



Texas P-10
State School

Texas Telegraph

Week 10, Term 2 2025



Diary Dates

TERM 2

Wednesday 25 June

Semester 1 reports emailed to families

P&C Meeting 5:30pm

Thursday 26 June

P&C Pie Drive orders delivered to the school

Friday 27 June

Last day of Term 2
Pancake & PJ Day

TERM 3

Monday 14 July

First day of Term 3

Tuesday 9 September

Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

Pictured top of page: 'Laughter is the best medicine' Visual Arts mural

Permission Notes

Sent Home	Affected Students	Activity	Due Back
2/4	Prep-Yr6	Discus	OVER DUE
16/6	Yr 4-6	Movie Rewards Day	20/6
16/6	Yr 3-5	Canberra Camp 2026	20/6
26/6	11yrs & older	High Jump/Fosbury Flop	24/6
23/6	Whole School	After School Sports	18/7

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Texas P-10 State School

Principal's Report

This is our last newsletter for Term 2. It is frightfully scary how quickly this term has ended.

Attendance and Assessment

There has been high level of absenteeism in the past 2 weeks which has been particularly concerning because they have occurred during our assessment period. Assessments need to be completed so we can complete our A-E grading system for reporting. When students are away in this period, they are putting themselves under more pressure to complete the work on their return which in turn puts teachers under extra pressure. It comes as no surprise that this period also coincides with a spike in reports of behaviour incidents. Of course, when students are sick, we expect them to stay at home, but in the same way, if they are well we expect them to be at school.

Report Cards

End of semester report cards will come out later in the week. If there is any aspect of the report you wish to discuss further, please contact the school and make an appointment.

Cleaner's Day

Last Monday was International Cleaners Day. We were able to acknowledge Justin and Kim for the work they do and presented them with a little bag of treats to thank them. I'd also like to acknowledge Evie and Tina who are currently on leave.

Mural Finished

During Semester 1, the high school Arts students have been working on a mural on the back wall of the welding shed between A Block and B Block. The mural has now been completed and it looks fantastic. It's very colourful and very Australian. The

theme of the artwork is "Laughter is the best medicine". Thanks to Mrs Byrnes for her coordination this very valuable project. When you get a chance, come in and have a look. You won't be let down.

Track and Field Interhouse Carnival

On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, we will be holding our annual interhouse Track and Field Carnival. This is a very special event on our school calendar and is a tonne of fun for everyone involved. Thanks to Mr Doughty for the work he has put into organising the day to ensure it runs smoothly. Please come and support the day. There will be food, drinks, tea and coffee. You are most welcome to come and join in on the fun.

Nudgee College Band Practice

On Monday, the Nudgee College Band visited Texas and played a set of great music at second break in the undercover area. They played a few big band jazz numbers but finished their set with 4 high-energy rock tunes that got the kids up and dancing. By the end of the set, most of the kids in the school had congregated around the undercover area to enjoy the music. The band's stop at Texas was part of the opening leg of a small tour taking them to a number of schools in the area.

Resume Term 3

I hope you enjoy the winter break. If you are travelling, we wish you safe travels. If staying at home, we hope you have some quality time with your family as your batteries recharge. On behalf of all of us at Texas P-10 State School have a happy holiday.



School will resume on
Monday 14 July.

Sean Cole
Principal



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.

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Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible

Head of Department

Texas Trailblazers

Last Thursday, the sweet smell of sizzling sausages floated through the school as **more than 30% of our students** earned themselves a spot at the highly anticipated **Rewards BBQ**. How? Students needed to hit **90% or higher attendance** and have **no minor or major behaviour records** – a truly elite club.

There were snags, sunshine, and smiles all round as our well-behaved Trailblazers soaked up the praise. It was a well-deserved treat for those who consistently show up, make positive choices and help make our school a great place to be.

A massive shout-out to the **Headspace** team from Warwick (who will be outreaching to Texas soon) for their help, our amazing **PBL team** for organising the event, and **Mr Krauss**, who channelled his inner MasterChef and battled the BBQ to keep those snags sizzling! Keep it up, legends!



Report Cards

Semester 1 student reports will be emailed to families on **Wednesday 25 June**. Please ensure your contact details, including email addresses, are up to date with the school office.

