



2016 - The Year of the Mindful Learner

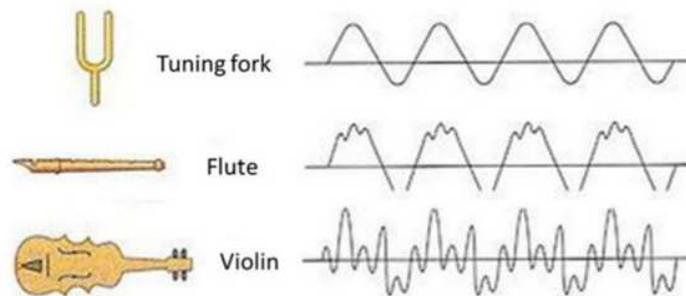
Action Not Words

YEAR 9 SCIENCE

Students have been building on their knowledge of energy transfer to include the wave-based models of energy transfer related to sound and light. We have investigated wave motion and how different mediums affect sound and light transfer. They will be exploring ways in which humans have used and controlled sound and light energy transfer for practical purposes. Students will design and conduct investigations to transmit a form of energy through a medium using available equipment and materials. They will analyse experimental and second-hand data and identify relationships within the data. Students will also explore the structure and use of musical instruments by Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

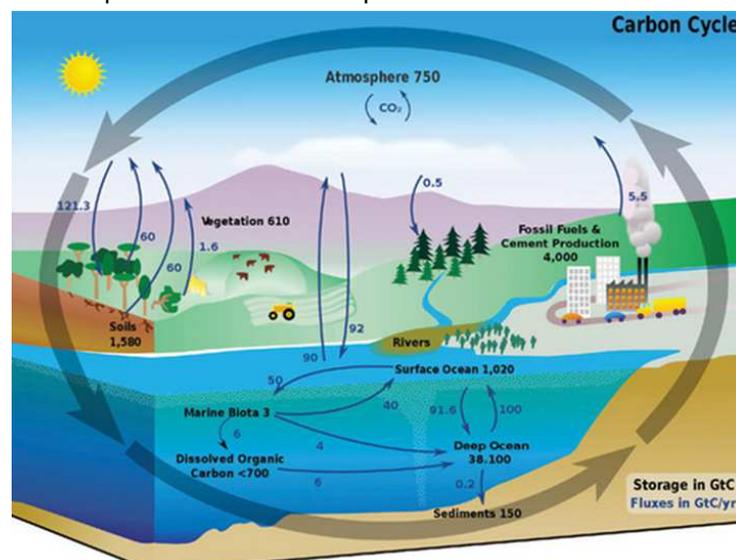
Graphical Representations of Sound Waves

Musical instruments do not produce pure tones. The wave form is still distinguishable in this recorder sound wave pattern.



YEAR 10 SCIENCE

Year 10 students have been exploring how the Earth is composed of four interacting and dynamic spheres, within which the global systems and cycles operate. They have started to consider how matter cycles within and between these spheres, such as in the carbon cycle and the water cycle, and use scientific knowledge to evaluate how humans have influenced these systems, resulting in change. They will also consider whether ethical decision making in relation to the environment could improve the state of the planet.



PRIMARY NEWS

Prep

Ms Nettie

Prep will be joining the Year One students for a trip to the local museum next week (Wednesday 9th November). Both classes have been involved in a History unit that explores looking at people, stories and objects from the past. If you would like to join us we would appreciate your assistance.

We have now picked cauliflower and more broccoli and strawberries from our garden. We are still madly watering our tomatoes and pumpkins! Prep students have been involved in lots of assessment across all curriculum areas and this will be continuing into next week.

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

List 4 Sight Words - **Nash**

List 6 Sight Words - **Parker**

List 7 Sight Words - **Olivia**

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

For being Active Learners. Well Done!

Year 4 News

Mrs Kent and Mr Fraser

This week we are completing our Informative multimodal presentation (power point) on an Indigenous Story. The children have analysed their story and will present it to Mrs Ramsay next week.

We would love it if parents could come to parade on Thursday; you never know if it's your child who is getting the award!

Congratulations to Matthew and Molly for being students of the week last week.

Don't forget swimming on Tuesdays.

Have a great week!

YEAR 4/5 MATHS CHALLENGE

12 of our year 4 and 5 students travelled to Warwick State High School last Wednesday night to participate in the 'Year 4/5 Maths Challenge'. All students enjoyed the challenge and performed well, placing 7th, 9th and 14th out of the 22 team competition. A big THANK YOU to Miss Collins and the parents who drove students to Warwick and back to Texas. Without the supportive staff and parents that we have here in Texas, our students wouldn't have these fantastic opportunities.

THANK YOU AND WELL DONE!!!



PRINCIPAL'S POINTS

Hi Everyone,

On Friday 28 October, Queensland recognised World Teachers Day. This week I would like to take the opportunity to thank not only our teaching staff but all the staff of Texas P-10 SS who regularly go above and beyond to provide brilliant opportunities for the young people of Texas. Of course, the supportive efforts of our parent body and wider community certainly allow the adage of, 'it takes a village to raise a child' to live and be very true for us in Texas.

