

25 October 2016

Term 4 Week 4

TUESDAY TELEGRAPH



2016 - The Year of the Mindful Learner

Action Not Words

Year 7 and 8 Mathematics

Year Seven Maths

Students in Year Seven are learning about collecting data and data display. They have looked at displays on the Bureau of Meteorology website as they have excellent up to date data and graphing. We looked at river heights and rainfall displays, the year seven class liked the coloured rainfall displays as they were easy to interpret. They also liked the line graph used in displaying the river heights. Year Sevens are currently collecting primary data to complete Frequency Distribution Tables, Dot Plots, Stem and Leaf Diagrams and Graphs.

Year Eight Maths

Year Eight are currently studying Geometry; they have learned Pythagoras Theorem that is used in calculating the side of a right angle triangle. They are revising formula for area and perimeter of a square, rectangle, circle and a triangle and learning about their everyday uses. In this unit, students will be learning about congruency and volume of 3D shapes. On Monday, we looked at circles and the relationship between the radius and the circumference. Year Eight learned about Pi, the radius and the diameter of a circle. We looked at practical examples such a centre pivot the needed fencing and the amount of are a covered under the centre pivot. Year Eight also studied triangles where some students made the discovery that a triangle is half of a rectangle or square. These discoveries help to assist with the learning in these areas.

Loving Maths

Heather Scurr



PRIMARY NEWS

Prep

Ms Nettie

Last week, Prep and Year One students joined the C&K and Wrigglers and Giggles children for our Spring Fun Morning at the kindy. Students enjoyed a variety of rotation activities and had a fantastic time! We would like to thank Mrs Scott who provided a great obstacle course, the parents who joined us and our emergency services teams. The students really enjoyed the fire hose demonstration and all the sirens! We would like to give an extra big thank you to Mrs Moore and Mrs Tanya for organising and hosting the event at the C&K Kindergarten!



Last Friday, the preppies enjoyed a visit from Parker's two new budgies. They got to meet PC (our prep budgie) and the three birds had a great time out and about in the prep classroom while the students did their work. I think I need to get PC a friend!

***Congratulations** to the following students who received sight word certificates on parade:

List 4 Sight Words - Abhijot

List 5 Sight Words - Parker

***Congratulations to Our Student of the Week: Nash**

All Active Learners. Well Done!



Year 4 News

Mrs Kent and Mr Fraser

Congratulations to the students of the week: **Amelie and Lauren**

Last Wednesday, we all participated in the TRAX Sports Education. We think we can all agree what a fantastic afternoon it was. The children participated with enthusiasm and the behaviour that was displayed, demonstrated what an amazing school we belong to here at Texas.

School swimming has started, please remind your children to bring their swimming gear and \$2.30 for entry into the pool.

In Science, this week, we are investigating forces and how things move. We took our science classes outside to investigate with balloons. We learnt a lot and had a lot of laughs!

Have a great week!



PRINCIPAL'S POINTS

Hi Everyone,

As we officially head into Summer, although the weather doesn't exactly feel that way at the moment, I would like to ask all families to ensure that their children have the correct school hat which is clearly labelled. As the impact of the sun intensifies it is vitally important that their hat is worn travelling to, and from school (if walking) and at all times while outdoors at school. The office does have a small supply of loan hats for students who forget their personal hat, however the number of students currently regularly borrowing hats each day is putting a strain on this service. Any one requiring a replacement hat can purchase one from the uniform shop.

Apart from the health and safety benefits of wearing the school hat and the entirety of the school uniform, there are many reasons why schools adopt a consistent uniform. Some of these reasons range from increasing the school's identity, pride in the school and self and unifying the student body to support each other. There is no doubt when we look around Texas and our school all of the above aspects are evident, please ensure we able to maintain this standard by ensuring your child is in full school uniform (including school hat) at all times.

We are also coming into the phase of the school year where we are planning our class organisation and staffing for 2017. We are very fortunate to have a stable, high quality staff here at Texas P-10 SS with manageable changes occurring each year. For 2017, Mandy and Anthony Kent will be leaving us (to return to the Sunshine Coast) with Nel Byrnes (maternity) and Lisa Putzolu taking 12 months leave. I'd like to say an initial thank you to the work and efforts Anthony (Boo) and Mandy have made to the school and also wish Nel and Lisa well on their time off.

