FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week two. Well, the students certainly had a fantastic first week back. The students in years 3 – 6 thoroughly enjoyed the Winchester Camp, and all students had a fantastic time at the Whitsunday Voices Literature Festival. All students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and for doing themselves, their families, and our school proud. Special thanks to all of our wonderful staff who supported each of these events, especially Laura Amiet, Kassy Hyde, Lorraine Connolly and Jade O’Connor who braved the cold and camped out with the students. Very importantly, a massive thank to Beryl Neilsen, Judy Harris, Ruth Bethel, and the Winchester Foundation Group. On behalf of all of our school, we are truly very grateful for the wonderful generosity and kindness that has been shown to our students and in fully funding both of these outstanding curriculum based, fun filled events.

Beryl Nielsen, pictured left receiving flowers on behalf of all schools and students from the Brigalow Cluster for her contributions

Please see the end of the Newsletter for a few more photos
**School Opinion Survey**

Just a reminder that attached with last week’s Newsletter was a letter for each family with the online address and username and password to complete the online survey. The Department considers the views of parents/caregivers, students and school staff, as important aspects of schooling. It is designed to help schools identify what they do well and what they can improve. The survey opened on the 29th of June and closes on the 31st of July. Results are published in the School Data Profile and in the School Annual Report. If as many parents and caregivers could complete this survey before the 31st of July, it would be much appreciated! Our staff would really value your feedback. If you would like to complete the survey, but do not have access to do this online, please contact the Office and we may be able to make an arrangement, where you can use our ICT facilities to complete this.

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**MUSIC CONCERT**

Tomorrow, Tuesday the 21st of July, Sue Benson, our Music Specialist Teacher who visits fortnightly, will be holding a Music concert in the Arts/Music room at 2pm. Each class will present a music item that Sue has been teaching them, and our school choir and band will also perform. It would be great to see as many parents and caregivers there to support the students and see what they have been learning.

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**Rail Excursion**

All students at our school have been invited to attend The Pacific National excursion/open day on Friday the 31st of July at the Nebo Train Maintenance Facility, Braeside Road, Nebo. Permission and Medical forms were sent home last week and need to be returned by Monday 27th of July. Special thanks to Rick Mulvey Pacific National (Maintenance Facility Manager) who has organised this, including the cost of buses to transport our students. Students will leave at approximately 9am and return at approximately 1pm. Students will receive first-hand information and education around rail safety and awareness and get to experience the feel for a real locomotive. Rick has also kindly organised a sausage sizzle for the students too. If your child has any medical or dietary concerns, please ensure this is indicated on the forms and returned to school as soon as possible. There is also an option for a few parents to go along to the open day and an expression of interest form is also attached with this week’s Newsletter.

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**Pre-Prep Program**

After a successful Prep-Prep program last year, our school will once again be holding a Pre-Prep program in 2015. This program will be run by a staff member commencing mid to late this term, and will be held from 8.30am – 10.30am on a day and date to be confirmed. Next week, an expression of interest for any children in the community who will be attending Prep in 2016 will be attached with our school Newsletter. If you know of anybody who may be interested, please keep an eye out for this in next week’s School Newsletter.

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**Woolworths Earn and Learn**

Our school has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn. If you or a friend or family member shop at Woolworths, our school would love it if you could collect and bring in the stickers and place in the collection box in our school office, this will help our school earn valuable educational resources. The Woolworths Earn and Learn opened on the 15th of July and closes on the 8th of September.

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**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.
Reminder - School Photos POSTPONED. A tentative date for the 11th of August has been made, I will confirm this date when I receive official confirmation.

Funky Beats Music
Funky Beats Music Guitar and/or Ukulele lessons will continue this term. While there is no obligation to take part in this program, students who are currently involved, are enjoying their weekly lesson. Lessons are conducted once a week 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 respectful and responsible Nebo State School Student who wears the correct school uniform with pride

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 Meeting and School Uniforms
Our next P & C meeting will be held on, Monday the 27th of July 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.

As mentioned last week, Louise Kliese has worked tirelessly at organising our school uniforms and we are very grateful for her efforts.

Our school now has size 4 School Uniform Shirts available for sale. If you would like to purchase one of these school shirts, they are available at a cost of $30.

Any year six students who would like to obtain their school leader shirt; they have now arrived and are $40.

If you have any financial concerns and would like to organise a payment plan for school uniforms, please contact Sue in the Office or the Principal to make a confidential arrangement.

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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Have a fantastic week!

Kind Regards,
Jennifer Fenwick (Principal)

Modelling and Deportment Workshop
Brooke Thompson, owner of Brooke Lee Modelling & Deportment School based in Mackay. We will be travelling to Moranbah to hold a 2-Day Modelling & Deportment Workshop on the 8th & 9th August, 2015. The Workshop is a 2-Day course and over this time students will cover a wide range of information and topics including: Building self-esteem, confidence and motivation, Modelling & Catwalk Training, Correct Posture and Stands, Deportment & Grooming, Posing & Facial Expressions, Hair Care & Styling, Makeup & Skin Care, Exercise & Nutrition, Photography (A mini raw Photoshoot included), Etiquette and more.

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
Winchester and Whitsunday Voices Photos

School Captains Danielle Bryan & Phoebe O’Hanlon mixing with other students from the Birglawow Cluster

Prep/Year One Students enjoying Whitsunday Voices

Chelsie Schragg streaming ahead in the sack race
THANK YOU WINCHESTER FOUNDATION GROUP AND EVERYONE INVOLVED FOR SUPPORTING THESE EVENTS