

12 July 2016
Term 3 Week 1

TUESDAY TELEGRAPH



2016 - The Year of the Mindful Learner

Action Not Words



Choir news

On the last Thursday of term, we took 25 of our choir to Singfest and boy what a day it was! We were invited to join 5 other schools from the district to sing as a mass choir of over 150 children. The children had to learn 8 songs with choreography before we went plus they had to learn 3 more songs on the day. We did a workshop throughout the day making sure we all knew the songs. In the evening we performed a concert as a combined choir with two of our girls being selected to sing a solo part during the concert. All of the girls made myself and our school very proud and I have no doubt you will see some of them singing on a TV show in the future!

Thank you to all the parents who drove children over and participated throughout the day. A special big thank you to our beautiful office girls that helped to make this day possible.

On Thursday 4th August, our choirs will compete in the Goondiwindi Eisteddfod, notes to go home this week. I can't wait for our choirs to perform and show everybody how amazing they are.

Have a great week and keep on singing,

Mrs Kent



PRIMARY NEWS

Prep

Ms Nettie

Welcome to Term Three. I trust you had an enjoyable school holiday. Prep students have been eagerly crossing off each day of attendance at school. We are getting closer to our target of 100 Days at Prep.

We will be holding a 100 Days of Prep Celebration that will include a morning of activities and a mini concert of songs and poems by the Prep students. We will be holding this celebration in Week 3 Tuesday 26th July. We would like to invite parents and grandparents to join us. I will send home more information next week.



As always we look for your support to continue the home reading program and practise Sight Words with your child to compliment what we are doing at school.

For part of this term our home reading will continue to focus on the Premier's Reading Challenge.

***Congratulations to Amelia** who received her **LIST 1 Sight Word Certificate** on parade the last week of Term 2.

***Congratulations to our Students of the Week: Our Wonderful Prep students**
All Active Learners. Well Done!

Year 4 News

Mrs Ramsay

Congratulations to the following Students of the Week:

Week 10: Mac and Lily

Week 11: Breanna and James

Welcome back to another busy term.

In English this term, we will be examining traditional stories from Asia. Students will read and analyse traditional stories from Asia. They demonstrate understanding by identifying structural and language features, finding literal and inferred meaning and explaining the message or moral in traditional stories from Asia. For the assessment task, students write a traditional story with a moral or message for a younger audience.

Money and financial mathematics is our focus in maths. Students will:

- Estimate amounts of money using rounding.
- Calculate totals.
- Calculate change given using a range of methods.
- Solve problems involving purchases.
- Calculate change using rounding up and down.
- Practise giving change for purchases.
- Design a budget for a specific purpose.
- Spend within a budget.



Reading groups will commence this week - Monday and Wednesday 2.10pm to 3.00pm. We would love your assistance. Remember to sign-in at the office when you are visiting.

Have a great week!

PRINCIPAL'S POINTS

Hi Everyone,

Welcome back to what is shaping up to being a very exciting and as always hectic term. I hope over the holidays everyone dedicated some time to do the things you enjoy. This term we are looking forward to multiple extra-curricular activities such as our athletics carnival and P&C Spring fair. We are taking the opportunity to stage an art exhibition in our local gallery during the first 3 weeks of August. Further information on these events and many more activities will be provided in the coming weeks.

Of course, our core business is to ensure all students fulfil their learning potential. At Texas P-10 SS students are already provided a great education, however, the highest performers in any field never remain stationary and are always searching for ways to improve. This term we will be looking for ways to help students focus on what they are learning with greater levels of 'clarity' of what is required and why they are doing what they are doing.

Included with this newsletter is the information sheet to complete this year's School Opinion Survey. All families, school staff and a random sample of students are invited to participate. Surveys can be completed by following the instructions on the sheet and completed until 29 July. We value your feedback and encourage all families to take this opportunity to have their say about what Texas P-10 SS does well, and how this school can improve.

If your family requires assistance in completing the survey or does not have the access details information sheet for the parent/caregiver survey, please contact the office.

