

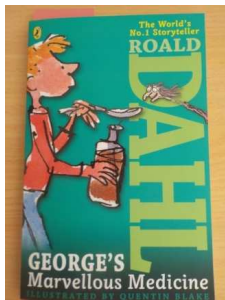


2016 - The Year of the Mindful Learner

Action Not Words

Year Two

In **Maths** we are learning about multiplication. We are exploring repeated addition and groups of. The students are enjoying using concrete materials and their whiteboards. We are also collecting, analysing and graphing data. We are looking forward to analysing the data during the Olympic games.



In **English** this term, we are reading

'George's Marvellous Medicine' by Roald Dahl. The students are learning about procedural writing. We have looked at texts such as recipes and step by step instructions.

This term in **Art**, the students are exploring portraits and

silhouettes. Their personal silhouettes feature objects the children love/like.

Congratulations to Year Two for the amazing job they have done on their castles for the art gallery display.



In **HASS** we are looking at how technology has changed our lives. The children

were shocked when I told them we grew up **without** the internet!

"How was that even possible" was a common consensus amongst the children!

Children have been learning about how things grow in **SCIENCE.**

We are busy watching our seeds grow into a plant and observing the changes that are occurring. Ask the children what they know about **metamorphosis**, they will be able to give you their scientific explanation of what it is!



PRIMARY NEWS

Prep

Ms Nettie

I would like to welcome Bec Dunn who will be joining us in the prep class for the next three weeks. Bec is a pre-service Early Childhood Education teacher with the University of Southern Queensland.

In English, we are involved in a C2C unit of work on rhyming words, and we have been reciting and singing songs and poems with rhyme and watching and listening to rhyming stories. This week the students will be involved in an assessment task that requires them to write and present a rhyme.

Congratulations to the students who received **Sight Word Certificates** on parade last week:

List 2 Sight Words – Lillie

List 3 Sight Words - Olivia

Lillie received a **100 days of Perfect Attendance** in Prep Certificate. **Congratulations!**

PREP SPRING FAIR TRASH & TREASURE STALL

**Do you have any items
you don't use anymore?**

**We are looking for items in fairly good
condition for our Trash and Treasure
Stall at the Spring Fair**

Some suggestions are:



Kitchen items

Bathroom items

Knick knacks

Plants etc..



All donations will be greatly received!

Many thanks

Ms Nettie

Year 4 News

Mrs Ramsay

Congratulations to the following students of the week:
Matthew, Amelie, Molly

I hope you all enjoyed your long weekend.

In science this week, we will recognise the common properties of fabrics. We will understand that fabrics are selected for clothing based on their properties and intended use.

In maths, we will complete an assessment task based on fractions. Students will need to accurately interpret and represent a range of fractions. They will also need to accurately transfer learning from one context to another in word problems and explain their thinking.

We have many unnamed items of clothing along our veranda. If your child is missing winter clothes, please ask them to look at the lost property in our room.

Well done to the students who participated in the Eisteddfod in Goondiwindi last week. Also, good luck to the students competing in the Mac Zone Athletic trials this week.

Have a great week!

PRINCIPAL'S POINTS

Hi Everyone,

This week I'm choosing to highlight some of the many opportunities we are making the most of at Texas P-10 SS to ensure we offer the highest possible experience for our students regardless of their interest areas.

Last Friday evening, as a school, we came together with members from our community to officially open our art exhibition which is currently being shown at the Texas Gallery in the Goondiwindi Regional Council building. The significance of this event was that it brought together representatives from all groups and offered the highest possible educational experience. Thank you to all the students, staff, parents, Goondiwindi Regional Council and Arts Council members who assisted in preparing the exhibition and opening, along with those who supported our school by attending on Friday evening. The exhibition runs until Friday 19 August and I encourage everyone to make the time to take a quick look, I'm sure you'll find it enjoyable and be impressed.

Keeping in the artistic world, many of our students competed at the Goondiwindi Eisteddfod either individually, in small groups or as part of our choirs. Congratulations to everyone who had a go and well done to our school choirs. Our junior choir gained a highly commended and second placing, while our senior choir achieved two second placings. Thank you to everyone who supported these groups to prepare and attend the Eisteddfod.

Moving across to the sporting world, last week a selection of our secondary students participated in the Border Districts Athletics Carnival and this Friday 12 August we will host the MacIntyre Zone Carnival for the primary students. We've already seen some great results and look forward to hearing more news from the MacIntyre Zone Carnival.

Finally this week we have three Year six students learning about media at the 'Ekka Show Camp' as part of the 20 students selected to attend from across Queensland. We look forward to receiving their report when they return.

As you can see, our students are well engaged outside of the classroom as well as within it. Well done to everyone who made the most of the opportunities on offer regardless of the outcome. We can't always be the best, or win the prize but we can all do our best with what we are given.

Have a great week.

Sports Carnival Canteen

Volunteers Needed

It takes a small army to feed a small army and we'd love some help!

