Principal’s Message:
It is the last week of school for Term 3, can you believe it? We have had a fantastic term of learning, with lots of wonderful opportunities for students to engage in authentic events to enhance their learning outcomes. Teachers and students will continue to be busy right up until the last day of school to finalise Term 3 Assessment.

Thank you to the parent/s and carer/s who have requested a Parent/Teacher Interview. You should have received your interview time from your child’s teacher for a 15 minute timeslot, for either this afternoon or tomorrow afternoon. If you can please ensure you are on time for your Interview, it would be greatly appreciated. Of course anytime you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to make contact at the earliest convenience.

Last Monday students received some fantastic information around CyberSafety. Thanks once again to Sgt, Dalton from Mackay police for coming and sharing such vital information with our students. Last Tuesday, students were then entertained and educated around the power of Poetry. Special thanks to Glenny Palmer for coming to our school and to Lorraine Copping for organising this event. To finish a great week, we then had a very successful fundraiser in our ‘Colour Fun Run’. Special thanks to Miss Amiet for organising this event and to Mrs Connolly who assisted her. How fantastic did the shirts look? And the students had so much fun. We should know how much we have raised by the end of this week, which will go towards some much needed new sports equipment. Thank you to everyone who donated and supported this event.

Students getting excited for the ‘Colour Fun Run’
Miss Amiet gets the Prep-Year One Students started
**Events this week**

This week we have two extra events on our calendar. On Wednesday morning, all classes will visit the Isaac Council Nebo Library. Megan Christensen invited us to attend and will host each class on Wednesday morning for half an hour. Megan will show the students around the Library and share what books are on offer, and other resources that the Library has to offer. Each child will be given a form to bring home to join the Nebo Library, however there is no obligation to join, it is an option. Please note however; that it is an Isaac Council requirement that books are issued to parents for your child to read, therefore parent/s and carer/s need to fill in this form. It is also a requirement that photo identification is shown. If you are interested in joining the Library and are unable to get there, you can photocopy your Licence or Photo I.D and attach with the form for your child to return. Please do not send your original identification with children. Also, please see attached with this week’s Newsletter events on offer for your children over the school holidays.

This Thursday we have a ‘Reef Guardian Sustainability Day’, being held here at our school. Students will engage in hands on activities with staff and guests from the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park (Kate Finch) and with Charlie-Jones Prizeman and Brittney Hudson from the Isaac Council.

Students will undertake activities that promote sustainability by:
- Producing our own produce – cutting down on carbon miles, (transporting goods and saving money), - how good does locally grown food taste?
- Planting and propagating for the future environment and biodiversity in our school grounds and even at home,
• Maintaining healthy soils with weeding, mulching and using less chemical fertilizer, minimising water consumption
• Understanding how to minimise greenhouse effects and climate change, and how we can do this?
• Learn things we can do to maintain the Great Barrier Reef as a valuable resource for today and into the future. Sustainable fishing, farming, tourism, protecting plants and wildlife, improving water quality, encouraging everyone to learn more about tradition, culture and heritage of the Indigenous people.

Congratulations Nebo
Special thanks and congratulations to: ‘all of you - our wonderful school community’ and special thanks to ‘Lorraine Connolly’. Due to the fact that we have hosted two Scholastic book Fairs and that our last Book Fair in May, raised over $1000 in revenue, we were rewarded. We received a letter of congratulations and our school also received the winning titles of the 2014 Children’s Book Council of Australia Awards.

School Watch
With the holidays commencing next week, we need you to watch for crime around our school. If you see anything remotely suspicious, please remember to call the School Watch number without delay: 13 17 88

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 behaviour plan, I would love to hear from you. Our School will be having a Discipline audit on 29th October, 2014. This audit will help look at things relative to behaviour that we are doing well and things we need to improve on. The Discipline Audit tool was shared with P & C at last week’s P & C meeting.

Our behaviour focus this week is:

I am respectful and organised and look after all property that belongs to me and other people; and I keep my working area clean and tidy!

Congratulations to the following students who have attained their ‘Bronze’ and ‘Silver’ level of behaviour and received their certificate on parade today.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
BRONZE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

| Thomas Lockwood |
| Lawson O’Connor |
| Danielle Bryan |
| Phoebe O’Hanlon |

CONGRATULATIONS TO:
SILVER CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS

| Samuel Christensen |

Expression of Interest
If you are ever interested in volunteering your time (class helper, Tuckshop, cooking, gardening) please let your child’s class teacher know. If you also possess skills and attributes and are interested in being considered for any future employment position that may become available at our school (Teacher Aide,
Administration, Grounds person, etc.), please submit a Resume to me and/or contact me to let me know of your interest.

**Feedback/Open Door Policy**
If at any time you have any feedback on how to make our school a better place, or you have any questions or concerns you may wish to discuss, please remember I have an open door policy and I would be more than happy to meet with you.

**P & C**
Just a reminder that the P & C Picture Plate and Gift fundraiser templates are due in the first week back after the school holidays. Also, the P & C are selling Nebo supporter Shirts if you are interested in purchasing one. Special thanks to Dee Whitehead for organising these shirts and to Lazy B Charolai and Maverick for their sponsorship and support of these shirts.

**Please note:** An important safety message was communicated to students on Parade this morning. That these shirts are not staff shirts and that if your child sees any adult in the community who they do not know wearing this shirt, that this does not make that person a safe person. These shirts are purely being sold as a P & C fundraiser. If you could please reinforce this message to your children, it would be greatly appreciated.

**Thank You and Happy Holidays**
On behalf of all the staff at Nebo State School, I would like to extend thanks to all the parent/s and carer/s and everyone in the Nebo community for all of their support throughout this Term. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 4.