The process to fill the Head of Department (HOD) and Grounds Officer positions has begun along with our initial discussions around the organisation of classes and areas for 2017. We are anticipating minimal changes from the 2016 structure for 2017 and I plan to begin confirming aspects of 2017 in the coming weeks. Thank you to everyone for their support in this process.

Have a great week.

Justin.



POSITION VACANT

Up to 21 hours / 5 days per week

TEXAS to STANTHORPE BUS DRIVER

Commencing **ASAP**

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



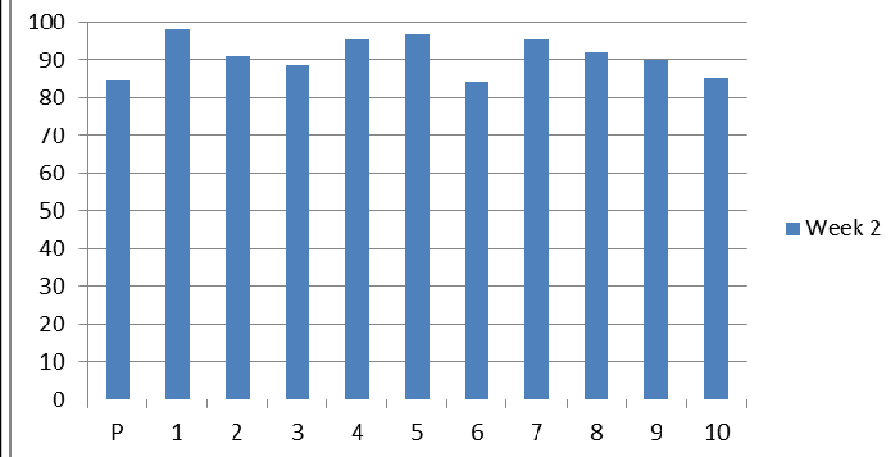
Expectation for Week 4 - Be Respectful

Always respect others' right to learn

- ◆ Allow the teacher the full lesson time to teach
- ◆ Be prepared - have equipment and be willing to learn
- ◆ Be focused on learning
- ◆ Use your manners and cooperate
- ◆ Be on task and participate to the best of your ability
- ◆ Respect and be supportive of your peers, their ideas and opinions
- ◆ Leave learning space neat and tidy



Year 1 98.1% Attendance Week 2



HPE Award - Week 3



PREP

EVERY DAY COUNTS

⇒ 4 classes above 93%

⇒ AVERAGE—91%

Cathy Cameron

Dean of Students

Sports News

Results from State Track and Field

Congratulations to Tahnee G who represented DD at the state titles last week.

Tahnee ran with the 14 year old girls in the circular relay. Her team placed 4th overall. Tahnee achieved PBs in her long jump and 200m events. Congratulations Tahnee!!



9 athletes to represent Texas at Darling Down Trials Aquathlon

Best of luck to our 9 athletes who will compete at Dalby this Friday in the Aquathlon. We wish the following athletes all the best:

Holly C, Mikeely S, Charlotte S, Halle B, Alex P, Patrick O, Sam S, Harrison S and Grace R

Mrs Scott

Swimming Timetable – Term 4

2016

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.50 – 9.05	Smash UP	Smash UP	Smash UP	Smash UP	Smash UP
9.05 – 9.10	Crunch N Sip	Crunch N Sip	Crunch N Sip	Crunch N Sip	Crunch N Sip
9.10 – 9.38		5 HPE Swimming		2 HPE Swimming	10 HPE Swimming
9.38 – 10.06		5 HPE Swimming		2 HPE Swimming	10 HPE Swimming
10.06 -10.34		4 HPE Swimming		Year 1 HPE Swimming	9 HPE Swimming
10.34 11.02		4 HPE Swimming		Year 1HPE Swimming	9 HPE Swimming
11.22 – 11.42					
11.42-12.10		3 HPE Swimming	6 HPE Swimming	Prep Swimming	8 HPE Swimming
12.10-12.38		3 HPE Swimming	6 HPE Swimming	Prep Swimming	8 HPE Swimming
12.38-1.06		7 HPE Swimming			
1.06 -1.44		7 HPE Swimming			
1.44 – 1.54					
1.54 – 2.04					
2.04-2.32					Aqua / Water polo
2.32 -3.00					



The Texas P-10 State School P&C Association wishes to advise the school community that due to a number of contributing factors, the 2016 Spring Fair has been postponed until Saturday 18 March 2017

We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Any pre-purchased ride tickets monies will be refunded.