There are 2 ways you can help:

1. Bake a slice, cake or biscuits and deliver to the tuck shop Friday morning
2. Volunteer at the canteen up on the oval. (Even a short time would be appreciated)

For more information please phone Jill 0428 161-176

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)

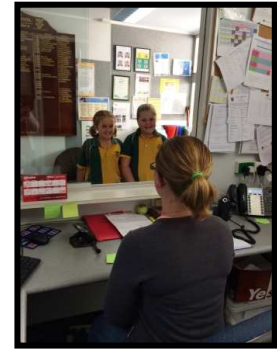
Application package available at Admin Office—Texas P-10 SS

or by phoning (07) 4653 3333

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Expectation for Week 5 - Be Safe, Respectful, Responsible - In and around the office area

- ◇ Follow the expectations while in the office
- ◇ Use your manners
- ◇ Keep noise level low when in and around the office area
- ◇ Greet visitors to the school
- ◇ Be patient when in the office
- ◇ Students must remain in outer office area unless they are in sick bay
- ◇ Remember this is a walking zone
- ◇ Open and close door quietly

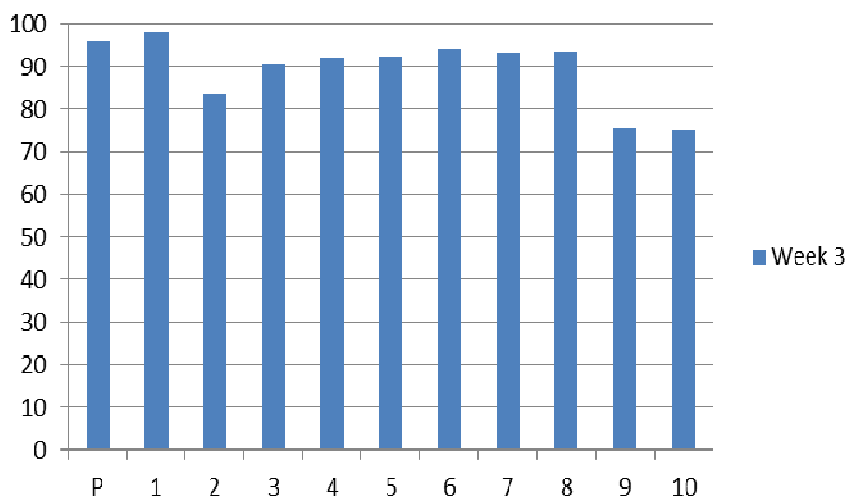


CLEANERS' Award - Week 4



- A Block— Year 4
- B Block— Year 1
- C Block— Year 10

Year 1 98% Attendance Week 3



EVERY DAY COUNTS

- ⇒ 3 classes above 93%
- ⇒ AVERAGE—89%

Cathy Cameron

Dean of Students

ATTENTION

Date change for P & C Meeting. It's to held on **THURSDAY 18th August.**

Thank You

Sports News

Border District Athletics

Congratulations to our 17 high school students who travelled to a freezing Stanthorpe to compete in the Border District Athletics Carnival.

Many students achieved personal bests on the day and some placed in events.

Results are as follows:

Tahnee G - 1st in Long Jump, 1st in 400m, 1st in 200m and 1st in 100m **OVERALL 13 year old AGE CHAMPION**

Harry C - 3rd in High Jump and 3rd in 1500m

Chantel P - 4th in 1500m

Monique C - 3rd in 400m and 3rd in 800m

Carrie M - 2nd in High Jump

Our athletes achieved 9th place out of 13 schools which is a huge improvement from previous years. Great job!!!!

Mac Zone Athletics

Best of luck to all our 9 to 12 year old athletes who are competing in the Mac Zone athletics carnival HERE at Texas this Friday the 12th of August.

Mrs Scott



First Aid Fundraiser

Don't forget First Aid Fundraiser forms and money are due back this week.

Please return them to the school office.

If you require another form please see the ladies in the office.

SPRING FAIR

BARROW OF GOODIES RAFFLE

Would you be able to donate an item to the Barrow of Goodies Raffle?

Year 4 and Year 6 are putting together a raffle for the Spring Fair. We would like it to be a great prize. To assist with this goal we are hoping that each family in the school could donate an item for the barrow.

Suggested items include:

- Non-perishable grocery items
- Craft items
- Gardening items
- Bathroom items
- Kitchen items
- Drinks
- Small toys and games

Items can be left at the WELLNESS CENTRE.



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

Little Athletics
Is cancelled this
Thursday 11th August
Thank You

Choir news

The children competed incredibly at the Eisteddfod on Thursday.

The Primary choir received a highly commended and a second place.

The high school choir received two second place awards.

Both choirs worked so hard in preparation for the Eisteddfod and I am so proud for all the effort they put into their performances. The judges had nothing but positive praise for them referring to both choirs as energetic and enthusiastic.



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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Little Tots Treasures (Goondiwindi)

Mel Simmonds Art (Inverell)

2016 CALENDAR TERM 2

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7 August <u>WEEK 5</u>	8 Texas Show Holiday	9 Cleaning Position closes today @ COB	10	11 Little A's Cancelled TODAY	12 Mac Zone Athletics Carnival	13
14 August <u>WEEK 6</u>	15	16 ICAS Maths	17	18 P&C Meeting in admin building @ 5:30pm	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 Kindy Rainbow Run
28 August <u>WEEK 8</u>	29	30	31	1 September DD track & field Secondary	2 DD track & field Secondary	3
4 September <u>WEEK 9</u>	5	6 DD track & field Primary	7	8	9	10
11 September <u>WEEK 10</u>	12	13	14	15	16	17

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.

Year 10 Parents

Please send a baby/toddler photo to Mrs Day for the end of year dinner. The photo can be printed and handed in or if you have it digitally please email to - tday47@eq.edu.au