The 4/5 class have started Term 3, full of activity ensuring that we have our displays of work ready for the Texas show. Please come and see our display when you visit the show to see the fantastic work from our class.

Last week Chloe F participated in the Queensland Cross Country and placed 11th in the state. Congratulations Chloe!
Our whole school is very proud of this wonderful effort.

Our students have been experiencing great success in their weekly evaluation with many children achieving 100% in their mathematics, spelling or dictation. Last week Leshenta achieved 100% in all 3! Well done Leshenta!
Our goal is for all students to receive 100% in one area and work toward them achieving 100% in all 3!

In mathematics our class has been working very hard at learning their times tables. I am very proud of the effort our students are making at being able to recite their times tables off by heart. They all want the title of being the times table champion of our class! Our Year 4 students are also working on project 600. Thank you Mrs Cameron for giving us this valuable online Maths opportunity.

In English we have been exploring the different forms of animated stories and the features that make them different. We have been busy watching animated movies and reading comics while discussing the structural differences. We are working toward creating our own short story animation. Reading groups begin again this week. Thank you to Mrs Campbell and Mrs Henry for coming each week to help us with reading groups.
For all student absences please phone
Student Absence Line: 4653 3366
LATE TO SCHOOL
Any students arriving at school between 9am and 9.30am must present at the Office before going to class.

 PRIMARY NEWS

Prep News
Ms Nettie
Prep enjoyed the Arts Links show last week that was called, No Way. The performer’s created a dance that had a strong message about bullying. We have completed most of our work for the Texas Show. The Prep students have entered paintings in the Fine Arts section and cards in the Crafts section. They also have a selection of work in the School Display section. On Thursday we will be decorating our biscuits for Kids Kitchen section. Hope to see you there.

Hello to the parents who have already come along for an interview. Please remember to send in the Parent Interview forms so they can be sent to the office to organise times. I look forward to meeting with you for parent interviews to discuss your child/ren’s progress.

Congratulations to the Students who received Sight word Certificates on Parade last week:

- List 2 Sight Words – Jackson
- List 5 Sight Words – Sophia
- List 6 Sight Words – Ava
- List 7 Sight Words – Harry and Sally
- List 10 Sight Words – Stella

*Congratulations also to our Students of the Week: Isabella, Annabelle and Leah

 PRINCIPAL’S POINTS

Hi Parents

It really is a proud moment as Principal when you hear about the awesome stuff students do as ambassadors for the school and as private citizens. This weekend provided me with a chance to see how wonderful some of our students are in their own right! Both locally, and afar, students were out there doing themselves proud!!

Locally, I participated with many of you at the Felicity’s Wish Foundation Charity Day. Many of us dressed in purple and supported the foundation with lots of generosity. The ‘Foxy Ladies’ then took on the Wallangarra Ramettes with a solid victory; only matched by the Terriers win a couple of hours later. Thanks Gabe for the effort you have put into ensuring the Felicity’s Wish Foundation remains a successful Charity; and to both, Rod and Andrea, for the consistent effort to ensure our BRL teams are always prepared for their rounds each week!

Whilst this was taking place in Texas, four of our Year 2 students were preparing to run on to the hallowed turf of Lang Park or Suncorp Stadium! Mac R, Toby S, Thomas S and Braithen S were invited, along with their Millwood Under 8’s team mates, to play in a curtain-raiser between the NRL’s Broncos and Warriors. The round was aptly named “Rise for Alex”, a chance to think of someone else just as we were also doing back in Texas. A huge WELL DONE boys – you too have made us all very proud!

There is yet another student that was busy on Saturday, returning from the National Polocrosse Titles in Darwin – a massive 4 day trip each way with horses! Our Y10 student, Sophie F travelled to Darwin with her horse Indi to compete against the various states for the Queensland Team. Sophie’s team had success against Western Australia (win by 10 points); New South Wales (win by 11 points); and Victoria (win by 10 points). They played NSW in the finals and defeated them by 3 points in a gruelling match! Queensland is the 2014 Junior Girls Champions. A very worthwhile experience for our Sophie!

Well Done to a great student and awesome athlete!

Mike Townsend
**RULE OF THE WEEK**

**BE SAFE: ALWAYS BE HYGIENIC WHEN COUGHING AND SNEEZING**

**WHY IS IT IMPORTANT TO PRACTISE GOOD HYGIENE WHEN YOU ARE UNWELL?**

Students need practise good hygiene when they are unwell so that sickness is not spread around the school environment.

**WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**

- Cough into your elbow
- Sneeze into a tissue or your hand
- Blow your nose when necessary
- Wash hands regularly to clean away the germs
- Dry hands after washing them
- PUT USED TISSUES INTO THE BIN

**Attendance Award**

**Every day counts**

Attendance Award Week 10—PREP

**Facts**

- 1 classes above 95%
- Weekly average 88%

**HPE Award week 1—PREP**

How can your class get the HPE Award?

- Active participation by all students in the lesson
- Listening to instructions and following directions promptly
- Participating to the best of each students’ ability
- Being considerate of others

*Cathy Cameron*

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**ICAS Computer Skills**

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements in the ICAS Computer Skills.

Lachlan Dwyer  Credit
Patrick Ostwald  Credit
Jaye Charlton  Merit
Jack Thompson  Merit
Lily Harms  Merit

The number of questions per year level ranged from 30 questions for Year 3 to 45 questions for Year 9.

All students who participated in this competition are to be congratulated on their efforts.

*Cathy Cameron*

Dean of Students

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**Tuckshop Orders**

It would be a great help to our fantastic tuckshop volunteers if parents could please use correct money with students orders if possible.

Please also mark the bags with the Class Teachers name as well.

Thank you!!
**Literacy Update**

Julie Campbell

Our explicit English lessons this term are based on expanding and improving our writing strategies. Classes from Prep to Year 6 will have 2 lessons per week focussing on this specific area, as well as their normal curriculum lessons from the C2C units of English.

Remember to visit our awesome show display in the pavilion!

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**School Opinion Survey**

Parents/Caregivers, school staff and the representative sample of students are encouraged to take part in this year’s School Opinion Survey and share their opinions about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Access details for the Parent/Caregiver Survey have been sent home with students (with the newsletter) — these are not linked to individuals, and you cannot be identified in the survey results that will be reported back to the school, or by the department.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school. The survey will remain open until 3 August 2014.

If you haven’t received any survey access details by the end of this week, please contact Lisa Putzolu on telephone 07 46533333 or email lputz1@eq.edu.au.

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**SPORTS NEWS**

**Chloe runs at State Cross Country**

Congratulations to Chloe F. who participated at the State Titles for Cross Country. Chloe placed 11th in her age group and 4th in her Darling Downs relay team. Conditions were extremely harsh with gale forced winds and a flat fast race made the 3 km race a tough one. Keep up the great running Chloe. We are very proud of your achievements!

**5 Girls Trialling for DD League Team**

Next Wednesday 5 primary age students will be travelling to Toowoomba to trial for the Darling Downs Rugby League Team. We wish the following students all the best: Indiah L, Carrie M, Tahnee G, Chantel P. and Sarah W.

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**AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

**Year 1 – Year 6**

**Term 3, 2014**

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Time – 3:15pm to 4:15pm

All students participating must meet at the Tuckshop at 3.00pm to have afternoon tea before commencing. All students must have a hat and a water bottle. **NO HAT, NO PLAY.**
The P&C needs volunteers to man the gate at the Texas Show on Saturday 26 and Sunday 27 July 2014 from 6.30am each day. Thank you to those parents and citizens that have already volunteered. We only need an hour or two of your me. This is a fundraising event for the Texas P-10 State School. If you are able to help, please contact Carina Mayers, David Spooner, Di White or myself, or leave your name, contact number, the day and times you are available at the office and they will pass it on to us.

Thanking you
Andrea Andersen

TEXAS SHOW DANCERS

Our school will be performing two dances at the Texas Show that have been choreographed by Miss Paine and the Texas School students.

The students have been practising every day!

No Costumes required.

Our ONE performance will be on THIS SATURDAY 26th July at 12.30pm.

Please meet at the brick office by 12.20pm to get organised.
We look forward to seeing you there!
Ms Nettie and Miss Paine

Junior Golf Notice

There is no Junior Golf next 2 Sundays due to the Show and the Texas Open Championship.

Thank you

Texas Golf Club

Free Coaching Clinic

By Golf Qld Official

Friday 1st August 2014

Juniors - 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm
Ladies – 4.15 pm to 5.15 pm
Everyone welcome.
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