Tuesday 28 July & Thursday 30 July

(TERM 3 - WEEK 3)



TIME

3:15pm - 6:00pm

(BOTH DAYS)



DURATION

15 minutes per interview



LOCATION

Wellness Centre

We value partnerships that support every student!

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN!



BOOK ONLINE

Visit our website and enter the event code to book your interview.



BOOKING LINK

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

EVENT CODE

ug3qz

Thank you for partnering with us to support your child.

Library Update

With winter well and truly on its way, life in the library has started to pick up with students spending mornings and lunch times indoors to escape the cold. It's wonderful to see so many different faces perusing books, competing in UNO matches and striking up friendly chess tournaments. The library continues to be a welcoming space for students to read, learn, socialise and entertain themselves through a variety of activities.

Impressive sales from this year's Book Fair saw \$918 worth of new resources entering the library. From picture books to fact files, student's have been eagerly exploring the new additions to our collection. The new resources cover a wide range of interests and reading levels, ensuring there is something for everyone to enjoy. We would like to thank all families who supported the Book Fair, as every purchase helps us continue to grow and improve the library for all students.

We ask that all students return their library books by this **Friday the 26th of June**. Students with overdue loans have been notified, and reminder notices have been sent home. If there are any concerns regarding lost or damaged books, please contact the school so we can assist.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school library. We look forward to sharing more exciting books and activities with students in Semester 2!





TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL

2026 INTERHOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

THREE DAYS OF FUN, FITNESS & HOUSE SPIRIT!



COME ALONG, CHEER LOUDLY AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS!

EVENT DATES

TUE 23 JUNE	11+ Years 1500m Event (Optional)	11:15am – 12:00pm
WED 24 JUNE	Athletics Pre-Events	11:30am – 3:00pm
THU 25 JUNE	Full School Athletics Carnival	8:55am – 3:00pm

LOCATION: ATHLETICS OVAL

WEDNESDAY PRE-EVENTS

Students will compete in:



HIGH JUMP



TRIPLE JUMP



DISCUS



JAVELIN

Events will run throughout the day for students aged 11 Years, 12 Years, 13 Years and 14/Open (15–16 Years).



Students involved in Wednesday's events should meet at the Top Oval by 12:00pm for a brief briefing.

WHAT TO BRING

- House-coloured sports shirt or appropriate sportswear
- Running shoes
- Hat
- Water bottle
- Packed lunch and snacks



Sunscreen will be available throughout the day.

HOUSE SPIRIT MATTERS!

Wear your house colours proudly, encourage your teammates and demonstrate excellent sportsmanship throughout the carnival.

Remember:

- BE SAFE
- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE
- HAVE FUN!



A BIG DAY OUT!

P&C CANTEEN

OPEN ON CARNIVAL DAY!

GREAT FOOD!
COLD DRINKS!
GOOD TIMES!



A wide range of tasty food and drinks available for students, families and supporters!

SUPPORT OUR P&C AND FUEL OUR STUDENTS!

ENQUIRIES

Mr Lochlan Doughty
Sports Coordinator
(07) 4653 3333
ldoug124@eq.edu.au



WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

Cheer loudly ★ Try your best ★ Support your house ★ Have fun!

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2026





TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Thursday 25 June 2026



YEARS 3-10

- Go directly to the Athletics Oval on arrival.
- Place bags and food under your House Tent.



PREP-YEAR 2

- Follow normal morning routine.
- Move to the oval at the 8:55am warning bell.



MARCH PAST 9:00am SHARP

- Teachers to mark rolls before 9:00am.
- Welcome, safety briefing and expectations will follow.



AWARDS

- ★ Sportsmanship
- ★ House Spirit
- ★ Best Dressed

Staff nominations are encouraged throughout the day!



BREAK TIMES

- Students remain in House Areas.
- Toilets and canteen visits only.
- No roaming** around school grounds or buildings.