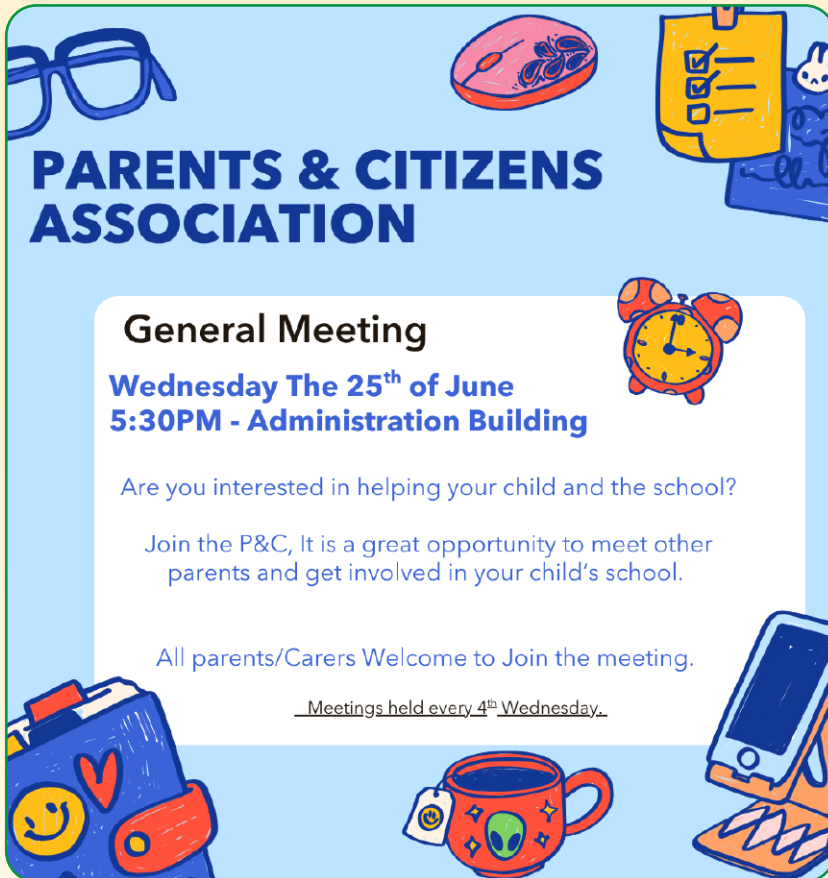


Ms Jillian Hazard
Head of Department

Classes	Week 8	Week 9
Prep	95.71%	92.14%
Year 1/2	92.00%	85.00%
Year 3	90.00%	78.89%
Year 4	84.00%	86.67%
Year 5	83.16%	86.11%
Year 6	84.12%	89.41%
Year 7	90.00%	95.00%
Year 8	93.33%	83.33%
Year 9	72.86%	68.57%
Year 10	76.67%	90.00%
Whole School	86.18%	85.51%

Attendance Matters!





PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

General Meeting

Wednesday The 25th of June
5:30PM - Administration Building

Are you interested in helping your child and the school?

Join the P&C, It is a great opportunity to meet other parents and get involved in your child's school.

All parents/Carers Welcome to Join the meeting.

Meetings held every 4th Wednesday.



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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

