



Texas P-10
State School

Texas Telegraph

Week 2, Term 2 2026



Term 2 Dates

- Thursday 30 April**
Run Club starts
- Monday 4 May**
Labour Day Public Holiday
- Monday 11 May**
Broncos Cup
- Monday 11 – Friday 15 May**
Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 15 May**
Book Fair Parade
- Wednesday 20 May**
Year 5/6 'Beauty and the Beast' at
Goondiwindi State High School
- Tuesday 26 May**
School Photo Day
- Wednesday 27 May**
Broncos Cup
- Saturday 20 June**
P&C Quiz Night

Pictured top of page: ANZAC Day

QParents Consents

Affected Students	Activity	Due Back
Selected High School	Active Volunteering	22/4
Year 7-10	Shake & Stir Performances	14/9



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Principal's Report

Hello again everyone and welcome to Term 2. Today is actually my first day back at school since having surgery at the end of Term 1. I hope everyone had an excellent Easter Break.

Recent Activities

In my absence there have been several school activities:

- The school Cross Country.
- The school ANZAC Day service at Mingoola.
- The ANZAC Day Dawn Service.
- The MacZone Cross Country.
- The MacZone Rugby League trials.

Thank you to all the school staff involved in organising and promoting these events. I believe they were very successful.

P&C Executive

At the end of Term 1 the P&C held an AGM. The P&C executive in 2026:

- President:** Shannon Teese
- Vice-President:** Larissa Baker
- Treasurer:** Regina Vesser
- Secretary:** Leigh McCarthy

I'd like to thank the 2026 P&C executive for their commitment and willingness to work for our school and community.

P&C Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of each month, and we are always keen for new members. Please get involved because many hands make light work.

Major Works for High School

The High School is currently undergoing some major works. On the holidays work started on building a new amenities facility under the high school building. By the end of Term 2 the High School will have a new toilet block as well as new storage spaces.

School Behaviour

I am extremely happy to report that the behaviour of students at school, in the classroom and in the playground has been excellent at the start of Term 2. Staff at the school have commented on the very calm atmosphere evident throughout and around the school. A huge congratulations to the students for this and to the staff for their consistent and persistent approach to Positive Behaviour for Learning.

School Uniforms – Winter Weather

The cold weather is about to come upon us so once again a reminder of what is written in our uniform policy.

- All items of clothing worn to school must be in good repair (no rips, tears, etc).
- The school polo shirt must be worn each day (purchased through the P&C uniform shop).
- Shorts/skirts/skortis are to be bottle green and an appropriate length.
- The school tracksuit and jersey can be worn throughout the year (purchased through the P&C uniform shop). Alternatively, bottle green (plain – no extra colours, words or designs) jumpers and tracksuit pants can be purchased.
- Year 10 students can purchase a senior jersey (optional) and have their first or last name printed on the back.
- Shoes must be fully enclosed lace up or Velcro straps. Due to the health and safety of students, it is encouraged to wear sports shoes. Work boots are not to be worn to school. Socks must be worn with shoes.

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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)

- The school hat must be worn to and from school and whilst students are outdoors (purchased through the P&C uniform shop). Hats and sunscreen are expected to be always worn when competing in outdoor sports.
- Beanies, gloves, scarves (plain bottle green) may be worn but do not replace the school hat in outdoor activities.

Texas P-10 State School is a uniform school, and the policy has been developed in consultation with parents, students and staff. Parents and guardians are required to ensure that the correct school uniform is worn to school by their children.



If for any reason a student is out of uniform on a particular day, parents should send a note with their child to be given to the classroom/form teacher. The uniform shop is open during school hours. Payment is preferred via the Flexi-schools App. Please contact school administration with any queries.

Sean Cole, Principal



EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK

SAFE & RESPECTFUL

We keep our hands,
 feet and other objects
 to ourselves.

Texas P-10 State School

TUCKSHOP IS WEEKLY IN TERM 2!

Due to our amazing school community, we can re-open our tuckshop every Friday in Term 2.