YEARS 3-10 CARNIVAL TIMETABLE

TIME	PREP, Y1 & Y2	8-9 BOYS	8-9 GIRLS	10 YEARS	11-12 YEARS	13-14 YEARS	15-16 YEARS
8:55am	MARK ROLLS						
9:00am	WELCOME & MARCH PAST						
9:15am		Shot Put	Long Jump	100m Sprint	100m Sprint	100m Sprint	100m Sprint
9:45am	60-80m Sprint*	100m Sprint*	100m Sprint*	High Jump	Shot Put	Ball Games	Long Jump
10:15am	Ball Games Y1/2	Long Jump	Shot Put	400m	400m	400m	400m
10:45am	Ball Games	High Jump	Discus	Long Jump			
11:15am	Ball Games	800m	800m	800m	Long Jump	Shot Put	
11:45am		High Jump	Shot Put		800m	800m	Ball Games
12:15pm		Discus		Ball Games			800m
12:45pm		Ball Games	Long Jump	200m	200m	200m	200m
1:15pm		200m	200m	200m	Ball Games	Shot Put	
1:45pm	RELAYS (STUDENTS, PARENTS & TEACHERS WELCOME)						
2:15pm	TUG-O-WAR						
2:30pm	PRESENTATION OF RESULTS & AWARDS						
After	CLEAN UP						

* Approx. distances will be advised on the day.

PREP-YEAR 2 CARNIVAL TIMETABLE

TIME	PREP	YEAR 1/2
9:00am	House Areas for announcements	House Areas for announcements
9:15am	Vortex	Long Jump
9:45am	60m Sprint	70m Sprint
10:15am	Long Jump	Ball Games
10:45am	🍏 LUNCH BREAK 🍏	🍏 LUNCH BREAK 🍏
11:15am	Ball Games	High Jump
11:45am	High Jump	Vortex
12:15pm	Return to Classes	Return to Classes
1:45pm	🏆 Return for Relays, Tug-O-War & Presentations	🏆 Return for Relays, Tug-O-War & Presentations

Have Fun!
SHOW HOUSE PRIDE!
ENCOURAGE OTHERS!



TEXAS
Athletics Carnival
BBQ

STEA SANDWICH with coleslaw \$10

SAUSAGE IN BREAD \$3

Grab a bite and support

BAKE SALE
Sweet treats for sale

FROM \$2

Community Notices

Darling Downs Health | Queensland Government

Expression of interest

Help shape maternity consumer partnerships in the Darling Downs

Have you used Darling Downs Health maternity services in the past 5 years?

We'd love to hear from you.

Health Consumers Queensland is running small focus groups where you can share your experiences, insights and ideas on how we can best engage with maternity consumers.

Your voice will help us improve how we connect with mums, families and carers in the future—and make sure our approach is meaningful, inclusive and accessible for our community.



Scan and register your interest



Texas P-10 State School

Pancake & PJ Day

FRIDAY 26th JUNE

Come to school dressed in your comfiest PJ's and enjoy some delicious pancakes

Served out of the tuckshop for breakfast club from 8:15am-9am

GOLD COIN DONATION

TEXAS LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
TEXAS: 07 4653 2611
ALL CHILDREN UNDER 12 REQUIRE SUPERVISION

STATIC ELECTRICITY - SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
10.00AM - TUESDAY 30th JUNE

VIPOO SRIVILASA: EXPRESS YOURSELF
10.00AM - WEDNESDAY 1st JULY






MASKS AND CHARADES
10.00AM - THURSDAY 9th JULY



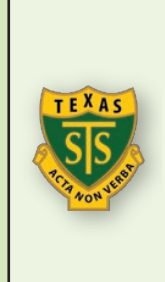



SCIENCE WORKSHOPS
MONDAY 6 JULY
FOSSILS ROCK - AGES 7+
9.30AM
KALEIDOSCOPIES AGES 7+
10.30AM

Students of the Week

Term 2 Week 8	Student	Reason	Term 2 Week 8	Student	Reason
Prep	 Mia	For your amazing engagement and behaviour in class. You always listen to instructions and put 100% into your school work. Keep up your hard work, you are Fantastic. So proud of you!	Year 5/6	 Caelan	For always coming to school with a warm smile and a positive attitude. We missed you last week.
Year 1	 Hector	For sharing ideas in class and trying hard in reading.		 Holly	For putting 100% effort into all of your assessment last week. You were very focused and motivated. Well done!
Year 2	 Jarlirah	For trying hard in English.	Year 7	 Davee	For working hard on improving time management and taking more care with assessment tasks.
Year 3	 Kadence	Our little quiet achiever! You always get in and get the job done with minimal input. You have been listening to feedback and using it to create an imaginative piece of writing. Great job!	Year 8	 Harley	For working diligently on your monologue in English.
Year 4/5	 Sachpreet	For your creativity, imagination, and enthusiasm in your writing. Your stories are engaging, and you have shown great effort in developing your characters and using descriptive language to bring your writing to life. Keep up the fantastic work!	Year 9	 Kelli	For your great writing. You are developing very effective paragraphs in both English and HASS.
	 Matilda		Year 10	 Lillie	For the great effort you are putting into your work in English and HASS. You are producing very high-quality work.