26 JUNE 2025



Texas P-10 State School

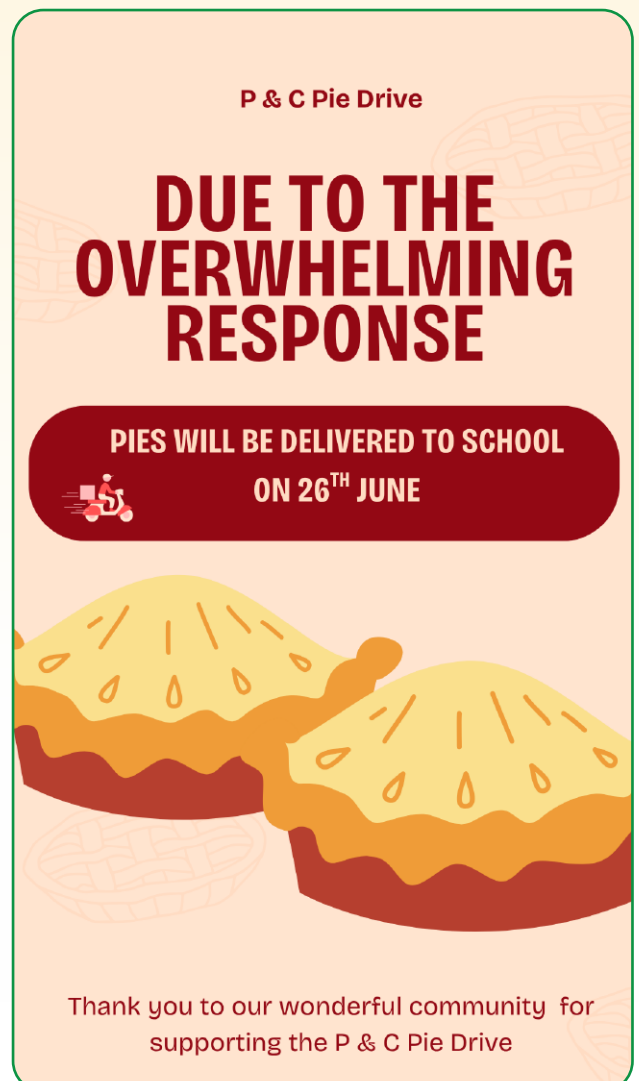
Pancake & PJ Day

FRIDAY 27th 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 DONTATION



P & C Pie Drive







DUE TO THE OVERWHELMING RESPONSE

PIES WILL BE DELIVERED TO SCHOOL ON 26TH JUNE





Thank you to our wonderful community for supporting the P & C Pie Drive








Students of the Week

Term 2 Week 8	Student		Reason
Prep		Flynn	For your amazing work in Maths this term. You have an eye for numbers and were quick to pick up addition and subtraction. If you could count beyond 100 all day everyday you would (and you have tried). Keep it up, I am so proud! You are a SUPER Prepahero.
		Lillie-Rose	For always willing to lend a hand to your friends and teachers. You have a big heart and are super helpful. You always come to school with a massive smile on your face that brightens everyone's day. You are a SUPER Prepahero!
Year 1		Frances	Thank you for enjoying learning. I love seeing you succeed.
Year 2		Liam	Congratulations on your improvement in Maths. Your perseverance paid off.
Year 3		Olivia	For always working hard on any task I give you. You never give up and you do it with a smile on your face! I enjoy watching you work hard in the classroom.
Year 4		Letty	For coming back to school this week with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn and trying hard on your assessment tasks.

Term 2 Week 8	Student		Reason
Year 5		Baxter	For displaying commitment to all your assessment tasks. Congratulations on working hard and being an active learner.
Year 6		Kailan	For putting in 100% effort in to all that you do and for always showing up with a smile on your face and a positive attitude.
Year 7		Zeppelin	For your consistent effort towards your learning in Science.
Year 8		Kingston	For working hard to catch up and complete work to the best of your ability.
Year 9		Amelia	For your friendly nature and consistent effort toward your learning in Maths and Science.
Year 10		Declan	For your positive attitude in the classroom and always having a go!

Students of the Week

Term 2 Week 9	Student		Reason
Prep		Xavier	For the improvement you have shown over this semester. You are a hard worker and always strive for your best. Keep it up, you are a SUPER Prepahero!
Year 1		Jack	For showing a big improvement in all subject areas.
Year 2		James	For completing assessment tasks and for being responsible.
Year 3		Charlie	For always being excited to come to class and do learning. You tackle any task given to you!
Year 4		Justin	For always giving 100% effort in all your work. You should be very proud of your hard work this semester.
Year 5		Aleah	For always brightening our day with your smile. Your enthusiasm is always appreciated.

Term 2 Week 9	Student		Reason
Year 6		Hendrix	For your excellent work in our Art unit this term. Your joyful enthusiasm and genuine creativity was so great to see.
Year 7		Harley	For your excellent practical cook and great written responses in your Year 7 Food and Fibre assessment.
		Lachlan	
		David	
Year 8		Georgianna	For your consistent effort during the assessment period.
Year 9		Haydan	For trying hard in class and displaying excellent leadership during this week's Capture the Flag competition.
Year 10		Stefani	For your continued demonstration of kindness and mentor support towards the younger students at our school.