Thank you to the team of wonderful parents, grandparents, and friends who have generously volunteered their time to make this possible.

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
 HELPING OUT, WE WOULD
 LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL PARENTS AND CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

We're recruiting volunteers for our Term 1 fundraising events. Get involved today!

28th March
 Tortoise & Hare
 Event finished.
THANK YOU!

1st April
 Cross Country
 Event finished.
THANK YOU!

20th June
 Quiz Night
 Serving drinks.

Twice a term (Fridays)
 Tuckshop
 Preparing and serving
 food. Approx 3 hours.

Contact Shannon Teese
 0429 180 682

P&C QUIZ NIGHT Save the date!

P & C are hoping to host a Quiz Night
 Saturday 20 June at the Memorial Hall.
 More details coming soon...

Lest We Forget: A Moving ANZAC Service at Mingoola Place

On Wednesday 22nd of April, our school community gathered in the beautiful gardens of Mingoola Place at Texas Hospital for our 2026 ANZAC Day commemorative service. It was a deeply moving morning of reflection, bridging the gap between our youngest learners and our senior community members.

Student Leadership in Action

Our School Captains, Amelia Harvey and Addison Irwin, displayed exceptional leadership and poise, delivering a speech that resonated with everyone in attendance. We also wish to extend a special thank you to Indyanna Bracken, Lachlan Cope, Kelli Turner, and Nevaeh Osmond for their lovely poetry readings.

Honoured Guests

We were privileged to be joined by representatives from our local RSL Sub-branches, whose presence added great significance to the service:

- Mr Glen Gibson (Vice President, Stanthorpe RSL Sub-branch)
- Mr Peter Beacroft (Director, Stanthorpe RSL Sub-branch)
- Mr Vince Clegg (Texas Sub-branch Member)

A Community Connection

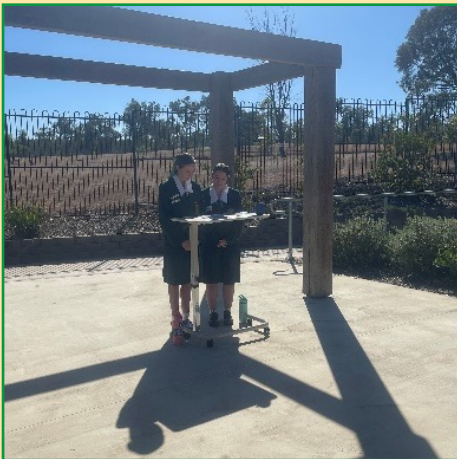
A highlight of the morning was seeing our students engage so thoughtfully with the returned servicemen. The questions they asked showed a genuine desire to understand and honour the sacrifices made by those who served.

Special Acknowledgements

- The Sounds of Remembrance: Our sincere thanks to Mr Greg Finlay for his stirring performance on the bagpipes and to Joshua Dixon for his wonderful rendition of the bugle. It was an absolute honour to have you play.
- Our Hosts: Heartfelt thanks to Jodie Lawson and the wonderful team at Texas Hospital for hosting us and making us feel so welcome.

It was a privilege to commemorate this important day together as a community.

Mrs Christidis



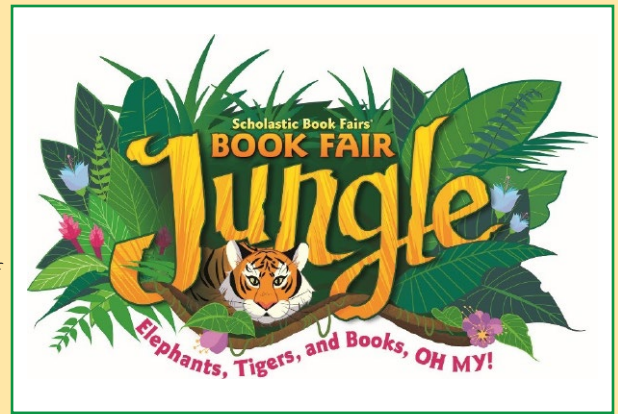
Book Fair is Coming!

