Principal’s Message:
Well it seems hard to believe that we are half way through our last term of the year. What an absolutely fantastic week our three staff and the year five, six and seven students had at Tallebudgera Beach School on the Gold Coast last week. Students had an opportunity to go raft building, snorkelling, canoeing, tobogganing, body boarding, and learn beach and surf safety awareness. Throw in a mountain walk to Burleigh, and a day at SeaWorld, so much fun was had by all. Thank you once again to our wonderful P & C who paid for all of the children’s flights, and to all of the families who helped to fundraise to reduce the camp costs. Special thanks to Miss Amiet and Miss Kassy for all of their time and efforts in supporting our students to attend camp, and thanks to Mrs Wade for holding the fort at our school in my absence last week. And finally to conclude camp, thanks to the amazing staff at the Tallebudgera Beach School, what a phenomenal and life changing experience for our students. I am sure the experience that everyone had at the Gold Coast will hold special memories to last a lifetime. Please find attached a separate section of camp photos with this week’s Newsletter.

Last week we received our official results from our Discipline Audit. We are still yet to receive our Executive Summary which will outline some commendations, affirmations, and make recommendations for our school; however our school assessment across the five domains was received. While we received a few medium ratings, we received mostly highs within and across the five domains which we were assessed on. I am very pleased to advise our overall results for the following five Discipline Audit domains:

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We will continue to strive to look for ways to make improvements so that we can continue to achieve at a high standard in this area and across all domains of our teaching and learning her at Nebo State School.
This week, we welcome our Acting Assistant Regional Director – Angela Collins back to Nebo State School. Angela will be visiting our school this Tuesday afternoon. Angela will meet with me to discuss the progress of our school and discuss our schools explicit improvement agenda for 2015. Angela will also visit classrooms and talk to students and teachers.

On Tuesday, we will also be attending the Nebo Memorial Hall for Remembrance Day. This year marks the 96th anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914-18). Each year on this day Australians observe one minute’s silence at 11am in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts. All staff, students and community members are invited to attend the Nebo Memorial Hall this Tuesday 11/11/14. Our School Captains, Vice-Captains and two Student Council representatives will be talking about the history of Remembrance Day and sharing two poems. Thank you to Bill Bruce (Nebo resident and War Veteran) who specifically asked our school to be involved. A service will be held from 10.40am – 11am.

This week, we also welcome back James Fenwick to assist with preparations for our Christmas Concert. James has great experience in teaching various dance workshops with students and adults. James has accredited Dance qualifications and has taught and performed at both a national and international level. All students will spend time engaged in dance workshops with James this week.

To end our week this week, we will be having Howard and Tim, the ‘Off the Road Drama Group’ who will be spending the day with us. The students will have an opportunity to be involved in dramatic character role play and improvisation as they take a step back in time. The theme is based around the landing of ‘Captain Cook’ and integrates a sustainability theme. The school is funding this event; therefore the event is free for all students and has strong cross curricular links to English, History and the Arts.

Teachers will also be very busy continuing to teach and assess final concepts between now and the end of the year. It is really important that your child attends school every day. As every day every student is learning and every day counts!

**Nebo Swimming Carnival**

Our Nebo Swimming Carnival will be held next Wednesday 19th of November at the Nebo Pool. Further details regarding the day will be sent home by Miss Amiet this week.

**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**

Special thanks to the P & C for their wonderful efforts with the ‘spooky disco’ which was held on Friday the 31st of October. Much fun was had by all and the P & C raised approximately $400. An extra special thanks to the P & C for their contributions and organisation in obtaining some extra assistance to clean out our school gardens. Thank you Dave for all your hard work and efficiency in cleaning up our school gardens! You have done a truly outstanding job. The P & C will also be holding a fundraiser on the 28th of November
at the Nebo Bowls Club and will be selling food at the Brigalow Swimming Carnival on the 27th of November.

**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 respectful and transition quietly when moving around the school_

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### Students of the Week

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**Kind Regards,**

Jennifer Fenwick

**TUCKSHOP** – Tuckshop will be served a little earlier today due to Remembrance Day

If you are available to assist in the Tuckshop this Term please see Kassy. Thank you to Louise and Christina 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:**

11/11 – Jodie and Alyson

18/11 – Louise and Maureen
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 Student Orientation Day: Thursday 4th December
- Parent Information Session/Tour (repeat) – Thursday 4th December, 9.15 -10.00 am

Year 8
- 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
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 Answering Machine.

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