Laughter is the Best Medicine

Our mural is almost complete with a few touch ups needed and some more jokes to be added. The mural started with us drawing our own design ideas and presenting them to the class. Some of the designs included hands in the shape of hearts, along with native birds and the general message of kindness. As a class we voted on the design we wanted to see on the wall and 'The Native Birds' created by Addison Irwin was the chosen one. We deliberated on a message for the mural and ended up going with our first suggestion of 'Laughter is the Best Medicine'. We wanted our mural to not only brighten up the area but to also encourage kindness in the children who would view it every day as they walk past. Then we got to work. The first set back occurred when we were unable to project our design onto the wall due to brightness of the area. So, all the designs had to be hand drawn, which was difficult because of the scale and texture of the wall. During the process, the kookaburra was changed several times due to the shape not being correct. We had to redraw and repaint parts multiple times.

Amelia: I really enjoyed watching it come together each lesson and see how much work was put into painting it. I loved painting the kookaburra because it added so much to our wall and the two birds really set the scene. The dots were getting on everybody's nerves.

Addison: I loved watching my skills improve each lesson. I also enjoyed painting the Rainbow lorikeet and watching it all come together.

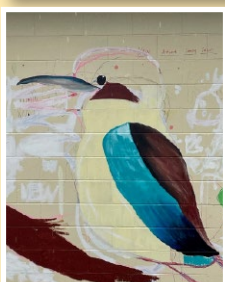
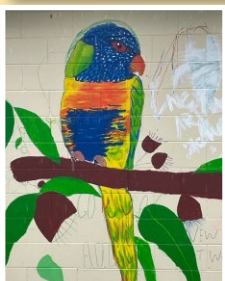
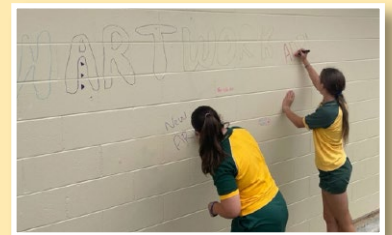
Lillie: I enjoyed painting the leaves and watching the overall progress.

We want to give a big shout out to Mrs Byrnes, who pushed us in the right direction and helped us improve our skills, although she did make us paint thousands of dots. Thank you to the primary classes and teachers for submitting the jokes, we have now added them onto the leaves of our mural. Finally, thank you to our school and Mr Cole, for allowing us and trusting us to paint on the wall.

Written by Lillie, Amelia and Addison



Mrs Nel Byrnes: I am incredibly proud of the efforts of our Visual Art class. Your creativity, passion and determination to see the mural complete has been reflected in the amazing work that you have created. Our school community should be very proud that such a small group of students can make such a difference. We hope you enjoy our mural and can appreciate the incredible hard work and talent that went in to creating it.



Year 6

What a busy term we have had in our Year 6 classroom! Everyone's brains have been stretched beyond what we thought humanly possible! We've written news reports in English, painted some chaos then created negative space over the top in Art, made and tested electrical circuits in Science and learnt about Australia's Federation in HASS. On top of all of this, we went to camp which feels like a distant memory!

All Year 6 students should be congratulated on their effort, particularly over the last two weeks. The end of term is always hectic with assessments. The Year 6 students have approached their assessments with commitment and maturity. Well done Year 6!

I hope all students and families have an enjoyable and restful school holiday break. I look forward to seeing everyone's smiling face when we return for Term 3.



Sports News

It has been a very busy Term 2 with lots of sport happening throughout the term. Week 2 saw Mac Zone Cross Country take place here in Texas at the Golf Club. Week 3 saw more Cross Country with Border Districts happening in Warwick and the Multi Class taking place in Toowoomba. Week 3 also saw Mac Zone Soccer take place here in Texas as well!! Week 5 saw DD Cross Country and the first round of Broncos Cup and the second round taking place in Week 6. Darling Downs Soccer and Netball State Championships also took place in Week 6. Texas had students representing our school in each of these events.

Mac Zone Cross Country

Mac Zone Cross Country was once again hosted here in Texas at the Golf Club. It was a fantastic day with a big number of Texas students in attendance. Everyone did a fantastic job completing this challenging course in impressive times. Indyanna managed an incredible run and finished 2nd in her race. Lachlan also did a fantastic job and scored a 2nd place finish. Levi pushed hard and scored a 5th place finish. Zane had an incredible race that went right down to the wire and couldn't be split. Zane gave it his all and scored himself a tied 1st place, picking up the age champion medallion. All of these students who scored top 6 finishes will now be heading off to Toowoomba in the coming week to compete at the Darling Downs Cross- Country Championships.



