



Nebo State School Newsletter



Week 2, Term 3, 2020

From the Principal

Term 3 has started! The holidays seemed to go very quickly, but the students have come back refreshed and raring to go.

Lets start with some quick notes:

- Staff Changes - Mrs Julie, who was previously working Wednesday through Friday, will now be working Thursday and Friday. She will continue to teach the Arts to the four classes, as well as Health to students from Prep to Year 4. I would like to thank Julie for the hard work she put into all her lessons during Semester 1. She was, and will continue to be, a vital member of the team.

- Staff Changes - We are excited to welcome back Mrs V. It seemed like the COVID crisis would keep Mrs V away from us for the whole year but thankfully, and luckily, she has returned. Mrs V will be teaching the Year 5s and 6s every Wednesday, working on Humanities and Social Sciences, Health and Physical Education. The 5/6s have already provided me with fantastic reviews of her lessons, and were very disappointed when I returned to teach them Thursday afternoon.

- The P&C have been working very hard over the last semester in planning for the building of the playground. As we get closer to having the project finally breaking ground, I would like to thank the hard work Cherry and Louise K have put into the project.

- We have been contacted by Hearing and

Say, a program free for students to have their hearing tested. On the school website (under the News Tab) is the online consent form. Please complete this form by Sunday 30th of August in order for your child to access this amazing resource.

The student council have once again begun to meet to discuss how they plan events that make the school a happier place, while raising money for the school and outside charities. A disco has been planned for later in the term, as well as the annual Colour Explosion. More information will be provide as we get close to the events.

Last week, a note went home asking whether you would like your child to complete homework. Thank you to those parents who returned them to school. Homework for week 2 has been handed out. If you would like your child to complete homework, please return the form to your child's teacher. If you would not like your child to do homework, you may simply not return the form. If at any time you change your mind, please speak to your child's teacher.

The staff of Nebo State School are determined that we will be have a great Semester 2. Stay safe!

Anthony Reader

Nebo Pride

As the year has progressed, we have seen an increasing number of toys being brought to school. These toys include Lego, teddy bears, and toy vehicles.

Sadly, as the number of toys has increased, so has the number of reported incidences of them being lost or broken. This is both heart breaking for the students, and frustrating for parents (as some of these toys cost a significant amount of money).

To decrease the instances of this, the school has decided to place a ban most toys being brought to school.

As of the 27th of July, students will not be permitted to bring toys or sport equipment to school (e.g. handball, soccer ball etc).

If a child does bring a toy into the school, they will be required to place the toy into their bag.

We appreciate your support with this new policy. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your child's teacher or myself.

23rd July, 2020

Important Dates

School Photos	23rd July
Tuckshop	24th July
Tuckshop	31st July
Tuckshop	7th Aug
Tuckshop	14th Aug
Mirani SHS Visit	18th August
Tuckshop	21st Aug
Book Week	24th Aug

Please remember

- Students need a hat and closed in shoes in order to play outside.
- If your child will not be at school, please call.

Dental Van

I received a call from Queensland Health Dental Van explaining that they will be coming to Nebo in the next couple of weeks (dates to be advised).

Unlike previous years, to request an appointment for your child, you will need to respond to a text message that you are sent (more information will be provided in the message).

If your contact details (mobile number) are not up to date on our school system, you will not be receive this message. Please return the Student Information form that was provided last term so we are able to provide the most accurate information to Queensland Health.

Year 6 High School Transitions

Somehow it is almost that time when we say goodbye to our Year 6 students. But before they go (we still have 19 weeks with them), the school would like to work with all families and high schools in creating the smoothest transition possible.

To begin this process, a note will be going home asking for details of which high school you intend your child to attend, whether you have made contact with the school and information you would like Nebo State School to provide. Often, the high school asks for information, including NAPLAN and Report Cards that you may have misplaced.

When you receive this letter, please return it to the office as soon as possible so we can begin collecting this information and proving it to you.

I have already been contacted by Mirani High School who have planned their first visit to Nebo. They will be coming on the 18th of August to discuss Scholarships with the students who will be attending the school. Enrolment packs will also be delivered during this time.

Other key dates for Mirani State School:

- Enrolment Interview Day - 4th Sept
- Orientation Day - 2nd December

Enrolments for 2021

If you will be enrolling your child into Kindy or Prep in 2021, Enrolments are now open. Please call the school and speak with Sue in regards to what is required to enroll your child.

