FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Welcome to week four of term four. Thank you to all of the parents who have provided such positive feedback around our School Responsible Behaviour Plan. It is great to be able to share, discuss and collaborate together to create a shared ownership of behaviour expectations and to create high standards for our students, our school and ultimately our community. Each member of our school community is always valued and appreciated.

Staffing and Professional Development
This week we welcome Julia Caton to our school. Julia is an experienced Administrative Officer from Rockhampton, and she is quite often selected from the department to travel to different schools in the Central Queensland Region to share effective administration practices and engage with other administrative officers in professional development. We are very fortunate to have Julia come and visit our school. Julia will be working with Sue Rapmund in the Administrative role, Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday this week.

Staff will also be engaging in some further professional development after school this week. Last Monday staff engaged in Asthma and Anaphylaxis training, as well as theoretical First-Aid training. This Tuesday 27th of October, and Wednesday the 28th of October, after school, staff will be completing the practical components of their Senior First-Aid certificate, with our very own Nebo community First-Aide training Officer – Sharon Ward. We welcome Sharon to our school, and I commend our staff for their ongoing commitment to learning, and in enthusiastically being willing to engage in developing themselves professionally. We certainly have a fantastic team of people here at Nebo State School, who I am blessed to work with every day!

Nebo Project Give Back
All of our Nebo Project Give Back recipients received their thank you gifts from our school. We had three in total last month who were nominated.

These people were:

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<th>Nominee</th>
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<td>The Pugh Family (Renee)</td>
<td>Assistance to help the family and Renee with medical and family</td>
<td>Free Dress Day – gold coin donation – raising a total of $212.00 for</td>
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<td>Phyllis Cowan</td>
<td>A gesture of kindness to let Phylliss know that she is a highly regarded and thought of community member. Phyllis contracted meningococcal and the outcome for Phyllis health was tragic.</td>
<td>A whole school signed card. A large terracotta pot with all the students painted handprints around the pot, including a plant and flag, all home delivered by our Grounds Officer Kerry.</td>
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<td>Louise Cook</td>
<td>Her kindness and help in making every staff member a cake for their Birthdays. Louise also assisted the Prep/1’s with preparation for the Art Mosaics, by tracing the images onto the canvas, to enable the younger students to concentrate on their mosaic.</td>
<td>A whole school car, and a large metal green garden frog (Louise is a big frog lover).</td>
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Our first Nebo Project Give Back for this month, was rallying to raise money to go towards the CQ rescue. Thank you to everybody who helped support to raise money for this very valuable cause. Hopefully nobody will ever need to be rescued, but the importance of supporting causes like this, is certainly very worthwhile. There are still raffle tickets available for sale for $2.00 each for Parents, Staff and students to purchase, with various prizes to be won. Also available in our school office, is a small amount of wristbands for sale. Every little bit helps, so please if you can help support the team at CQ Rescue would be very grateful. We will let you know how much in total was raised next week!

**Day for Daniel**
This Friday the 30th of October is ‘Day for Daniel Morecombe’. Children are encouraged to wear red on this day. Of course our uniform having red in it is fine, but if children would like to wear a plain red shirt and/or red shorts they are welcome to do so. Teachers will be engaging students in some discussions and activities around the three key messages of, ‘RECOGNISE’, ‘REACT’, AND ‘REPORT’. It would be beneficial that you also have discussions with your child around these important safety messages. How to RECOGNISE unsafe situations, how to REACT to them, and who to REPORT to! The importance of keeping our students safe is everyone’s business!

**World Teachers Day**
This Friday the 30th of October is also World Teachers Day. World Teachers Day is a day to recognise the amazing hard work that our teachers do, and to say thanks to our Teachers. Teaching is never an easy 8.30-2.30 job, teachers spend hours of their own time preparing lessons for students. We have such fantastic teachers here at Nebo State School. Please encourage your students to say thank you to their teacher this Friday on World Teachers Day. I will be away at a Principal’s Business Day in Mackay on Friday, so, next week we will be having a special parade to acknowledge our wonderful teachers.

**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 for this week is:

**I am a responsible student who makes my own sensible decisions! I do not let other students make them for me!**

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 the weather is certainly warming up and we have swimming this term, please encourage your child to drink lots of water and stay hydrated and encourage them to be Sunsafe at all times!

Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

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<th>Prep/Year 1</th>
<th>Malia Verran</th>
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<td>Miss Cherie Jones</td>
<td>Reannah Hooper</td>
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<td>Year 2/3</td>
<td>Sagar Samanta</td>
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<td>Miss Sarah Lovett</td>
<td>Brayden Wyatt</td>
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<td>Year 4/5/6 (Miss Laura Amiet)</td>
<td>Ryder Baguley</td>
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<td>Mrs Fenwick</td>
<td>Phoebe O'Hanlon</td>
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<td>Specialist Teacher - Miss Amiet</td>
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<td>PRINCIPALS AWARD</td>
<td>Letysha Goode</td>
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**P & C School Disco and Tea Towel and Bag Fundraiser**

Thank you to everyone who supported our School P & C disco last Friday night, the 23rd of October. The fact that our P & C school disco invited other students from the community, provided a great opportunity for all children under 14 to get together, have some fun, and dance their hearts out. This event would not have been possible without the wonderful effort and support of our P & C, and to our wonderful parents who went along to help out and support. Thanks to all who attended and everyone who assisted in making this such a fun-filled night.

