The Preps are doing so well in learning about the class and school routines that I had to give them all Student of the Week on parade! Parade is held each Thursday afternoon from 2:30pm at the undercover area near the High School. This is where your child will receive their sight word certificates, the Gotcha Winner is drawn and school news is shared. So please come along and join us for the afternoon! I recently sent out a Parent Handbook that will answer many of the questions that you may have regarding the Prep class and school. Also don’t forget to read your diaries each day and the Tuesday newsletter (the newsletter is also available online along with information about the school curriculum, calendar events, a photo gallery and much more).

Prep has started to learn about letters (grapheme) and sounds (phonemes) for the letters S, A, and T. In English, we have been looking at different types of stories. We are focusing on understanding how to comprehend texts and to make connections to our own experiences. In Maths, we have been sorting objects into groups based on certain features. We are also looking at sequences in time and in what order we complete activities. They have also commenced their Science, Geography, Technology, PE and History lessons. In History, we are exploring families and I have sent out a letter to be completed along with a request for a family photograph to be discussed as part of our lessons. Warwick Daily News will be here on Thursday for Prep and Year 1 photographs for the paper. Please fill out and return the form sent home for this event.

Year 1/2

We welcome Miss Collins to the Year 1/2 class this year. Miss Collins and Mrs Dauth are looking forward to working with the class throughout year. The focus in English is all about how stories work. The class is studying the book Blossom Possum by Gina Newton. They have made masks and been extending their vocabulary.

The class has been working hard in Maths. They have been learning about days of the week, they have started working with the hundreds board and practising their rainbow facts.

Year 2/3

Mrs Finlay and Mrs Williams have been working with the Year 2/3 class. In English the class is looking at stories about families and friends. We have read Old Pig by Margaret Wild and completed activities related to the setting and characters.

In Maths we are learning about the months of the year. The children have been reciting raps to help them remember. We have also been counting in twos, fives and tens.
Welcome to Week 3!
Thank you to the parents who attended the Year 4/5 Parent Information Session last Wednesday. If you were unable to make it, I have given your child a print out on what was discussed. If you didn’t receive this, please let me know via the diary, and I will ensure you receive one.

Congratulations to last week’s Students of the week:
Lexi
Lily
Alex
Charlotte S
Every week your child’s assessment book will go home for you to see how they went in their weekly spelling, number and dictation. Please sign your name on that week’s page once you have looked at their work. The assessment books can be sent back to school the next day.

Reminder: Swimming with Mrs Scott is every Thursday morning. If you don’t have a season pass, your child needs to bring $2 to enter the pool.

Have an awesome week!

PRINCIPALS POINTS
Hi Parents

In 2014, the Qld Gov’t commenced the Great Results Guarantee (GRG) which is a 4 year initiative directing funds provided by the Australian Gov’t’s Students First Initiative to Qld State Schools to improve student outcomes. For 2015, the Qld Gov’t is investing $183 million in additional funding for state schools to improve student performance. All schools, including Texas, will receive a share of this funding.

The allocation approach for 2015 is an enhanced model that increases the number of students who benefit across our P-10 School. This approach specifically invests in students who are not demonstrating strong foundation in Literacy and Numeracy. All Qld State Schools will enter into an agreement to guarantee that every student will either:

· achieve the National Minimum Standard for literacy and numeracy for their year level; or
· have an evidence-based plan, developed by the school, in place to address their specific learning needs.

Our school’s agreement will outline how the additional funding will be invested in 2015 and we will publish the GRG Agreement on our website in due course. At the end of the year we will report on the success of our strategies in an easy-to-read guide that outlines how well we have achieved! A copy of the GRG will be available soon.

Should you require any further information regarding the GRG, please contact the office.

Have an Awesome Week! – Today we increased our enrolment to 202!!

Mike

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.

Students, Please Remember.....
All electronic devices need to be handed into the office upon arrival to school. They can then be collected at 3pm upon your departure.
Thank you.
Expectation of the Week: Be Safe—Lockdown

⇒ Bell ringing on and off for 30 seconds
⇒ STOP!  LOOK!
⇒ LISTEN to your teacher
⇒ FOLLOW teacher instructions
⇒ IN CLASSROOM—sit quietly under your desk
⇒ IN PLAYGROUND—
  PREP students go to PREP
  YEAR 1—10 to the Wellness Centre
⇒ TOILET AREA—remain in there
⇒ Year 10 leading by example—3 days 100%
⇒ Year 4 in Year 3/4—4 days 100%
⇒ Year 4 in Year 4/5—3 days
⇒ AVERAGE—93% = GREAT START

Cathy Cameron
Dean of Students

SPORTS NEWS

Mac Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all our swimmers who swam at the Mac Zone swimming carnival last week. This year we have had 8 students qualify. Congratulations to the following swimmers who will be representing Mac Zone at Gatton in four weeks:

Lily H     Grace R     Halle B     Sam S
Jack T     Harry C     Ben C     Holly C

Border District Swimming

Wishing Jaime C, Bonnie M, Carrie M and Tom P all the best at the Border District swimming carnival today.