Last week, I highlighted the need for students to have their own clearly labelled school hat and for it to be worn at all times when outdoors. Thank you to all families who assisted in the finding of school hats or if required have purchased a new hat for their child. Please continue to assist your son/daughter by reminding them to wear their hat to school each day, especially if they walk to school. Successful elite athletes would never adopt a 'near enough is good enough' attitude to their uniform or safety equipment. I would like offer the challenge for us to adhere to the same exacting standards for the entirety of our uniform.

This week, I am currently on one week of long service leave, in my absence Cathy Cameron will be acting in the role of Principal. On my return Cathy will remain in administration as our Head of Department (Acting) until Lisa Putzolu returns from leave in week eight. Lisa Ramsay has fulfilled our Head of Department position in recent weeks and will return to the classroom next week. Thank you to not only Cathy and Lisa but everyone who when required has, and continues to accept added responsibilities. One test of the depth and strength of an organisation is to observe the impact of change. It is a testament to the staff of Texas P-10 SS the many options we have to ensure our community is always supported.

In the past few weeks I, and some of our primary staff have been investigating how we could further enhance our student's ability to read and more importantly understand what they are reading. As always we will keep everyone informed of our developments, however, in the meantime if you are interested in our direction please feel free to make contact with your child's teacher to discuss some of the modifications we're considering to our practice.

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

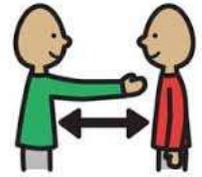
Blue Card (Working with Children Check)

Application package available at Admin Office—Texas P-10 SS
or by phoning (07) 4653 3333

Positive Behaviour for Learning

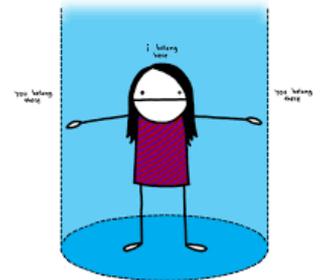
Expectation for Week 5 - Be Respectful - Always respect other peoples' personal space

- ◇ Different distances for different groups of people
- ◇ Each person has a different size personal space
- ◇ Be respectful of your peers' personal space
- ◇ Leave a space between people when you are sitting down
- ◇ Stand a reasonable distance away when speaking to people
- ◇ Respect the personal space of people when playing games

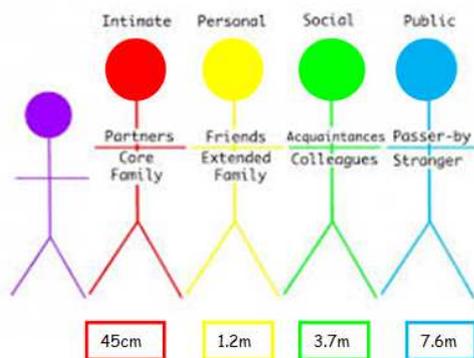


Now I know what to do!

MY PERSONAL AREA

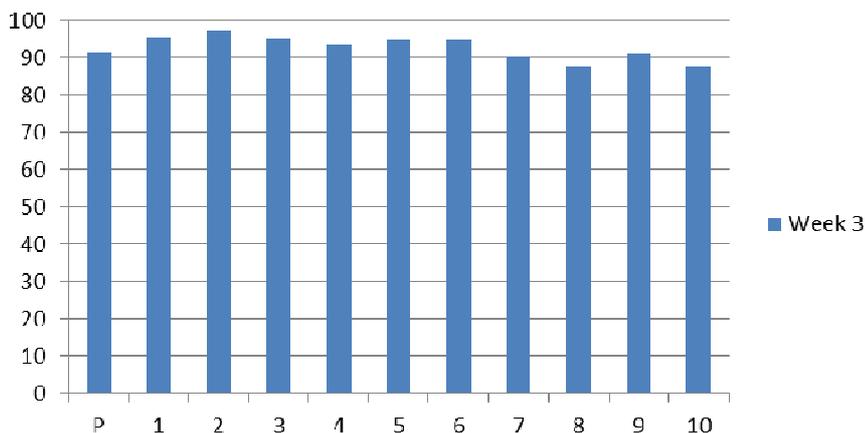


Don't stand in it!!



DIFFERENT DISTANCES FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF PEOPLE

Year 2 97.16% Attendance Week 3



HPE Award - Week 4



YEAR 10

EVERY DAY COUNTS

⇒ 6 classes above 93%

⇒ AVERAGE—93%

Cathy Cameron

Dean of Students

Sports News

Darling Downs Aquathlon

On Friday of last week, 8 athletes attended the Darling Downs Aquathlon trials in Dalby. I was super impressed by our athletes and their achievements on the day. Congratulations to Halle B who placed 12th overall (10 and 11 year age group) and 3rd in the 10 year old group.

Results:

Holly C - 13th

Charlotte S - 42nd

Grace R - 38th

Alex P - 35th

Sam S - 29th

Patrick O - 25th

Harrison S - 22nd



Mrs Scott

Student Representative Council Fundraiser

WHEN: Friday 18th November

WHAT: 1000 Hundred Ways to Show Keeley We Care

The purpose of this fundraising day is to assist Keeley's parents with the cost of expensive medication, so they can optimise the time they spend together as a family.



