FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week seven of term two. As you are all aware that our school rules of ‘Being Safe, Being Respectful, and Being Responsible’ are well and truly embedded within our school and are communicated to students on a regular basis. It is also noteworthy to expect that these school rules, are also lifelong learning skills to apply outside of school in various settings. For majority of students, regardless of the setting, exemplary behaviour is displayed. However, from time to time some students underestimate that how they behave outside of school can filter in and impact on how they behave at school. If you could please reinforce the importance of students following these rules not only at school, but outside of school, particularly when attending public recreational areas, it would be greatly appreciated.

Under 8’s Day and Reconciliation Week
Last Thursday our ‘Under Eights day’ was truly a success. It was so lovely to have so many community members come along and bring their children to celebrate our little people. Special thanks to Miss Jones for coordinating this event and to all of the staff and parents who assisted on the day. The children had lots of fun with wacky races, dance and storytelling, making funny faced biscuits, bubble blowing, and creating Indigenous Artworks on wooden Boomerangs. All students in the school in recognition of National Reconciliation week, worked on one of Arthur Conlon’s art pieces.
Miss Amiet preparing the students for Wacky Races

Miss Jones having fun with boomerang painting

Children enjoying some funny face biscuit decorating

Reuben Kliese pulling a funny face with his funny face biscuit

TUCKSHOP NOW CLOSED
Please note, our Tuckshop will be closed as of Tuesday the 2nd of June, as the Tuckshop will commence a full refurbishment/canteen upgrade. This project has been long in the making. Many years ago the school was successful in gaining a grant through the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program to the value of $60,000. The school also has departmental funds as part of planned maintenance that is being used to go towards this project to the quoted value of $106,259.00. The contractor who is subcontracting all the
works out is ‘Jayden Enterprises’. They were awarded this job from Building and Asset Services in the Education Department.

Safety fences will be erected around the Tuckshop area and a pre-start meeting involving myself, representatives from the Department of Education and the Supervisor from Jayden Enterprises was conducted this morning to ensure that all departmental protocols are followed. This is a large job, but disruptions will be kept to a minimum. There will be noise involved, but the main building affected will be the Office building. Contractors will be storing some items from the Tuckshop on the ground floor of the Principal’s house and they will also be using a back section of the Principal’s yard.

While this work is being conducted and until further notice, children will now line up in a different area at the end of break times! The Prep/year one students will line up on the snake on the pathway outside their classroom. The year 2/3’s and the year 4/5/6 class will line up in the handball undercover area. Students will still eat in the same areas during break times. Parade during this time will be held in the Arts/Music room, we will all gather in the best we can. Your cooperation during this time would be much appreciated. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I am sure it will all be worth it and exciting times are ahead of us.

Special thanks to Alyson Canon, Steph Weiland, Jade O’Connor, and Lorraine Connolly and Jodie Clarence who commenced moving some items out of the Tuckshop on short notice. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

**Assistant Regional Director Visit**
This Thursday the 4th of June, we will have Brendan Smith, our acting Assistant Regional Director come and visit our school. The role of the Assistant Regional Director (ARD) has changed slightly to see all ARD’s move from a supervisory role to that of an enabler in supporting school Principal’s and assisting them to build capability in a contextualised environment that drives the school’s explicit improvement agenda. I look forward to having Brendan come and visit our school and sharing with him the wonderful improvements that our school is continuing to make.

**Moderation Meeting**
This Wednesday afternoon, teachers will meet together to discuss reporting procedures and student achievement across the school. Teachers will be engaged in professional discussions involving the judgements about students’ work, and the judgements that they are making in accordance with the content descriptions and the Australian Curriculum Standards. Of course, the term is not over by a long shot, and plenty more teaching and learning and assessing needs to take place; but by having teachers meeting before the end of term, enables teachers to collaborate with one and another and discuss the on balance judgement they have made about a student’s writing, number outcomes, and ability to work scientifically. Teachers will also be able to reflect on where students are currently sitting and further support and intervention can be provided to bridge any gaps before the end of term. As part of our ‘Great Results Guarantee’ funding, 80% of students across the school are expected to achieve at a ‘C’ level or above, except for those students who are on an ‘Individual Learning Guarantee’ and receiving intensive support.

