FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week two. This week, we welcome back Miss Cherie Jones. Just a reminder, that Miss Jones will be conducting her parent/teacher interviews this week. Scheduled interview dates and times were sent home last week. If you are unable to make it, please contact Miss Jones or the Office as soon as possible.

ANZAC Day
Thank you to all the students, families, and staff who attended the Nebo ANZAC Day service last Saturday to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand troops on the Gallipoli peninsula in 1915. I attended both the dawn and mid-morning service, and both services were truly very moving. It was an honour for our school to be asked by the Nebo RSL auxiliary committee, and legendary war veteran, 98 year old ‘Bill Bruce’ to be involved. I was extremely proud of our students and staff, and I felt so blessed to be part of the Nebo community. It is very important that our future generations of children learn about the history of war, the impacts it has had on our country and the lives of so many people, and that our country would not be what it is today without the sacrifices and peacekeeping efforts of so many. It is our future generations that will carry on this legacy.

Nebo State School has a rich history of war veterans. To close the chapter on the 100th anniversary commemoration, please find attached with this week’s newsletter some commemorative Nebo war history, ‘Lest We Forget’.
Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners
Well done to students for working hard to learn their spelling for the Spelling Bee Competition. Some of the words were very challenging and the students have done a sensational job at trying their hardest to accurately spell as many words as possible. Prizes will be available for collection from Miss Rapmund in the Office next week. All students will sign for their prize money, except for students in years 1-4, a parent will need to sign for and collect their money. We will also present the winners with their certificates on parade next week.

Congratulations to the following winners:

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Thank you to the P & C Committee for their generous donation of movie tickets awarded to one student in each year level for the encouragement award.

School Cross Country
Congratulations to all our students for fantastic participation at our annual Cross Country held last Friday. Thank you to Miss Amiet for organising this event and to all the staff, parents and supporters who assisted. Thank you to the SES for their support in directing traffic away from the venue and to the Isaac Council for ensuring the showgrounds were prepared for the children to run on.

Congratulations to our winning sports house:

**WINNING SPORTS HOUSE**

**COOPER**

*Pictured Right: Cooper Sports Captain – ‘Tanatswa Zvirikuzhe’ with the winning shield.*
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**Winning House**

Cooper

**Junior Boy**

Brayden Wyatt

**Junior Girl**

Marnie Whitehead

**Intermediate Boy**

Blake Everett

**Intermediate Girl**

Chelsie Schrag

**Senior Boy**

Toby Burgess

**Senior Girl**

Danielle Bryan
Staffing
Our Intervention Teacher – ‘Kerrie-Anne Howland who was employed under our Great Results Guarantee to work on literacy and numeracy support and intervention has been successful in obtaining a fulltime teaching position. I would to thank Kerrie-Anne for all of the great work she has done at our school and wish her every success with her new position. Our new Intervention Teacher is Kassandra Adda. Kassandra Adda will work at our school one day a week until late May, with a view for extension.

Kate Woodhouse has moved houses and due to distance is now no longer able to fulfil her teacher-aide role at our school. I would like to express my thanks to Kate for all the wonderful contributions she has made to our school and wish her the very best of luck for her future years ahead. We now have Jodie Clarence who has increased her Teacher-Aide hours to backfill some of the hours Kate worked with us. We do however; have a new position available for a temporary casual teacher-aide to work approximately 5 hours per week in a learning support role. If you or you know of anybody interested in applying for this position, a resume will need to be submitted by this Friday 1/05/15. All departmental employees must follow the code of conduct and complete compulsory departmental training. If you have effective communication skills, sound literacy and numeracy skills, enjoy working with children, and think you would be able to fulfil the role of a teacher-aide, please submit your application. Successful employees will be contacted for an interview. Attached with this week’s newsletter is the role description of a teacher-aide.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be from 12-14th May. This year, once again the writing genre has not been revealed, but will either be a Narrative or a Persuasive. All students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to sit the NAPLAN tests. However, there are some instances where students may be exempted from one or more of the NAPLAN tests or marked absent (for the purpose of the tests) or withdrawn from the tests. The National Protocols for Test Administration provide the framework for understanding student participation.

Here is some information taken directly from the NAPLAN website:
Exemptions
Exemptions may be granted for students with a language background other than English or for students with a disability. In both cases, schools need to discuss the proposed exemption with the student’s parent/carer and gain their permission prior to the testing period.
Students with disability
Adjustments are provided to students with disability to support access to the tests and encourage maximum participation. Students with significant intellectual disability and/or those with significant co-
existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests may be exempted from sitting the national tests. This is determined after consultation has occurred between the principal and the relevant parent/carer, and if it is decided the student is not able to access the tests with adjustments.

Withdrawals
NAPLAN tests are a routine part of the school calendar. However students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer if there are religious beliefs or philosophical objections to testing. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers in consultation with their child’s school. A formal application in the manner specified by the relevant Test Administration Authority (TAA) must be received by the principal prior to the testing.

Absences
Students are considered absent for test purposes in the following instances:
• they did not sit the tests because they were not present at school when the test was administered;
• they were unable to sit the test as a result of an accident or mishap; or
• they were at school but were too ill to participate.
Principals are encouraged to enable the participation of students who were absent on the day of the test but who return to school within the week scheduled for NAPLAN testing.

It would be great to see maximum participation of students doing NAPLAN in 2015, however if your child has a significant intellectual disability that would affect their capacity to complete the naplan tests, please contact your child’s teacher or the Principal as soon as possible. A form must be completed by the child’s parent/carer for exemption and/or withdrawal procedures.