Don’t forget also about our P & C bag and tea towel fundraiser. Thanks to Steph Wieland for organising all of our staff and students thumb prints and images. I don’t think Steph missed getting one person to draw an image of themselves. These little images of our staff and students will be all over the bags and tea
towels. What a fantastic early Xmas present. Please help our P & C and school raise money through this awesome little fundraiser. If you need another order form, please see the office.

**Email List**
If you would like to be added to our school email list to receive our School Newsletter electronically, could you please either phone or send in your email address so that we can add your details to our list to ensure you receive our email electronically each week.

**North Queensland Toyota Cowboys 2015 Christmas Card Competition**
Any students who have entered the North Qld Toyota Cowboys competition, entries are due in to the school by no later than this Friday the 30th of October. Ms Rapmund will send all entries off, on Monday the 2nd of November, so please ensure entries are handed in on time!

**HONEY**
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.

**Swimming Carnival**
Just an early reminder that we have our School Swimming Carnival at the Nebo Pool on Friday 13th of November, and our Brigalow Swimming Carnival on the 20th of November. We are hoping parents can transport their children to Coppabella on the day. Miss Amiet will send home further information soon.

**Funky Beats Music**
Funky Beats Music Guitar and/or Ukulele lessons are still continuing. 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.

**Tuckshop**

**TUCKSHOP OPEN – Tuesday’s and Friday’s! Orders due in by 8.30am!**
Thanks to all our wonderful Tuckshop Convenor Alyson Cannon and thanks to all of our volunteers who assist each week!

Here is a message from our Tuckshop Convenor - Alyson:

**Tuckshop Special**

Apple Slinky’s $1.00

2 pack of biscuits $0.50

Hi all

The LOL drinks are now unavailable. So far we have found a brand called “Nudie & Soda” and the flavour is orange, mango and passionfruit 200ml. These will sell for $2.00

Anyone interested in helping out with Tuckshop in Term 4 from 8.15am till 11.30am please feel free to come and see me in the Tuckshop on any Tuesday or Friday to put your name down.

This term we are hoping to have a few more specials mostly of Green or Amber on the food list to aim for more
**Mirani State High School Reminder: Year 7 2016**

**Mirani SHS 2016 Enrolment Interviews**

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 students attending Mirani SHS in 2016 will take place between 16-27 November (Weeks 6 & 7). Please contact Mirani SHS ph. 49667111 to book your interview time.

**Orientation Day**
- Year 7 (current Year 6) Week 9 of Term 4, Wednesday December 2nd

A parent information session was held at Mirani State High School on Tuesday 13 October at 6.00pm. Additionally, a second parent information session will be held on the morning of the Orientation Day (December 2nd) at 9.30am.

**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.

**Have a fantastic week!**

**Kind Regards,**

**Jennifer Fenwick** (Principal)

**NEBO STATE SCHOOL HISTORICAL BOOKS**
Anybody interested in purchasing a Nebo Historical 125th School Anniversary Book, please pop in to the office, we have some available for $5.00.

**Faces of Nebo**
"Faces of Nebo is a collection of portraits and stories capturing the families and characters of Nebo, presented to the community by local photographer Davitt Ennis. The images have been compiled into a book and also were on display at the Nebo Historical Museum on Sunday 11th October. The project was made possible through funding by the RADF. The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Isaac Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. The book will soon be available in the library and museum and can be ordered through Jennifer Milton who can contacted via email: jmilto01@hotmail.com"
The book also features a number of past and present Nebo State School students including: Andre, Chloe, Hope, Tyler, Neil, Luke, and Lainey. The book also features some former students from a long time ago such as Mrs Grace Regan (now 94 years old), Mrs Ivy Hungerford and Mr Bill Bruce (98 years old).

### eKindy

**Registrations are now being taken for eKindy.**

**Who can register for eKindy?**

To be eligible for eKindy each child must meet the following criteria.

**eKindy eligibility criteria**

- The child turns 4 by June 30 2015 (a birth certificate is required at time of registration)
- The child or a parent is an Australian citizen/permanent resident
- The family/child fits one of the legislated eligibility categories — Distance, Medical or Travelling/itinerant (Refer to the eKindy overview on the eKindy web page for more information: https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx ). Each parent must submit a registration form to the Brisbane School of Distance Education. Eligibility is assessed based on the information provided.

**Why be involved with eKindy?**

- eKindy provides children/families with access to qualified early years teachers.
- Research shows that qualified early years teachers engage children in learning that extends children’s thinking, language and maximises learning outcomes.
- Qualified teachers can assess children’s learning and differentiate teaching to cater for diverse children and help families to connect to support services.

- eKindy provides children/families with access to an approved kindergarten program.
- The eKindy materials provide ‘layered’, step-by-step advice to promote learning.
- The program builds capabilities for ongoing learning success, including self-regulation, thinking, language, social and interactional skills, as well as early literacy and numeracy skills.

**The eKindy program supports isolated parents/families to:**

- develop skills that help their child to learn now and throughout their schooling
- connect with other kindy children and families, support services and networks.

**What does eKindy cost?**

Families who are eligible for eKindy **do NOT pay fees** for the eKindy program.

Approved kindergarten programs are eligible for funding through the Queensland Kindergarten Funding Scheme (QKFS) managed by the Office for Early Childhood Education and Care (OECEC). In centre-based programs, families also pay fees.

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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