FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week six of term two. It seems hard to believe that half the term is over all ready. While we have had some awesome events throughout the school last week and some great events coming up, we always endeavour to ensure that these events always correlate with the school curriculum.

Science Day
Last Monday, we had Paul and Jo from the Science Discovery team, come and engage our students in a hands on Science program that educated the students on electricity and magnetism. The children were involved in a variety of science experiments and demonstrations, including water rockets blasting from the oval.

Indigenous Cultural Arts Day
Last week our school was very fortunate to have the very talented, Arthur Conlon, who is known to many as (Deadly Arthur) come and work with students and engage them in some Indigenous Cultural Arts activities. Students were immersed in some Indigenous cultural dance and music and some Boomerang making and throwing activities. Upper primary school students and lower primary school students also worked together in small groups with Arthur to create some beautiful Indigenous Artworks in and around the school. We have a beautiful big new snake incorporating the numbers 1-20 heading up towards the Prep/Year One building and some stunning Indigenous Artworks on E Block where our year 2/3 and year
4/5/6 classrooms are. It is always such an honour to have Arthur come to our school and involve our students in hands on activities and share with us his rich knowledge and understanding of Indigenous Culture.
Central Highlands Cross Country
Last Wednesday, Miss Amiet accompanied some of our students to trial for the Central Highlands Cross Country team. Although our students did not make it to the next level, their sportsmanship and effort was to be commended.

Left to Right: Back Row: Emmee Bryan, Danielle Bryan, Phoebe O’Hanlon, Tanatswa Zvirikuzhe
Front Row: Toby Burgess and Tanatswa Zvirikuzhe

Under 8’s Day
This Thursday 28th of May, from 8.30am – 10.30am, we will celebrate Under 8’s Day. All students from Prep through to Year 3 are invited to participate. An invitation to all parents and caregivers in the community who have a child who is toddler or kindergarten age, are welcome to come along and participate. Any non-school aged child must be supervised by and remain in the care of their parent/caregiver.

Activities organised for the day are:
Bubble Painting
Funny Faces
Wacky Races
Music and Story Reading
Boomerang Painting

National Reconciliation Week
National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27th May and 3rd June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the Reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort. The 27th May marks the anniversary of Australia’s most successful referendum. The 1967 referendum saw over 90% of Australians vote to give the Commonwealth the power to make laws for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognise them in the national census. On the 3rd June 1992, the High Court of Australia delivered its landmark Mabo decision. This decision legally recognised that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have a special relationship to the land—that existed prior to colonisation and still exists today. This recognition paved the way for land rights called Native Title.

To coincide with National Reconciliation Week, besides having our Indigenous Artist Arthur Conlon come to our school last week and a Boomerang activity organised for Under 8’s Day on Thursday morning, all students will be completing a focused Indigenous Arts activity this week.
School Hours and Supervision
Just a reminder that the school day commences at 8.30am and concludes at 2.30pm! Teachers and support staff are not rostered on for Playground Duty before school or afterschool. Children should not be arriving at school too early or staying after school too late. It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to make appropriate arrangements in the event that you cannot collect your child at 2.30pm. If children reside in the school grounds with their parents or caregivers after school finishes, the responsibility and safety of children resides with parents and caregivers.

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; particularly 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 am a good listener and I do not speak when someone else is speaking

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 as and as it is extremely hot at the moment, please encourage your child to drink lots of water and stay hydrated.

P & C & Rodeo
Thank you to the Bushmans Carnival for providing a wonderful opportunity for our school to fundraise at the Nebo Rodeo last Saturday evening. Thank you also to our wonderful P & C and parents and friends of Nebo State School, for all of the time and efforts put into fundraising and supporting our great little school.

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.

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.
**Students of the Week**

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**BRONZE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

- Laura Christensen
- Kelly Clarence
- Letysha Goode
- Justin Kernohan
- Reuben Kliese
- Trinity Ninness
- Halayna O'Connor
- Lawson O'Connor
- Phoebe O'Hanlon
- Sagar Samanta
- Chelsie Schrag
- Aleisha Tisdell
- Marnie Whitehead
- Georgia Wyatt

*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. 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 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.

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