Mac Zone Soccer

Mac Zone Soccer was also hosted here in Texas. It was another great day that saw a number of Texas students in attendance. Students were able to develop some of their skills with the skills and drills session. Students were then put into teams and played some trial games. Texas students really impressed on the day with Baxter, Kailan, Zane and Lachie all being selected. Indyanna was also selected for the girls. These students will now travel to Dalby in the coming weeks to play in the Darling Downs Football Trials.



Border District Cross Country

Week 3 also saw a number of Texas students head to Warwick for Border District Cross Country. Seven students in total attended the day at SCOTS PGC College and all of our students in attendance did an incredible job. Up first was Summer, who ran a 3km race and earned herself a 7th place finish. The boys were next, again running 3km. Harley scored 6th, Blair 8th, Cooper 12th and Lachie 20th. A very impressive run by all. Addison was then up to run the 4km. She scored a time of 17 minutes and a 4th place finish, a very impressive run. Brock was the last to go and was running 6km for the first time in his Cross Country career. He not only raced against his own age group, but he was also up against the 17- and 18-year-old boys. Brock blitzed the course, smashing out the 6km run in 20 minutes and 38 seconds. Truly amazing!! Well done to everyone who attended on the day, you have done yourself and the school very proud! Brock and Addison will join our Mac Zone runner heading to Toowoomba for Darling Downs Cross Country Championships.



Multi Class Cross Country

Patrick attended Toowoomba for his Multi Class Cross Country where he also had a 3km run. Patrick did an incredible job. He shaved 5 minutes off of the time he did here at the school Cross Country, scoring a time of 21 minutes. He also managed a 3rd

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place finish!!! With his time and placing, Patrick will now join the other Texas students as he heads to Darling Downs Cross Country Championships in Toowoomba in the coming weeks. We are super proud of you Patrick and can't wait to see how you go at the next level!!



Darling Downs Cross Country

After all the excitement of Mac Zone, Border Districts and Multi Class Cross Country, selected students attended Darling Downs Cross Country. Brock, Addison, Patrick, Zane, Indyanna and Lachie all headed to Toowoomba for this event in what was to be an exciting day.

Addi was first to run out of the Texas students, in her 4km event. She was aiming for a top 20 finish and absolutely smashed that as she finished 10th with an incredible time of 20:43.10.

Then it was Indyanna's turn to run. She ran her 2km in 11:14.57 and managed a very good 35th place finish out of a total 54 runners. It was Indy's first time at DD Cross Country and she did a fantastic job on a course that is not very forgiving.

After Indy, it was Lachlan's turn. He was also running 2km, and although he had a few bumps and knocks during the race, he still finished with an incredible time of 10:09.50! Also doing a fantastic job for his first time at DD Cross Country.

Next up was Patrick, and what a race he had! Patty not only ran 3km but he also came first in his event!!!! It wasn't an easy run by any means, but Patrick didn't let that stop him as he pushed on and took home first place.

Zane was next. Zane was running 3km and was aiming to improve on his previous years results, and he did exactly that. Zane smashed his race, finishing an impressive 11th place and with a time of 13:14.18. It was Zane's last year as a Macintyre representative but we are looking forward to seeing him back next year with Border Districts and to watch him keep improving!

Last, but not least, it was Brock's turn to run. Brock had to run 6km this year in what was his final DD Cross Country representing Texas. Brock did a fantastic job in a very long and tough race. He scored himself a 3rd place finish with a very impressive time of 23:45.38. But it doesn't end there for Brock. He will now be heading to State Championships in a few weeks' time!

A big congratulations to all the Texas students who attended on the day. You all did a fantastic job and we are super proud of all of you!



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Broncos Cup

Week 5 and 6 saw Texas team up with Inglewood to participate in the Broncos Cup. Broncos Cup is a competition in which we partake in every year and play against other schools from the region. The girls play netball and the boys play rugby league. These days are always great as students get to play some friendly / competitive sport. The students always enjoy these days and it is great to see them get so involved, even if it isn't their sport of choice, they all give it a go. All our teams, in both the footy and netball, managed a few wins which was great to see. The students also got the chance to meet Scott Prince and grab a photo with him.