Have a great week.

Justin.

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

SPRING FAIR - 3 September 2016

TICKET PRICES

ALL DAY PASS

Discount ONLY on tickets pre-purchased
by 2 September 2016 at School Office

LASER SKIRMISH - \$15

Family discount -

\$5 off 3rd child and subsequent children

RIDES - \$30 per child

Family discount -

\$10 off 3rd child, \$15 off 4th+ children

TICKETS SOLD ON THE DAY

ALL DAY PASS

RIDES - \$35

LASER SKIRMISH - \$20

OR

RIDES/LASER SKIRMISH - \$5 EACH
(INDIVIDUAL RIDE/SESSION)

This year we are offering a payment plan.
Payments to commence during term 3 and
balances to be settled by 2 September 2016 –
for further information please contact the
Treasurer – Di White on 0427531636

Please note that the Family Discount
applies to immediate family only



The P&C needs volunteers to man the gate at the
Texas Show on Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 July
2016 from 6.30am each day

We only need an hour or two of your time

This is a fundraising event for the School

If you are able to help, please contact
Carina Mayers, Marea Harley, Di White or myself

Thanking you
Andrea Andersen
Secretary

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Expectation for Week 1 - Be Safe - Wash your hands

Here's how to do it:

- * Palm to palm
- * Between fingers
- * Back of hands
- * Base of thumb
- * Back of fingers
- * Fingernails
- * Wrists
- * Rinse and dry thoroughly

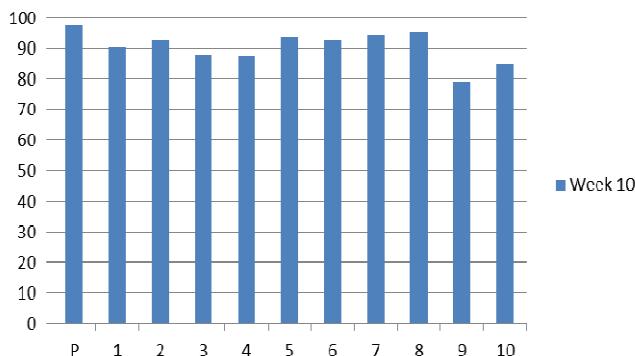


HPE Award - Week 11

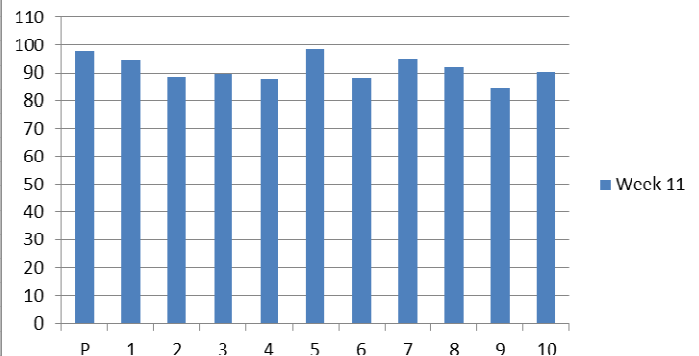


YEAR 1 & 10

PREP 97.78% Attendance Week 10



Year 5 98.52% Attendance Week 11



EVERY DAY COUNTS

⇒ 3 classes above 93%

⇒ AVERAGE—92%

Remember these are not part of the school uniform:

- Jewellery
- Nail polish
- Make up

Cathy Cameron

Dean of Students

Round 1
**Interhouse Number
Facts Challenge**

Coolac 187

Burilda 186

Round 2 in November

Sports News

Darling Downs Rugby League team places 4th at State Titles

Congratulations to Harrison Schwenke who played in the Bronze medal game against Sunny Coast at the Under 11 State League Carnival. This is the first year that Darling Downs have won so many games and made the play offs. A few unlucky goal attempts did prevent the team from playing in the Grand Final, however the players were more than happy with being recognised as the 4th best team in the State.



Interhouse School Athletics Carnival

Please find attached the Athletics Carnival timetable for Wednesday (27th of July) and Thursday (28th of July) of Week 3. A canteen list will be available in next week's newsletter.