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**Students of the Week**

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Kind Regards,
Jennifer Fenwick

TUCKSHOP – TUESDAY SPECIAL - $5 Pasta Noodles

Thank you to all of the helpers who assist in the Tuckshop each week. Thank you to Mikaela and Jodie who assisted last week. Please remember to use the green form when ordering Tuckshop. Everything on the menu is available through both breaks except for ice-creams, which are only available during the second break. Nutella’s, Cupcakes and drinks are available over the counter for both breaks.

Roster for Term 3:

16/09: Christina and Louise

NO TUCKSHOP – 1ST DAY BACK – TUESDAY – 7/10

Isaac Library Holiday Fun

Don’t get bored over the holidays. Come and check out what the Nebo Library has to offer!

- Read a new release
- Play on the Ipad
- Do a puzzle
- Enjoy doing some craft
- Play some games

Attached to the newsletter today is a copy of the School Holiday Program.

Ring Megan on 4949 4115 for all bookings and enquiries.

Please note: children 12 years old and under must be supervised at all times by a responsible adult over 18 years of age.

MSHS Junior Secondary Transition 2015

Mirani State High School will distribute enrolment packages to the Pioneer Valley cluster feeder primary schools during visits in Weeks 9 & 10 of this term (Term 3). Below are the enrolment interviews and orientation day dates for students transitioning to Mirani SHS:

Enrolment Interviews
- Year 8 (current Year 7) Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 4 (27th Oct-9th Nov).
- Year 7 (current Year 6) Weeks 7 and 8 of Term 4 (17th Nov-30th Nov).

Orientation Days
- Year 8 (current Year 7) Wednesday December 3rd
- Year 7 (Current Year 6) Thursday December 4th

Parent information sessions will be held at Mirani State High School at a date yet to be confirmed. The date of these sessions is dependent on the completion of the construction of the new building as the school currently does not have a space large enough to conduct the sessions.

To assist students in making the transition from Year 6 into Year 7 Mirani SHS will be running the following:
Year 7

- Year 7 2015 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday October 21st:
  Tour of School with School Leaders at 5.30pm
  Information session with Administration at 6.15pm

- Year 7 2015 Student Orientation Day: Thursday 4th December

- Parent Information Session/Tour (repeat) – Thursday 4th December, 9.15-10.00 am

Year 8

- Year 8 2015 Parent Information Evening on Tuesday October 21st:
  Tour of School with School Leaders at 5.00pm
  Information session with Administration at 5.30pm

- Year 8 2015 Student Orientation Day: Wednesday 3rd December

- Parent Information Session/Tour (repeat) – Wednesday 3rd December, 9.15-10.00 am

eKindy Message

The waiting list for eKindy 2015 is now open. Any families with children who may be eligible for eKindy in 2015 (i.e. 4 by 30 June 2011), can add their child’s name to the eKindy 2015 waiting list. Families will be contacted directly when registrations open. Information about eKindy (including eligibility criteria) and the waiting list form can be found on the eKindy web page: https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx Information has recently been added to this page, about ‘eKindy in small schools’.

When can my child attend kindergarten?

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KINDY FUNDING

Is your child eligible for Kindy and not attending because of cost? QKFS Plus Kindy Support is a new funding scheme to reduce costs for families. QKFS Plus Kindy Support replaces the Health Care Card and multiple births subsidies and extends support to include Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children.

To be eligible for QKFS Plus Kindy Support a family must either:

* hold a current Health Care Card, Veterans Affairs Card or Australian Government Pension Concession card with automatic Health Care Card entitlements, OR
* identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander (or have a child who does), OR
* have three or more children, of the same age, enrolled in the same year.
QKFS Plus Kindy Support will be provided directly to services to help reduce out-of-pocket expenses for eligible families. Please contact your local Kindy to talk about your costs for enrolling your child.

Nebo Roadsafe Rest Stop
The Nebo Roadsafe Rest Stop will be operational from 19th September to 6th October during the hours of 6am till 10pm. If you are able to volunteer your time or donate some snack items, please contact Thelma on 0438128352 or email: dtstory@bigpond.net.au

NEBO MEDICAL CENTRE –Closed till further notice

REMEMBER: COMMUNITY MEETING FOR THE MEDICAL CENTRE AT 3PM ON TUESDAY 16/09/14 AT THE CENTRE. ALL WELCOME!

NEBO LAC ARE CURRENTLY FUNDRAISING. AS MANY PEOPLE WOULD HAVE SEEN THE LOVELY BRIGHT RED HIPPIE LILIES AT THE AMBULANCE STATION THAT BLOOM EVERY YEAR. WE ARE CURRENTLY REVAMPING THE GARDENS AND SPREADING THE BULBS OUT, AND IT TURNS OUT THAT THERE IS MORE THAN WE NEED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY A BULB FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION OR MANY BULBS FOR A DONATION, PLEASE SEE JOY AT THE STATION, WHO WILL SHOW YOU THE BEAUTIFUL BULBS.

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND AND YOU WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY, IT’S NOT TOO LATE. WRITE DOWN WHAT YOU WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE, E.G SPEECH SERVICES, AND PHYSIOTHERAPY ETC, BRING TO THE OFFICE, AND WE WILL PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO JOY COOPER!

World Education Program (WEP) Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation. They are now looking for volunteer host families interested in welcoming an exchange student into their home and family in January 2015. If you would like the opportunity to introduce your children to a different culture and extend their family with an older overseas brother or sister, would you please see the attachment with our school Newsletter.

Thank you to the BMC pathways to Performance Sponsorship program for the opportunity to attend the MECC to see ‘Wombat Stew’!

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