**Athletics Carnival**
This Friday the 5th of June is our annual Nebo Athletics carnival. Children are to meet at the Nebo Showgrounds to have their name marked off the roll. Miss Amiet has sent an Athletics program home with all of the details. Students are allowed to wear their house colours Cooper – Blue; or Dennison – Yellow. Students should ensure they have their hat, sunscreen, sensible running shoes and plenty of water. An option to pre-order sandwiches can be made, but must be submitted to your child’s teacher or handed into the Office by tomorrow. Some food will be available for purchase on the day also.
The following Friday is our annual Brigalow Athletics Carnival to be held at the Nebo Showgrounds. We are hosting the carnival this year and look forward to engaging with Clarke Creek, Coppabella, Mackenzie River, and Valkyrie State Schools. We will also have a student from distance Education joining us at the carnival too. It would be great to see as many Nebo supporters at both these carnivals.

**International World Thank You Day**

On Wednesday 11th June, we will be holding a special parade and Morning Tea to thank all our school and community helpers, either paid or volunteers, which have assisted to make our school a better place. Of course without every single parent and carer, students, and our amazing staff, our school wouldn’t be where it is today. So thank you to everyone for all of their support. Please know you are all appreciated!

However, we will be doing a special acknowledgement to people affiliated with things such as: business organisations that have helped with a range of assistance, including sponsorship, to special events, or promoting our school, to parent and community helpers who have assisted with things such as Tuckshop, honey, food preparation, etc. Of course, a perfect time to also say thanks to and acknowledge our wonderful P & C.

Every year, a P & C ‘Thank You’ day is also held; however, we will thank and acknowledge our wonderful P & C (P & C President – Lorraine Connolly, P & C Vice-President – Tui Graham, P & C Treasurer – Jodie Clarence, P & C Secretary – Louise Kliese, and P & C Tuckshop Convenor and Assistant Treasurer – Alyson Canon), on the 11th of June.

Our ‘International World Thank You Day’ celebration will be held in the Nebo Memorial Hall commencing at 9am. Invitations will be sent home by Wednesday this week and RSVP’s need to be received by Tuesday the 9th of June at the very latest. This is a fantastic opportunity to teach students the value of thanks and how a little goes a long way.

**Whitsunday Voices Festival and Winchester Camp**

Next week, information will be sent home regarding attending the Whitsunday Voices Festival and the Winchester Camp in week one of term three. We are very fortunate to have the Winchester Foundation Group demonstrate such kindness and generosity and give back to the children in remote settings. The Winchester Camp is fully funded by the Winchester Foundation group and is for years 3-6. The students leave to go to Kinchant Outdoor Education Centre on the 15th of July and return to Nebo on the 17th of July. The children have an opportunity to collaborate with children from other schools in the Brigalow Cluster and they also attend the Whitsunday Voices Festival in Mackay for two days. All students in Prep – Year two attend the Whitsunday Voices Festival on the Friday and all costs to attend are also funded by the Winchester Foundation group. Please keep an eye out for the permission and medical forms next week and please return to school before the end of this Term.

**Dental Van**

We will have the Queensland Health Dental Van visiting our school in Term 3. If you would like your child to receive a dental check-up, if you could please fill in the dental form attached with this week’s newsletter.

**School Photos**

School photos will be held on Tuesday 23rd of June. If you would like to purchase your child’s school photos or organise for your child to have individual or sibling photos, please see the school photo information and envelope attached with this week’s Newsletter.

**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 remain 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:**

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I play safe and always wear my hat during outside play
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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 & Rodeo**

Our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday the 22nd of June in the Arts/Music room. All parent and community members are welcome to attend. If you cannot attend and you have an idea you would like to share, don’t forget you can send your idea in to our P & C by popping it into the red P & C box mounted on front of the office desk in Administration.

**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.

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| PRINCIPALS AWARD | Laura Christensen |

Have a fantastic week!

*Kind Regards,*
*Jennifer Fenwick*  
*(Principal)*

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