



2016 - The Year of the Mindful Learner

Action Not Words

Prep News

Ms Nettie

We have a busy term planned! In our English lessons, students will be looking at rhyme in stories and they will be creating and reciting rhymes as part of their assessment. In Maths, we have been practising spelling our number words to 10 and looking at teen numbers. In Science, we are learning about the weather and we will be recording our observations each day. We will be observing and discussing how the weather affects our everyday life. In History, we will be looking at how families and friends share stories about the past and how these stories can be recorded. As part of this unit, we will be visiting the local museum to see exhibits that represent past events. In Geography, Prep are learning all about *How to Care for Special Places*. We have decided our special place will be the prep garden. Mr Kent talked to the Prep students about the need to prepare the soil and how to care for plants. The students worked with Mr Kent to plant a selection of vegetables. They will be taking turns to water the garden and care for it each day.



The Preps are looking forward to the Texas Show this weekend. The students have completed most of their work for the show. Please go along and check out their paintings in the **Fine Arts** section, cards in the **Crafts** section and decorated biscuits in the **Cooking** section. They will also enter items in the **vegetable/fruit creature** section. They have entered in the school poster competition and they have a varied selection of work in the **School Display**.

***Congratulations to Our Student of the Week: Nash Well Done!**



Prep Invitation



NEXT Tuesday
26/7/2016
(9.00am-11.00am)

100 Days of Prep Celebration!

We are excited to announce that Prep will be celebrating 100 days at school! We would like to invite parents and family members to join us for a morning of fun! We look forward to seeing you there!

PRIMARY NEWS

Year 4 News

Mrs Ramsay

Congratulations to the following Students of the Week: Week 1: Rose, James, Deakin

In Science we are understand that materials have different properties and possible uses. Last week we went to the science lab and followed instructions to make slime. We made observations about the way the slime behaved and its properties. This week we will understand that familiar materials can be described by their properties.

Diversity of human characteristics is the topic for Geography this week. We will understand the similarities and differences between places in terms of human characteristics and how these influence the way people live. We will focus on Fiji and New Zealand.

Yesterday, Constable Katie visited our classroom to discuss some safety topics with us. We talked about the new crossing at the front of the school and how we have to give-way to traffic, the importance of not befriending strangers on the internet and we got to ask her many questions about being a police officer. This was very interesting.



Have a great week!

National Leadership Camp

Conducted by Burn Bright

On the 7th on July, Hannah and I had the privilege to travel to Sydney for a leadership camp called NLC (National Leadership Camp) where we would spend the next four days exploring and learning about the four themes—Value, Vision, Resilience and Service. We were sorted into tribes (Go Vikings!) and were to participate in groups to do numerous activities. This included the



NLC Olympics (Vikings won), early morning boot camp and Tropfest, which is a movie making competition. We had the time of our lives and made incredible friends from all across Australia. It was an extraordinary camp – it was life changing.

Jaime

PRINCIPAL'S POINTS

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to week two and I hope the holidays are not a too distant memory already. As we are well and truly into the swing of term three, this week I wanted to focus on how we can work together to be best prepared and organised to support the young people in Texas.

Thank you to the vast majority of families who communicate well ensuring teachers are informed with any relevant information. Can I ask everyone to also focus on the smaller details such as ensuring all property is clearly labelled and when required notes are returned promptly. As a school we are currently reviewing how and when we communicate to make any suitable changes to better serve our families.

As we are coming into the prime season for sickness, please monitor your child closely and make the appropriate choices about what action is needed. We are very proud of high rates of attendance, however in some cases an early intervention may avoid a more prolonged illness.

In the last couple of days we have had a couple of instances of School Sores and Chicken Pox. Thank you to any families who have been affected for your early communication and treatment of the illnesses. If we are all vigilant in looking after our health during this part of the year we have our best chance of reducing the prevalence of everything from the minor snuffle to common childhood illnesses.