We will be holding our annual Scholastic Book Fair in Week 4 (11-15th May). There will be a wide range of books for Prep to Year 10 available for parents and students to browse and purchase.

As a part of our Book Fair celebrations, we will be holding a Book Fair parade at 9.00am on Friday 15th May. Students are asked to dress up as their favourite book character or as a character inspired by the Book Fair theme of Book Fair Jungle. We are looking forward to seeing as many students as possible strut their stuff down the parade runway!









Kate Spriggs, Book Fair Coordinator



Students of the Week

Term 2 Week 1	Student		Reason
Prep		Montana	For your awesome start to Term 2. You are switched on for learning and have shown awesome growth in your fine motor skills. I am so proud of you, keep it up. You are Fintastic!
Year 3		Whole Class	For always willing to help me out with wellbeing activities. You were all amazing as Earth Day Warriors.
Year 4/5		Ricky	For the consistent effort you show in English and for contributing your ideas during class discussions.
		Charlie	For your enthusiasm in English and the way you eagerly share your ideas and take part in activities.

Term 2 Week 1	Student		Reason
Year 5/6		Sofia	For showing great independence when working on your English and Maths. You are trying hard to do your tasks yourself and taking lots of responsibility for your own learning. Well done Sofia.
		Harry	You are a quiet achiever in our class. You get in and get your work done quickly and without a fuss. You make valuable contributions to our class discussions and always come to school ready to learn. Well done Harry.
Year 7		Codie	For settling in so well to Texas P-10 State School.
Year 8		Samuel	For your hard work in class - you always try your best!
Year 9		Sophie	For your improved work and positivity in Food and Fibre. We love having you in class!
Year 10		Kayla	For your efforts and positivity in Food and Fibre.

Run Club

Run Club is starting again and we are looking forward to seeing everyone return for another term of fun and hopefully see some new faces. Run Club will be starting on Thursday of Week 2, April 30th, and will run through to Week 9 before starting up again in Term 3. Please see below for further information.

Run Club will be held on every Thursday and run from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. The aim of this run club is to make running fun and inclusive for everyone. Focusing on participation over performance, building confidence, improving fitness and working towards cross country and athletics for the students who want to advance themselves.

Students will be split into age groups depending on their year level.

*Groups may change due to numbers**

Little Striders: Prep – Year 2

Middle Movers: Year 3 – Year 6

Pace Setters: Year 7 – Year 10

Our Little Striders will focus on games and short runs, trying to keep it fun and enjoyable.

Middle Movers will still have game aspects, but we will look to start building some endurance running with activities such as relay games and being able to run laps.

For our Pace Setters, the focus will be on building confidence as well as fitness while keeping it fun and enjoyable. Activities will include interval runs, longer steady runs and some technique.


The goal of this run club will be to celebrate students putting in effort, encouraging others and achieving their personal goals. We want students to change their mindset and think *"I can do this"* not *"I'm bad at running"*.



So, make sure to check QParents as permission forms come out!

I hope to see you all there!

Mr Doughty



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 <p>WEEK 1 20-24 APRIL</p>			DDSS GOLF		
<p>WEEK 2 27 APRIL-1 MAY</p>	DDSS RUGBY LEAGUE GOONDIWINDI	DDSS RUGBY LEAGUE GOONDIWINDI	MZSS TOUGH		
<p>WEEK 3 4-8 MAY</p>	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY		MZSS RUGBY UNION TRIAL 3.30PM		
<p>WEEK 4 11-15 MAY</p>	BRONGOS CUP		MZSS SOCCER		
<p>WEEK 5 18-22 MAY</p>		DDSS GROSS COUNTRY		DDSS RUGBY UNION GOONDIWINDI	DDSS RUGBY UNION GOONDIWINDI
<p>WEEK 6 25-26 MAY</p>	DDSS TENNIS		BRONGOS CUP	DDSS SOCCER	DDSS SOCCER
<p>WEEK 7 30 MARCH - 2 APRIL</p>		DDSS TOUGH			
<p>WEEK 10 22-26 JUNEL</p>		TEXAS 1500M	TEXAS SENIOR ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	TEXAS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL	

Miss Follett

We welcome Miss Follett back for the first four weeks of term. She has been an amazing teacher in our classroom, and we are thoroughly enjoying her lessons and smiling face. We have had a wonderful start to Term 2, and students have been engaging in some exciting learning across all subject areas.