HONEY – IT’S BACK
We now have honey available for sale in the Office, straight from the Bee Hives. Honey is $6.00 per container. Thank you so much to Mark McKay, who is now looking after our bee hives, and who spent time over the weekend organising and bottling our honey. Our bee hives were kindly donated from our previous bee keeper, John McIlvenna. Thanks to John McIlvenna for all his previous efforts in looking after our bee hives, it is much appreciated. All funds from the bee hives go towards our school.

Funky Beats Music
Funky Beats Music Guitar and/or Ukulele lessons will continue this week. While there is no obligation to take part in this program, sounds like it is a great program to be involved with. Lessons will be conducted once a week during school time, at this stage on a Wednesday! If you would like to have your child involved, please contact the Office to obtain a form for your child to participate.

Behaviour
It is always important to remind students of our school rules: ‘Be Safe’, ‘Be Respectful’, and ‘Be Responsible’. If you ever have any suggestions or feedback regarding our whole school ‘Responsible School Behaviour Plan, I would love to hear from you.

Our behaviour focus this week is:

i play safe in the Playground and keep my hands to myself and do not play rough

Our school has a ‘no hat’ ‘no play’ policy. Please ensure that your child has a wide brimmed hat if they wish to play outside and as it is extremely hot at the moment, please encourage your child to drink lots of water and stay hydrated.
P & C
Our next P & C meeting will be held today, 27th of April at 2.45pm in the Arts/Music room. All welcome to attend. If you cannot make the meeting and have a suggestion you would like to share, please feel free to pop your suggestion in the P & C box located in the School Office.

Just a reminder regarding the P & C pie drive, all money and pie orders are due in by the 8th of May.

QSchools App and Newsletters
Please find some information regarding the QSchools app, which lets you connect with our school and get up-to-the-minute information, such as school newsletters that are uploaded on our website. It is available for free download from iTunes Store, google Play, Windows store and windows Phone Store.

If you would also like to be on our mailing list to receive our school newsletters via email, could you please let Sue Rapmund, our administrative officer know and provide your email address, so that we can email you our newsletter.

Feedback
If you ever have any feedback you would like to provide, or any ideas or suggestions for our school, I would love to hear from you. I have an open door policy, so please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Parade
Parade is held every Monday morning at 8.30am. You are more than welcome to come along and listen to our messages for the week and watch our presentations for ‘student of the week’ certificates.

Visitors
Just a reminder that all visitors spending time at the school to assist with any school based activity must sign in and out of the Visitors Book kept in the Office. This is an Education Queensland requirement to ascertain who is on the school premises at all times. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

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Students of the Week

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Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,

Jennifer Fenwick
(Principal)

TuckShop – now operating every TUESDAY & FRIDAY

Here is a message from Alyson regarding some Tuckshop Information:
I would like to advise the dates available for Term 2. If anyone wants to help in Term 2, then please feel free to come and see me on Tuesday’s or Friday’s in the tuckshop. I will be in need of one person for each of the dates available.

Term 2 Dates

Friday 1st May

Tuesday 5th May Alyson & Susie
Friday 8th May Alyson & Rod

Tuesday 12th May Alyson & Rod
Friday 15th May

Tuesday 19th May Alyson & Rod
Friday 22nd May

Tuesday 26th May
Friday 29th May Alyson & Rod

Tuesday 2nd June

Friday 5th June Alyson & Rod

Tuesday 9th June Alyson & Rod
Friday 12th June

Tuesday 16th June Alyson & Rod
Fridays 19th June

Tuesday 23rd June

Friday 26th June Alyson & Rod

Thanks

Alyson

Looking For Volunteer Host Families
World Education Program (WEP) is inviting you to experience another culture in your own home by becoming a volunteer host family to an international student arriving in July 2015. Our students from Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Italy, and the Netherlands are looking forward to experiencing life in Australia, making new friends and becoming a member of an Australian family soon. Please see the attached flyer.
Hi Everyone,

The Australian Breastfeeding Association Raffle is on again and I'm selling tickets.

Tickets are $2 each or a book of 10 tickets for $20.

The raffle will be drawn on 19th June 2015 (All Prize winners are notified by mail and results published in The Australian on 26/06/2015) and includes the following prizes:

1st Prize: Ultimate Family Holiday valued at $20,000 OR Gold Bullion valued at $20,000
2nd Prize: $10,000 Shopping spree (Wish Gift Card)
3rd Prize: $5,000 Shopping spree (Wish Gift Card)
4th Prize: $3,000 Bunnings Voucher
5th Prize: Apple iPad 128GB Wi-Fi /Cell MH1G2X/A Gold valued at $1,000
6th Prize: $1,000 Red Balloon Voucher

The Australian Breastfeeding Association has been supporting mothers on the breastfeeding journey since 1964. We are Australia's largest breastfeeding information and support service with over 200 local support groups and over 1000 volunteer breastfeeding counsellors nationwide.

Each year the Australian Breastfeeding Association conducts a Raffle. This is our only major fundraiser. The proceeds of the raffle assist us to provide counselling and support services to mothers and babies around Australia. For more information, please visit www.breastfeeding.asn.au.

If you would like to buy a ticket or two there is a box of tickets on the desk in the school office or catch up with me and I can sort you out.

Thanks for your support,

Kate Drury
Thank you to **Rio Tinto** for their Sponsorship support with Literacy and Numeracy for our school.

Thank you to **bhp billiton (BMC)** for their Sponsorship support with Interschool Sport

Thank you to **civeo** (nee The MAC) for their Sponsorship support with ICT