Congratulations to Jaime C who qualified for the Darling Downs trials in Gatton at the end of February.

INTER SCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Swimmers from 9 years to open will be swimming at the Interschool swimming carnival. The carnival will be held at Texas on Thursday the 19th of February. Students who have been selected to swim will receive a note by the end of next week.

NEW & RETURNING
Texas JRL PLAYERS

Texas Junior Rugby League Sign
on / General Meeting
Tuesday 10/02/2015 @
Reg Saunders Oval Texas 5pm
Any enquiries call Simone
0437025457

GREAT ATTENDANCE RESULTS

PREP 100% Week 1

SWIMMING CHANGE
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

Year 1 / 2 Wednesday
10.06 - 11 am

Year 2 / 3 Friday
12.38 - 1.38 pm
Texas Treats
School Lunches

Our 2015 school menu is in this week’s Tuesday Telegraph. Please note that there have been a few changes. Hotdogs are no longer available.

All orders and money to be at the School Tuckshop by 9am of the day lunch is required.

(Unless other arrangements have been made with Texas Treats).

All orders will be delivered to the Tuckshop at the school at LUNCH time.

Only Available On Non-Tuckshop Days!

INGLEWOOD AQUATHON

Date: Sunday 8th March (Briefing 7.30am for 8am start)
Nominations close: Wednesday 4th March

Events:
Open Individuals and Teams: 400m Swim, 4km Run
13 – 15 years Individuals and Teams: 300m Swim, 3km Run
10 – 12 years Individuals and Teams: 200m Swim, 2km Run
9 years and under Individuals and Teams: 100m Swim, 1km Run
Open 50m freestyle race

Cost:
Individuals: Open $15, 15 & Under $10
Teams: Open $20, 15 & Under $15

For entry forms and more information contact Naomi at Inglewood Pool on (07) 4652 1239 or go to the Inglewood Swimming Pool Facebook page: https://facebook.com/InglewoodSwimmingPool

We hope to see you all here for a great day of competing and cheering!

Kick Start 2015
Texas Golf Club
Saturday Arvo, 21st February

1.30pm – 5.30pm: 3 Person Golf Ambrose
Get your team together and join us on the Golf course. Each team must include at least one non golfer

6.00pm – 6.45pm: Dinner
Healthy finger foods will be available for dinner.

7.00pm – 7.45pm: Murray Hartin Show
For years Murray Hartin has been making audiences laugh & cry with his unique style of Australian storytelling, with well-known poems such as “Turbulence” & “The Hog Whisperer” Physical activities available for children whilst parents listen to Murray

8.00pm: Big Screen Movie
A family movie will be showing on the big screen for the whole family to enjoy.

For further information contact: Leanne Spooner or Anne Young on 07 46532200, David Hayward or Joan White

All activities Free
if purchasing drinks from the bar – normal prices apply
Inglewood Swimming Championships

Saturday February 28th

Pool opens - 12 noon
*Warm-up from 1pm

* Nominations prior to the event (26th Feb) are preferred
(contact Julie Slack or email slackerj@bigpond.com)

*2pm start

Age groups: *7yrs and under, *8 and 9yrs, *10 and 11yrs, *12 and 13yrs, *14yrs and over.

Swimming Club members and non-members welcome

BBQ and Canteen

Further information available from Naomi at the pool or
Julie Slack - 0427795650

Millenium Rugby League

Come & Try
The Greatest Game Of All

The NRL together with Millwood Junior Rugby League is hosting a “Come & Try” afternoon. Participants will be involved in a number of fun rugby league games and activities, all under the guidance of qualified coaches. Members of the Millwood JRL & NRL Game Development will be in attendance along with guest NRL Ambassadors Petero Civoniceva and Nathan Hindmarsh conducting the coaching and with information about the 2015 season.

WHEN: Tuesday 17th February, 2015
WHERE: Millenium Rugby League Grounds
TIME: 1:30pm to 3:30pm
FREE

COMES AND LEARN TO PLAY LEAGUE
PLAYNRL.COM

Further information: Jim Stevens
NRL Game Development Officer
0409 882 855

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RACQ Careflight Golf Day

12 Hole 3 Person Ambrose
Saturday 21st March 2015
Texas Golf Club
Shotgun start at 11.30am
Nominations by 11.00am
Cost $25 per person
(Includes green fees and burger)

Over $4000 in prizes.
Major Sponsors

Contact Greg Moore
or Geoff Fearby
to nominate.

Texas Cricket Club
7-A-Side Cricket
Saturday 14th February 2015
Start – 8.30am Qld time
$10 per player
Bar & Lunch Available
Nominations close – 9th February
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Public Notice
The Riverside Rabbit Processing Works in Texas is having a Reunion!
It will be held at the Rabbit Works, Texas in April, 2015.
If you have an interest in the Rabbit Industry or the Processing works and would like to catch up with old friends, please watch this space for more information with a confirmed date!