Netball State Championships

During Week 6, the State Championships for Netball took place at Caloundra. Texas had one of our own there representing our school and region. Kailan had an amazing week playing netball and making new friends. He received player of the match in two of his games, which is voted by the opposition! Unfortunately, he was not selected for the state team, however, he has been asked to play for the State Age Stampede Team that competes in July. Well done Kailan, we're super proud of you!

Mr Lochlan Doughty



Expectation of the Week



Texas P-10
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EXPECTATION OF THE WEEK



BE SAFE BE RESPONSIBLE BE RESPECTFUL
ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO HAVE A GO!

- Give positive feedback - let people know when they are doing a good job
- Be kind and offer support to students who need help in the classroom and playground
- Listen to others who may need to talk about what they are struggling with
- Support and inspire everyone to have a go at activities - even if it is hard



**ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT EVERYONE
BECAUSE WE ARE A TEAM!**

**go for
goldfund**

\$100 million program

Supporting greater sports
participation for students
and their communities.



**Texas P-10 State School have
recently been successful in
securing over \$80 000 from the Go
for Gold Fund to upgrade the
surface of our multisport courts.**



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**Proudly funded and supported by the
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Community Notices

**2025 JUNIOR
SHOWGIRLS
TRIVIA
NIGHT**

Drinks available on
the night - Raffle &
Prizes up for grabs.

**Friday
July 11**

Doors open at 6pm trivia
starts at 6.30pm

\$15
per person /
table of 8

Contact Lisa
to book a seat
or table.
041 965 1647

Come and support our Junior Showgirls for 2025
**Georgie Cleversley & Addison
Irwin**

JOIN OUR GOLD COAST CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE TEAM AND
MARY BELFORD FOR A FUN:

**LINE
DANCING
NIGHT**

**28 JUNE, 2025
6:30-8PM**

**TEXAS MEMORIAL HALL
EVERYONE, EVERY AGE WELCOME**

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO BOOT
SCOOT WITH YOU**

Community Notice

Darling Downs Health



Mobile Women's Health Service

Providing women living in regional, rural, and remote Darling Downs access to holistic preventative healthcare including:

- » Cervical screening
- » Breast awareness
- » Contraception and family planning
- » Relationship concerns, including domestic violence and sexual assault
- » Healthy lifestyles
- » Sexual health screening and referral
- » LGBTIQ+
- » Quit smoking
- » Menopause and hormone replacement.



Toowoomba and Southern Downs

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations *Phone for available times*

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| » 4 August
Pittsworth Well Womens Clinic
phone 0419 669 340 | » 11 August
Esk Hospital
phone 07 5424 4600 | » 26 August
Breast Screen Toowoomba
phone 0419 669 340 |
| » 5 August
Breast Screen Toowoomba
phone 0419 669 340 | » 12 August
Clifton Medical Centre
phone 07 4697 3097 | » 27 August
Warwick Specialist Clinic
phone 07 4600 3500 |
| » 6 August
Warwick Specialist Clinic
phone 07 4600 3500 | » 20 August
Stanthorpe Community/
Oral Health
phone 07 4683 3460 | » 28 August
Oakey Hospital
phone 07 4691 4888 |
| » 7 August
Crows Nest Medical Centre
phone 07 4698 1176 | » 25 August
Child and Family Health
phone 0419 669 340 | |

Western Downs

Upcoming clinics will be held at the following locations *Phone for available times*

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| » 5 August
Goondiwindi Hospital
phone 07 4578 2400 | » 13 August
Miles Hospital
phone 07 4628 5600 | » 20 August
Chinchilla Hospital
phone 07 4662 8888 |
| » 6 August
Chinchilla Hospital
phone 07 4662 8888 | » 14 August
Inglewood Multipurpose
Health Service
phone 07 4652 0777 | » 25 August
Wandoan Outpatients Clinic
phone 07 4627 4444 |
| » 7 August
Jandowae Multipurpose
Health Service
phone 07 4668 4555 | » 18 August
Tara Hospital
phone 07 4678 7900 | » 26 August
Dalby Hospital
phone 07 4669 0512 |
| » 11 August
Dalby Hospital
phone 07 4669 0512 | » 19 August
Millmerran Multipurpose
Health Service
phone 07 4695 3111 | » 27 August
Miles Hospital
phone 07 4628 5600 |