WEAR: 100's and 1000's
of Colours

***Please join the SRC in donating
A GOLD COIN for DRESS DOWN DAY**



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.

Texas P-10 State School
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Ph: 07 4653 3333 Fax: 07 4653 1101
Email: the.principal@texasss.eq.edu.au
www.texasss.eq.edu.au

HELPERS NEEDED – YEAR 10 DINNER

The year 10 Dinner will be held on Saturday 26th November at the Texas Memorial Hall. We are calling on parent volunteers to help with cooking, preparing, serving and cleaning. The general idea is that the parents of the year 10 students DO NOT help but instead enjoy the evening with their child. This means that we need volunteers from parents with children in Prep – Year 9. Listed below is the jobs that we need volunteers for, please contact Toni Day and let her know what you are able to help out with – tday47@eq.edu.au or 0438 776 822.

Thanks in advance

Toni Day and Jaime Scott

CHOOSE A JOB AND LET TONI KNOW WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO DO.....

Cooking to be done at home and delivered Friday afternoon to the Memorial Hall:

- Potato bake x 8
- Pasta salad (4L) x 2
- Coleslaw (4L) x 2
- Egg salad x 2

Volunteers needed for preparation of food on

Saturday at the hall (11am – 5pm) x 10 people

Volunteers needed for serving of food and clean up on

Saturday at the hall (5pm – 10pm) x 10 people



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.

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

Texas Show Society



Its On Again

The Junior and Senior Showgirl Competition!

If you are interested in being apart of a great group and assisting with the 2017 Texas Show

Come and see Lisa Finlay outside the school office Thursday the 10th November at 3.15pm or call to discuss. 0419651647

Looking forward to another successful Texas Show

P & C MELBOURNE CUP CALCUTTA 2016

HORSE	DRAWER	BUYER	AMOUNT	POOL
				\$800.00
BIG ORANGE	Lee Schwenke	Lee Schwenke	\$115.00	\$857.50
OUR IVANHOE	Matilda Caslick	Bill Squires	\$40.00	\$877.50
CURREN MIROTIC	Reece Thompson	Reece Thompson	\$40.00	\$897.50
BONDI BEACH	Alison Hendry	Dennis Clifford	\$40.00	\$917.50
EXOSPHERIC	Potters	JR	\$60.00	\$947.50
HARTNELL	Jack Thompson	Jack Thompson	\$190.00	\$1,042.50
WHO SHOT THE BARMAN	Lisa Finlay	JR	\$120.00	\$1,102.50
WICKLOW BRAVE	The P's	Dennis Clifford	\$80.00	\$1,142.50
ALMOONQITH	R&R	R&R	\$60.00	\$1,172.50
GALLANTE	Reece Thompson	R&R	\$50.00	\$1,197.50
GRAND MARSHAL	Potters	C Mayers	\$100.00	\$1,247.50
JAMEKA	Potters	JR	\$250.00	\$1,372.50
HEARTBREAK CITY	Leah Roberts	D Parker	\$100.00	\$1,422.50
SIR JOHN HAWKWOOD	R&R	Bill Squires	\$50.00	\$1,447.50
EXCESS KNOWLEDGE	Lisa Finlay	Andie Andersen	\$25.00	\$1,460.00
BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE	Nicole Browne	Bill Squires	\$30.00	\$1,475.00
ALMANDIN	R&R	R&R	\$200.00	\$1,575.00
ASSIGN	Ian Long	Ian Long	\$100.00	\$1,625.00
GREY LION	Ian Long	Ian Long	\$110.00	\$1,680.00
OCEANOGRAPHER	Lee Schwenke	Lee Schwenke	\$190.00	\$1,775.00
SECRET NUMBER	Nicole Browne	Toni Day	\$70.00	\$1,810.00
PENTATHLON	Parkers	Parkers	\$120.00	\$1,870.00
QEWY	Lisa Ramsay	K Mayers	\$110.00	\$1,925.00
ROSE OF VIRGINIA	Potters	K Mayers	\$40.00	\$1,945.00
1st PLACE 60%	\$1,167.00	2nd PLACE 20%		\$389.00
3rd PLACE 10%	\$194.50	P&C 10%		\$194.50

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

2016 CALENDAR TERM 4

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 October <u>WEEK 5</u>	31	1 November Melbourne Cup	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 Last Day for the Prac Teachers	12
13 November <u>WEEK 7</u> Inglewood Aquathon from 7:30am	14	15	16	17 T20 Blast Cricket 3:15—4:30pm	18 SRC Fundraiser 1000 Hundred Ways to show Keeley we Care.	19
20 November <u>WEEK 8</u>	21 Awards Night from 6:15pm	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 Year 4-10 Gala Day @ Inglewood	29	30	1 December	2	3
4 December <u>WEEK 10</u>	5 Year 9 Work Experience Week	6	7	8	9	10

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.

Inglewood Aquathon

If you are requiring more
nomination forms, they are available
from the front office.

Thank you