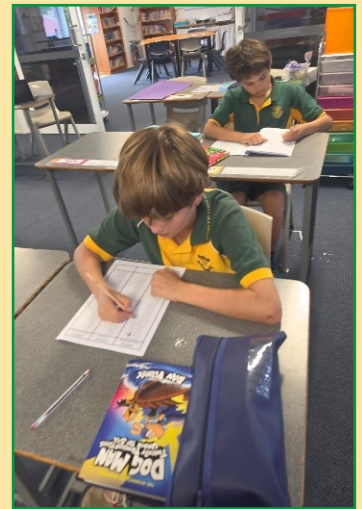
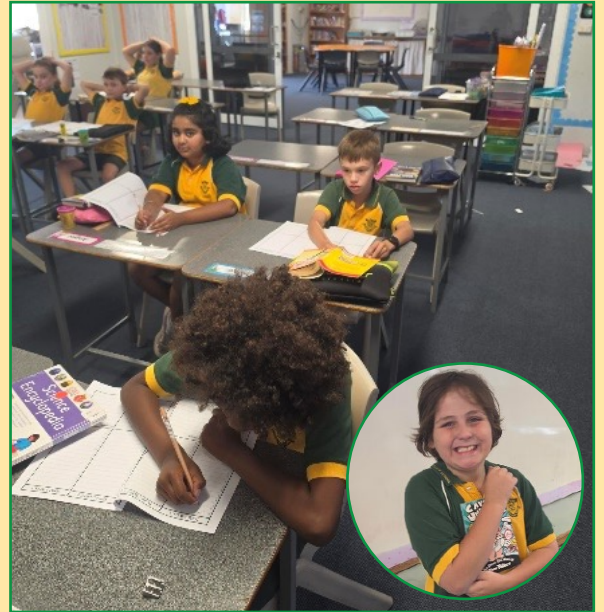
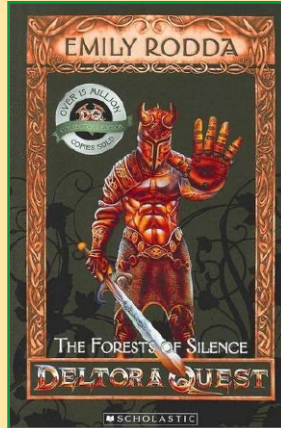
In English, we are reading the novel *The Forests of Silence*, which is the first book in the *Deltora Quest* series. Students have been enjoying exploring the characters, setting and predicting the plot. Later in the term, students will use this text as inspiration to write their own narrative, focusing on creating engaging characters and building interesting storylines.

In Maths we are learning all about time. Students are practising how to read both analogue and digital clocks, convert between units of time and calculate the duration of events. It has been great to see students applying these skills in both the games we play in class and real-life situations.

In Science, we are exploring different materials and their properties. Students will investigate how materials can be used for specific purposes and will use this learning to design and create packaging that protects a fragile object. This will spark lots of curiosity and creativity in our classroom!

Enjoy the rest of Term 2!

Mrs Jane Lang



Year 5/6

I have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming my Year 5/6 class back from their well-deserved holiday break. Everyone has come back to school refreshed and ready to learn.

We have a very busy term ahead in all our subject areas so it's very important that students are attending school every day. Below you will find an outline of each of our subjects, the focus of our unit and when our assessment will be due:

Additionally, the Year 5 and 6 students have been invited to attend a production of *Beauty and the Beast* by Goondiwindi State High School. Details will come out shortly via QParents. This excursion will take place on Wednesday 20th May.