Last week, the 2016 School Opinion Survey information sheet was included with the newsletter. All families, school staff and a random sample of students are invited to participate. Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey. 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

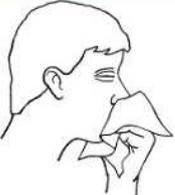
If you are able to help, please contact
Carina Mayers, Marea Harley, Di White or myself

Thanking you
Andrea Andersen
Secretary

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Positive Behaviour for Learning

Expectation for Week 2 - Be Safe - Coughing and Sneezing

 <p>1. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough, sneeze or blow your nose.</p>	 <p>2. Put used tissue in the garbage.</p>
 <p>3. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve, not in your hands.</p>	 <p>4. Wash hands with soap and water or hand sanitizer (minimum 60% alcohol-based).</p>

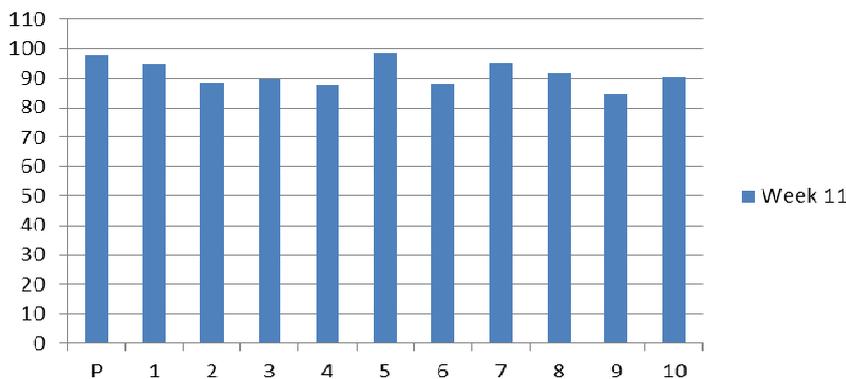


CLEANERS' Award - Week 1



- A Block— Year 6
- B Block— Year 1
- C Block— Year 8

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 Spelling Challenge

Coolac 279
Burilda 299

Round 2 in November

Sports News

Interhouse School Athletics Carnival

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.

Mac Zone GIRLS Rugby League

Congratulations to the following girls who gained selection into the Mac Zone GIRLS Rugby League team to compete in Toowoomba next week. We wish these girls all the best with their upcoming games against girls all over the Darling Downs region.

Congratulations: Maddison T, Elena H, Chloe P, Mikeely S, Grace R,
Sophie S, Evie M and Imenah P

Mrs Scott



POSITION VACANT

Up to 21 hours / 5 days per week

TEXAS to STANTHORPE BUS DRIVER

Commencing early August

Minimum requirements—**MR Driver Licence, Industry Authority**
(Driver's Authorisation Card) and

Blue Card (Working with Children Check)

Application package available at Admin Office—Texas P-10 SS

or by phoning (07) 4653 3333

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!

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Mel Simmonds Art (Inverell)

STEAM Residential

With Stuartholme School

This was a life changing experience for us—Natasha.P, Kayla.B, Cailin.S, Mariki.W and Leshenta.W. STEAM is represented as Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths. Women in STEAM talked about their careers and what they do in life. Examples of their jobs include Mathematician, Physicist, Occupational Therapist, Engineer and Architect.

When we are feeling down we can look at the affirmation cards that the other girls gave us. We got 7 things to eat a day—Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner, Dessert and Supper. It was DELICIOUS!!!

The morning exercise was also fun. The workshops were Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Maths.

The workshop I did was psychology and I learnt a lot.

By Leshenta

The workshop I participated in was the technology workshop. We made apps and made a green screen video.

By Mariki



In the engineering workshop I built a bridge out of paddle pop sticks and tested its strength.

By Cailin

The workshop we participated in was Maths. We learnt about cryptography, permutations and combinations. This was a fantastic experience to take on through life.

By Kayla & Natasha

2016 CALENDAR TERM 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Toowoomba	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
21 August <u>WEEK 7</u>	22	23	24 Prep & Year 1 Granite Belt Dental Talk	25 Two way meet Athletics Inglewood	26	27

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.

Playgroup News

Playgroup is cancelled on Thursday 28th
due to our Athletics Carnival.

Sorry for any inconvenience

See you all the following week.

Thank you

Mrs Marea