FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week five of term two. A massive congratulations to all of our wonderful students for the effort, determination and persistence shown, through last week’s NAPLAN procedures. Although students were well prepared, it is always one of those intense weeks for everyone. Special thanks to our awesome teachers and support staff for all of their efforts. In addition, thanks to our kind and supportive P & C and parent helpers who prepared breakfast for our students each day. Your help and kindness was truly appreciated.

Congratulations to our ‘Book Fair’ ‘Colouring-In Competition winners:
Prep/1: Malia Verran
2/3: Benita Verran
4/5/6: Connor Drury

Winners received a lovely book and some stationery items for their efforts. Special thanks to Deb Bromley from the Isaac Regional Council who came to Judge this competition and to Lorraine Connolly for organising this competition.

Explicit Instruction Professional Development
This Thursday the 20th of May, Miss Jones, Miss Adda and I will be attending an Explicit Instruction PD at Northview State School in Mackay. Explicit Instruction is a key Pedagogical framework used to teach new English and Mathematical key concepts. This Professional development session will enable our new teachers an opportunity to capture the process of Explicit Instruction demonstrated through a model of coaching and feedback.

Central Highlands Cross Country trials
Best wishes to our students from year five (Emme Bryan and Toby Burgess), and year six (Danielle Bryan, Phoebe O’Hanlon and Tanatswa Zvirikuzhe), who will be competing at the Central Highlands Cross Country trials this Wednesday, 20th of May, in Springsure. Miss Amiet will be accompanying the students on this day.

Events this week - Science Day & Indigenous Cultural Arts Day
Today we welcomed the Science Discovery team to Nebo State School to celebrate Science. Students enjoyed a program involving Electricity and Magnetism and were treated to some blasting of water rockets on the oval. On Thursday and Friday this week, we have Arthur Conlon (Deadly Arthur) coming to our school to immerse the students in some Indigenous Culture. Students will be working with
Arthur to paint some Indigenous Artworks around our school. I look forward to sharing some photos of these special days in next week’s Newsletter.

**Parents/ Care Givers Leading by Example in School Grounds**
Respect for others is one of the most important lessons that we want to teach our students at Nebo State School. To learn respect children need to be able to see the adults in their lives show respect to each other. It is important that parents/caregivers, as well as school staff, show respect when dealing with each other. It is a way that we create a safe school environment for staff, volunteers, students, parents/caregivers and visitors.

People who enter the school grounds and are hostile or aggressive, this includes using abusive or profane language and threats to school staff or volunteers, students or other parents/caregivers, will not be tolerated. It is an offence under the Education Act for one adult to insult another adult at a school in the presence or hearing of a student. It is also an offence for a parent to approach and admonish or question the child of another family.

The Education Act provides the Principal with the authority to provide a written direction requiring a person to immediately leave the school premises and not re-enter for a period of time. Conditions may also be placed on a person’s entry to the school premises.

If a member of the school community has an issue or concern the appropriate protocol is to make an appointment with the staff member, outside of student learning times, to discuss the matter in a calm manner. If the matter cannot be resolved, the matter should be referred to the principal in the first instance.

All members of the school community are asked to abide by these protocols so that schools can maintain a safe supportive environment for our students to learn.

**HONEY – IT’S BACK**
Don’t forget to pick up some delicious honey from the Office, straight from the Bee Hives. Honey is $6.00 per container, and all proceeds go towards our P & C.

**School Grounds**
Just a reminder, that unless prior permission has been sought, nobody should be entering the school grounds outside of school hours on weekends. Anybody entering the school grounds outside the normal scheduled school hours is risking being prosecuted for trespassing. Our school has had a few recent spates of destructive behaviour in and around our school buildings and grounds. If you see anything, or anybody acting suspiciously outside of normal school hours, please contact School Watch on: 131 788; or Policelink on: 131 444. Alternatively, in the event of an emergency, contact 000.

**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 always put my rubbish in the bin and I am respectful of my school environment

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.

**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.

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### Students of the Week

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**P & C & Rodeo –can you help?**

The Nebo Rodeo is being held on the 23rd of May. The Bushmans Carnival has kindly once again provided our P & C with an opportunity to do some fundraising on the night. If there are any parents and friends of the Nebo State School Community, who are able to assist with helping out with a shift in the Bar anytime between 11am and 11pm, with preference for 3 hour shifts, or who are able to help with selling some
tickets for a 100’s board, your help would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from the fundraising go to our school P & C.

**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.

**Have a fantastic week!**

*Kind Regards,*

*Jennifer Fenwick*  
*(Principal)*

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**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. Help will mainly be for first break so even if you can only spare from 8.15am to 11.30am that would be much appreciated.

**Term 2 Dates**

- **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** Alyson and Tui  
  **Friday 26th June** Alyson & Rod

Thanks, Alyson

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

Thank you to **bhpbilliton (BMC)** for their Sponsorship support with Interschool Sport.

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