Tuckshop News!

Thank you all for your support in adopting the changes to the menu and pricing. It is wonderful to see so many children trying and enjoying the new fresh items. Unfortunately, 2 items are out of stock at the moment:

- **Barambah Mango flavoured yoghurt** is currently not available but should be soon.
- Single serve **Spaghetti Bolognese is no longer available** from our supplier. We will continue to have the Lasagne.

Just to clarify the sandwich pricing:

A meat and salad sandwich (or salad box) costs \$4

A meat and 1 or 2 other fillings a sandwich costs \$3

(You add an extra 50c for toasting)

For example a Toasted Ham, Cheese, Tomato Sandwich costs \$3.50

We are desperate for extra tuckshop volunteers, particularly as we enter the busy silly season. It's only 3 hours on a Monday and if you can pack a lunch then you are qualified. Contact **Annabel (0428475095)** or **Jill (0428161176)** for more info. Thank you and have a great week!



The Texas P-10 State School P&C Association Melbourne Cup Calcutta will be held on Monday 31 October 2016 at the Stockman Hotel

BBQ and tickets will be on sale from 6.00 pm

A book of 10 tickets will be sent home to each family. Could they please be returned (sold or unsold) **by Friday 28 October**

We thank you for your support of this annual fundraising event

BRAND NEW "BETTER IN TEXAS" STOCK

Better in Texas Shirts now in 4 *NEW* colours; Iris, Mulberry, Gun Metal Grey & Hot Pink Ladies and Mens sizes available for \$30 each And we also have bucket hats Pink & Navy various sizes \$18ea or 2 for \$30

Position Vacant

TEXAS P-10 STATE SCHOOL

**Temporary Full Time Schools Officer
(Grounds & Facilities)**

12 months with the possibility of extension

38 hours per week + ADO hours

Potential Start Date:

28th November 2016

Application packages available

From the school office

Applications close at 3pm

Friday 4th November 2016

Contact the office by phone on 07 4653 3333

Texas Student Representative Council

School Social

WHERE: Texas Sports Complex

WHEN: **TOMORROW 26th October**



Prep—Year 5

TIME:

5.30pm - 7.00pm



'Olympic Games' theme

P & C SAUSAGE SIZZLE

(Drinks and other goodies available)

Year 6 to join Year 7—Year 10

TIME: — 7.00pm - 8.30pm

'Carl Barron look a Like Night'
theme

CARL BARRON

Whatever comes next...



ADMISSION \$ 2.00**

****All students must be
dropped off**

and picked up by an Adult

SEP 2011



Prep Enrolments For 2017

Texas P-10 State School is currently taking enrolments for
All children born between

Open Morning
Wed 16th Nov
9.15—10.45

1 July 2011— 30 June 2012

Prep is
compulsory
from 2017

who are eligible for enrolment in the 2017 Preparatory Year.
Prep develops children's independence and prepares them
for Year 1. Prep is a full-time program that runs five days per
week. Birth certificates are required for enrolment.

For an enrolment pack contact the school on 4653 3333.

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2016 CALENDAR TERM 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 October <u>WEEK 4</u>	24	25	26 School Social @ Sports Complex Year 4/5 Maths Challenge (Warwick)	27 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	28 Dalby Aquathlon (10-11years)	29
30 October <u>WEEK 5</u>	31	1 November	2 12:30pm Year 7/8 Immunisations	3 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	4	5 Hat Fitz & Cara performing at the Texas Hall @ 6:30
6 November <u>WEEK 6</u>	7	8	9	10 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	11	12
13 November <u>WEEK 7</u>	14	15	16	17 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	18 SRC Fundraiser	19
20 November <u>WEEK 8</u>	21	22	23	24 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	25 Year 10 Last Day	26 Year 10 Farewell
27 November <u>WEEK 9</u>	28	29	30	1 December	2	3

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.

Term 4 Assessment Calendars

During the term, teachers have provided students and parents/caregivers with term overviews or assessment calendars. These assessment calendars are now available to access on the school website: www.texasss.eq.edu.au. They are located under the heading 'Forms and Documents'. Please see your child's teacher if you are unable to access these.

Mrs Ramsay