Students of the Week

Term 2 Week 9	Student	Reason
Prep	 Harrison	For the improvement you have shown in PLD this term. You are coming along with your segmenting and blending, and I can't wait to watch you keep improving next term. Keep up your hard work, you are Fintastic!
	 Mahlee	
Year 1	 Lillie	For working well in a group and independently.
	 John	For working well in the marble ramp challenge and for trying hard in Maths.
Year 3	 Heidi	For your positive attitude, you are showing towards your learning and the way you are challenging yourself to keep improving each day. Keep up the great work.
Year 4/5	 Olivia	For always working hard on any tasks given. You just get in and complete the task all on your own. I enjoy watching you working hard on any tasks given! Keep it up!
	 Hugo	

Term 2 Week 9	Student	Reason
Year 5/6	 Indyanna	Your never-give-up attitude is such a joy to watch. You put your heart and soul into everything – learning, sport, and friendships. I have enjoyed watching you flourish in your leadership role this semester. Well done!
	 Mia	For having such a go-getter attitude. You see the fun and lightness in everything you do. I truly enjoy our little winks and jokes when you sit at the front of the class and your genuine love of Maths.
Year 7	 Kailan	For being a respectful and active learner across all subjects.
Year 8	 Cooper	For being a responsible learner while approaching assessment tasks.
Year 9	 Nevaeh	For being a diligent learner while completing assessment tasks.
Year 10	 Kayla	For consistently being an active learner.

Year 8 Food and Fibre

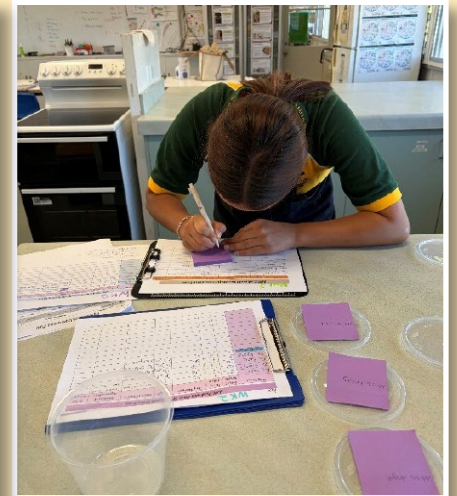
This term, the Year 8 Food and Fibre class have designed a recipe that incorporates fusing two cultural cuisines into one dish. They then had to present it in a food parcel. The students worked incredibly well during their practical cook in Week 7. We had a very busy kitchen with everyone cooking completely original dishes!



Year 9/10 Food and Fibre

The Year 9/10 Food and Fibre girls have been catering for staff lunches this term, running a full café kitchen! Their tasks were to design and plan a café, create a delicious and nutritious dish, take orders, keep track of payments, lead a group each week and deliver meals within 140 minutes. The girls worked well as a team and I am extremely proud of their efforts!

Mrs Anja Ryan



Guidance Officer

Is Your Child Ready for Their First Mobile Phone?

Mobile phones have become a common part of everyday life, and many children are using digital devices from a very young age. Whether they are watching videos, using educational apps, or staying in touch with family members, technology plays an important role in how children learn, communicate, and have fun. As children get older, many families begin to ask the question: when is the right time for a child to have their own mobile phone?

There is no single “right” age. Instead, parents and carers should consider their child’s level of maturity and responsibility. Questions to think about include whether a child can follow rules, understands the consequences of their actions, and feels comfortable seeking help from a trusted adult when something goes wrong.

For younger children, it may be worth starting with a basic phone that allows communication without unrestricted internet access. When a child receives their first smartphone, it is important to establish clear expectations around screen time, online behaviour, privacy, and family routines. Creating agreed rules about phone use can help children develop healthy digital habits.

Parents can also make use of parental controls, privacy settings, and content filters to support safe technology use. However, no technology tool can replace open and ongoing conversations. Regularly talking with children about their online experiences, friendships, and digital activities helps build trust and encourages them to seek support if they encounter problems online.

Developing safe and responsible online habits early can help children navigate the digital world with confidence and resilience.

Source: eSafety Commissioner.

Gavin Leslie, Guidance Officer

At Texas P-10 SS every Wednesday

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EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK

RESPONSIBLE

We encourage others
to have a go.

Texas P-10 State School