Mrs Monique Trim

Subject	Topic	Assessment
English	Novel study: 'The Wild Robot' by Peter Brown & narrative writing	1: Week 5 Exam 2: Week 8 Assignment
Maths	Number facts – multiple step addition, subtraction, division and multiplication	1: Week 5 Exam 2: Week 8 Exam
Science	Electricity	1: Week 7 Experiment
HASS	Australia's voting system and government	1: Week 7 Exam
Arts	Digital Media: Creating a music video in groups	1: Week 9 Assignment

Year 7 HASS

Students have been studying ancient civilizations. In particular, they have been researching an ancient artefact for their photo gallery. Students have chosen the architectural wonders, such as the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge, Easter Island, Acropolis, Bagan, Samarkand, Terracotta Warriors and the Mayan City, to understand more about the purpose and significance of these artefacts.

Do you know these World Heritage listed sites?

Source: <https://whc.unesco.org/en/documents/1176661>

Mrs Mitchell



Year 8 English

Students have looking at teen issues and stereotypes through the novel *Tomorrow When The War Began* by Australian author, John Marsden.

Do you know your teenager's response to these questions? (and do they know yours?)

- Who's your favourite band or solo artist?
- What do you see yourself doing in 5 years?
- What do you do when you feel bored?
- Who is your hero and why?
- Do you have a favourite movie?
- What music makes you particularly happy?
- How do you handle stress?
- What do you enjoy doing for fun?
- What animal represents you the best? Why?
- Do you think you hold yourself back?
- What are your favourite childhood memories?
- What really makes you angry and why?
- What makes you most afraid?
- Which choices have taught you the biggest lessons?
- How important do you think is physical appearance?
- What do you think makes a good friend?
- Do you think you have any bad habits?
- Have you ever been made fun of at school?
- Do things ever make you jealous? How do you handle those feelings?
- Do you consider yourself a leader?
- Do you have any pet peeves?
- What are you proud of yourself for?
- Who is your best friend?
- If you won the lottery how would you spend the money?
- What would be your perfect day?



ENGLISH

Mrs Mitchell



Texas P-10 State School Temporary A02 AAEP Administration Officer

Texas P-10 State School is seeking applications to fill a temporary vacancy of 16.5 hours per week (three days being Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

Start date: Covering maternity leave – May until December 12 2026 with the possibility of extension into 2027

Salary: A02

Yearly -Level 1 \$59,755

Fortnightly – Level 1 \$2,290.40

Salary shown is based off 1.0 FTE (full time hours)

Your Role:

As the Administration Officer, you will work autonomously whilst reporting to the Business Manager to support all staff, students, families and community in providing high quality administration functions such as:

- Undertake routine activities including reception (telephone and counter enquiries), arranging appointments, correspondence and general administration, maintaining school records, such as incident reports, student admissions, enrolments and departures, processing incoming and outgoing mail and email
- Communicate with internal and external stakeholders (e.g. school and departmental staff, parents, students, and community members); provide information and advice in line with school policies and/or Principal and Business Manager directives; and demonstrate empathy, emotional understanding and support.
 - Support all staff and students with general enquires
 - Support the Business Manager with administrative functions as requested

Eligibility Criteria:

- Applicants must have or be able to obtain a current Blue Card (Working with Children) paid employees
- Applicants must be able to satisfy the Department of Education Criminal History check

To apply, please provide:

- Curriculum Vitae including two professional referees (one being current supervisor if currently employed)

Submit your application via SmartJobs website or

email to Larissa Baker at lbake237@eq.edu.au

Applications close Sunday 10 May 2026

<https://smartjobs.qld.gov.au/jobs/QLD-DSR686464-26T>

For further information or a full role description, please contact

Larissa Baker, Business Manager

07 4653 3333 or email: lbake237@eq.edu.au