I encourage all students to GET READY for the DECIDER.....Who will be crowned the best sporting team for 2016??? Start getting together your best GREEN or YELLOW outfit for Thursday's March Past and Best Dressed. Could this be the year that Burilda steals the shield off Coolac?

Mac Zone Athletics

Please note that the Mac Zone Athletics Carnival will be hosted by our school this year. The carnival will be held on Friday the 12th of August. The day is an excellent opportunity for our school to showcase our wonderful athletes, staff and community members. If you are available to assist in the canteen or providing home bakes for the canteen please let JILL FINLAY know. I am also looking for volunteers to help out on the day with timekeeping.

Mrs Scott

Texas Kindy Rainbow Run

27th August 2016

Texas Golf Club



The Texas and District Kindergarten is hosting a Rainbow Run celebrating health and happiness of our children in our local community. Walk, run or push a pram there is 4 distances to choose from, 1km, 2km, 4km and 8km. Laugh and enjoy the burst of colour powder launched along your way. Come dressed in white, leave rainbow bright!!

Raffles plus prizes for
best dressed!

Music & Entertainment
Jumping Castle, Face
Painting, Balloon Twisting
& Fairy Floss

Tea, Coffee and Cake Stall.
BBQ Lunch Available....

Registration will be open from 9am....1km, 2km, 4km or 8km course
Under 15 years \$10, 15 years and over \$15
Contact Annabel Cleeve for more information...
0428475095 or beyoutiful@bigpond.com or FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Proudly Sponsored By



Little Tots Treasures (Goondiwindi)
Mel Simmonds Art (Inverell)

InspireU

Youth Leadership Camp

Monday 12 September - Friday 16 September 2016
Bunya Mountains Accommodation Centre

Applications are now open for students in Years 8 - 12

Darling Downs South West Region Indigenous Education Services in partnership with The University of Queensland proudly offers the inaugural InspireU Youth Leadership Camp for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in Year 8, 9 and 10 across the Darling Downs and Southwest Region, and Year 11 and 12 students participating in the Indigenous Student Ambassador Network.

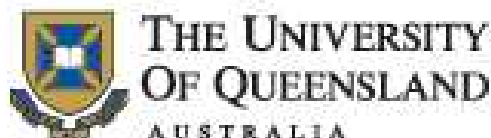
What does the week involve?

Don't miss out on an opportunity to be mentored by UQ Student Ambassadors, build confidence, enhance your leadership skills, visit UQ, learn more about your future opportunities and share experiences alongside your peers and future school ambassadors.

How do I apply?

Please complete the attached application form. This form should be completed by students who wish to apply for the InspireU Youth Leadership Camp. If you have any questions please contact the InspireU team at Inspireu@uq.edu.au or call (07) 3346 7511.

Applications close Friday 5 August 2016 at 5pm



Students who are interested should go and see Mrs Day or parents can email—tday47@eq.edu.au

Thanks Mrs Day

2016 CALENDAR TERM 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 July <u>WEEK 1</u> <u>TERM 3</u>	11 School Starts	12	13 P&C Meeting in Admin Build @ 5:30pm	14	15	16
17 July <u>WEEK 2</u>	18	19	20	21 Chemistry Quiz	22	23 Texas Show
24 July <u>WEEK 3</u> Texas Show	25 DD Girls Rugby League	26 Year 10 Stanthorpe Careers Market 100 Days of Prep	27 Maths Olympiad Pre-Athletics Carnival	28 Interhouse Athletics Carnival	29	30
31 July <u>WEEK 4</u>	1 August	2	3	4 Border District Athletics	5	6
7 August <u>WEEK 5</u>	8	9	10	11	12 Mac Zone Athletics Carnival	13
14 August <u>WEEK 6</u>	15	16	17	18	19	20

ABSENCES

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

All Winter uniforms are available NOW...

The shop is open on Wednesdays from
3:15pm

OR

Leave orders and payment at the office.

Thank You