Principal’s Message:
To kick off this week’s Newsletter, I would like to say a very special thanks to all of the staff, students and parents who participated in the Discipline Audit last week. While we are yet to receive our official results and summary, the Auditor – Mr Kevin Wager provided some really positive feedback. Kevin commented how evident it was that everyone knew what the rules are at Nebo State School and commended our school for the high standards we have set. I look forward to receiving the full report soon.

Last Friday our school acknowledged the ‘Day for Daniel Morcombe’. The Children received and will continue to receive vital safety messages around the 3 R’s: ‘Recognise’, ‘React ‘and ‘Report’. All parents and carers can also reinforce this at home. The ‘Recognise’ teaches a child how to recognise unsafe situations; the ‘React’ stands for giving children problem solving strategies on how to react to unsafe situations; and the ‘Report’ represents simply that, reporting to a responsible adult. The importance of educating our students around this is always a priority.

This week our year five, six and seven students are on school camp at the Gold Coast. We left last Sunday and will return on Friday the 7th of November. Due to three staff members being away on camp, there will be no Swimming lessons for the students this week. Swimming will resume on Monday, 9th of November. There will also be no Pre-Prep class this Thursday. The Pre-Prep program will resume next Thursday the 6th of November. This week Mrs Wade will be in charge of our school in my absence. Please note that Mrs Rapmund will also be absent this week and will return on Monday, 9th of November.

This Wednesday our Prep-Year three students will visit the Nebo Library. The students will have an opportunity to borrow a book from there; however in order to do so, their parent or carer must have filled in a membership form as it is a council requirement that no books are borrowed out to children under 13, without parental consent. We have spare forms in the school office if you are interested in joining.

Enrolments
We are now taking enrolments for 2015. If you know of anybody who would like to enrol at Nebo State School for 2015, please let them know to make contact with our school. They are welcome to come and have a look around our school and/or
come and have a chat with myself. Alternatively, they can contact Sue in the Office as soon as possible to inform of their intention to enrol. So far, with a new Pre-Preppie commencing this week, we have a whopping 17 Pre-Prep students moving up to Prep in 2015. The quicker we can ascertain predicted enrolments, the quicker we can look at forming classes for 2015.

**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**
The P & C will also be holding a fundraiser on the 28th of November at the Nebo Bowls Club.

**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 behaviour focus this week is:

**I am responsible when using the playground equipment**

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**Kind Regards,**

**Jennifer Fenwick**

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If you are available to assist in the Tuckshop this Term please see Kassy. Thank you to Nikki and Caroline for helping in the Tuckshop 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 4:**

4/11 – Louise and Christina

11/11 – Jodie and Alyson

**ATTENTION:** New Tuckshop Convenor needed for 2015; however if you are able to start this Term it would be greatly appreciated. For further information on the role of Convenor please contact Kassy Hyde or a member of the P & C. Tuckshop Volunteers are also required for this Term. It would be great to see a few new faces helping out our regular parent helpers.

**MSHS Junior Secondary Transition 2015**

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.

**Mirani SHS 2015 Parent Information 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

**When can my child attend kindergarten?**

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**eKindy**

Registrations for eKindy in 2015 are now open. Please find attached a copy of the Registration form for eKindy in 2015. Please feel free to pass on to anybody you know interested in registering for eKindy. Additional information about eKindy can be found on the webpage: [https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx](https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx)

The Nebo Medical Centre will continue to have a doctor visit every Thursday. The receptionist will be there Tuesday and Wednesday from 9-12pm. Alternatively, you can leave a message on the school. Please see the attached flyer for further information!

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](https://www.riotinto.com/) for their Sponsorship support with Literacy and Numeracy for our school.

Thank you to [bhpbilliton](https://www.bhp.com/) (BMC) for their Sponsorship support with Interschool Sport.

Thank you to [civeo](https://www.civeo.com.au/) (nee The MAC) for their Sponsorship support with ICT.

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