The following table can support you in identifying when your child is able to attend school for Kindergarten or Prep. Unfortunately, we are unable to accept any younger child into the Kindergarten program.

Additionally, if you, or someone you know, has a child who will enroll at Nebo

State School in 2021 (in Kindy to Year 6), please come and speak with us so we can begin planning classes for next year.

Child born	Child can attend Kindergarten	Child Can Attend Prep
1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016	2020	2021
1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017	2021	2022
1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018	2022	2023
1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019	2023	2024

From the P&C President

I would like to personally thank each and every one of you who purchased through our pie drive and/or gained orders! In my 4yrs on the committee, I have not seen such an astonishing amount not only sold through the drive, but also raised from a drive!

I wasn't expecting to sell as many as we did, I thought, having had our friend "Rona" around that we would be pushing to make the limits the bakers required to make it worth their while delivering but we well and truly passed the limits!

Pies & Pastizzi's will be ready for collection around 2:30pm on Tuesday 21st July! Please ensure you bring in a cool bag or a box for your orders!

I would also like to thank our hard working volunteers, we are all volunteers and without volunteers things won't happen! You don't need to attend meetings or be on the forefront of all fundraising events! You can & do help in many many ways, whether it be lending a hand at working bees, lending a hand in the Tuckshop,

helping raise funds by gaining orders, simply taking the rubbish out during a catering event, no matter how big or small, how long it takes or how much effort, every little bit helps - and for that I am very appreciative of everyone!

Please do also note that we will have our postponed Krispy Kreme donut drive being sent out again this term! So make sure you have liked our Facebook page to be kept up to date.

Thank you,
Cherry Paine

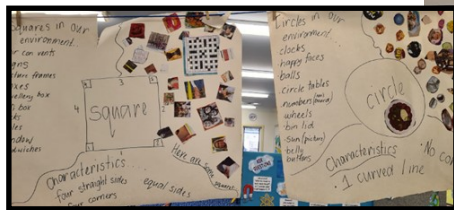
Tuckshop

Orders for tuckshop are to be in by 3:00 Thursday afternoon. The tuckshop will be open at 2:30 on Thursday for final orders if you wish to make one.

From Kindy/Prep

Wow, just like that it is week 2 of Term 3. Our Prep students have been busy learning about shape and identifying shapes inside and outside the classroom. They are also studying movement in Science and were proud to display what they already knew about this subject. Kindy children are learning about dinosaurs and are creating different types of dinosaurs for their mural. It's amazing

how we are still interested in a creature that existed so long ago. Until week 4, stay safe and smile!



From One/Two

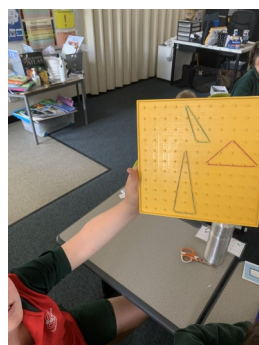
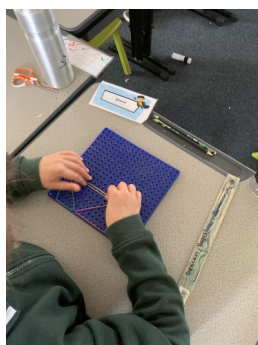
Last week in the one/two classroom, we started our new units for this term. So far, we have learned about what informative texts are, experimented with sources of light, identified managed and constructed features of the school, practiced skipping with individual ropes, and started to learn skipping with a long rope. The students have come a long way with their skipping during the first week—keep practicing boys and girls. We have also learned

about measuring with uniform units.



From Three/Four

We are back ready for term 3. This term we are looking at information reports in English and different materials in science. In maths we have lots to cover including shape and measurement. This week we are looking at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, making shapes and describing their features. We have begun our new P.E unit as well and it's all about athletics.



From Five/Six

Our return to school as been as smooth as possible. The students have settled back into normal school routine and the pace of learning is quite extraordinary.

We have begun our English unit deconstructing digital informative texts. We have identified the different structural elements that support readers in navigating the text, and have written paragraphs explaining this.

In Maths, we have begun looking at Area and Perimeter of rectangles. We have used formulas to calculate these, and have compared rectangles of different sizes.

In Science, we have been looking at sources of light. As we continue on through the unit, we will begin to look at reflection and refraction, but at the moment, the students have shown a key

interest in space and the solar system, so we have slightly diverged and are investigating the planets.

