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.

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.
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!!!
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.

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**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
**Expectation for Week 5 - Be Respectful - Always respect other people's 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

**EVERY DAY COUNTS**

- 6 classes above 93%
- AVERAGE—93%

*Cathy Cameron*

*Dean of Students*
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
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.

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
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**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.

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**Inglewood Aquathon**

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

Thank you