Principal’s Message:
Welcome to week 8. It is certainly a very busy time of year finalising end of year assessment. I cannot stress enough the importance of every student attending school every day, as EVERY DAY COUNTS. Teachers are still busy teaching and students are busy learning. It is a requirement that your child attends school every day. If your child is absent, please contact the school as soon as possible to inform us of why your child is away. Every day that your child is away is a day of missed learning, this can equate to impacting on student learning outcomes and make it difficult for teachers to catch your child up on concepts missed and assessment. Your cooperation in ensuring that your child attends every day is paramount!

Last Thursday, we had our Nebo Swimming Carnival. It was a fantastic day and much fun was had by all. Thanks to Ed and the team at the Nebo swimming pool for allowing us to host the event there. Special thanks to Miss Amiet for co-ordinating this event and to all the staff who assisted. Thanks to all of our wonderful parents and carers who supported this event; and special thanks to Jade, Steph and Louise for working as our spotters and supporting students in the pool. Last but not the very least, thanks to our students who all did a wonderful job at participating in the day and cheering each other on. You did yourselves and our school proud!

Congratulations to the Denison house who came away with the win. Our sports Captains Luke and Neil Connolly accepted their winning house trophy with pride.
To all of the following students who received age champions and to our overall junior, intermediate, and senior age champion winners, a big congratulations to you all!

**Congratulations to:**

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**Overall Junior Age Champion**
Chelsea Schrag  Beau Attenborough

**Overall Intermediate Age Champion**
Emma-Lee Bryan    Blake Everett

**Overall Senior Age Champion**
Danielle Bryan and Holly Aksenov
Neil Connolly

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**Brigalow Swimming Carnival (Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek, Slide)**

Our annual Brigalow Swimming Carnival will be held this Thursday 27th of November at the Nebo Pool. It will commence at 8.30am. Students are required to meet at the pool at 8:30am in their swimming gear and get their name marked off the roll.

Brand new swimming caps have been purchased and will be provided to students for their races. Students will need to bring their own towel, goggles, and a packed lunch. The P & C will be selling steak burgers, sausage in a bun and drinks. The canteen will also be available for some purchases. Students will need to ensure they bring at least two water bottles, freezing one is a great idea. Students must drink plenty of water throughout the day. Students are required to wear a sun safe shirt at all times. It is not a mandatory requirement to wear a sun safe shirt while students are actually racing in the pool; however sun safe shirts must be worn at all other times. Sunscreen must be worn and reapplied regularly, no longer than two hours should be exceeded without reapplying sunscreen. Hats must be worn by students while out of the pool. Students are to wear footwear to the pool. Thongs are acceptable. It is paramount that all students adhere to these rules and follow the directions of all staff while at the swimming pool. The importance of remaining sun safe in these extreme heat conditions is essential.

Remember the ultimate goal of this event is fun and participation. It is an opportunity for students to collaborate with students from the Brigalow Cluster.

**SEAT (Spinal Education Awareness Team)**

This Friday the 28th of November we welcome Steve Edwards from the Spinal Awareness Education Team. Steve will come and talk with the students about spinal safety and awareness.

**Year 6/7 Graduation**

Our year 6/7 Graduation, will be held on Thursday 11th of December at the Nebo Bowls Club. All year 6/7 students and their immediate family are invited to attend. A graduation invitation will be sent home this week.
**Christmas Concert Costumes**

Our Christmas concert is on Friday the 5\textsuperscript{th} of December at the Nebo Hall. All students will meet at the hall at 5.30pm. The theme is ‘The Magic Hat’ – which is a Michael Jackson inspired Cirque du Soleil theme. We are requiring costumes to be organised for this event. Please see a separate letter which will come home this week. If your child does not have the necessary costumes and/or you are unable to purchase what is required, please contact your child’s teacher as soon as possible. Some costumes will also be made at school, if you are able to assist with this, your help would be greatly appreciated.

**Christmas Fair**

This Friday the 28\textsuperscript{th} of November, the Nebo Bowls club is hosting a Christmas Fair. The Christmas Fair starts at 6pm. There will be Kids Rides, Relay Races, Fireworks, Bucking Bull, Santa, and Pizza. Our P & C will also be selling food there. Any Nebo State School students who attend are invited to join in the singing of some Christmas Carols at approximately 6.30pm.

**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. 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.

**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:

\textit{I am Sun Safe and Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide}

Congratulations to the following students who have received their behaviour awards this week:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**BRONZE CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

- Jeremy Simmonds
- Callum Jung
- Bobbie-Jae Squires
- Layton Jung
- Shane Kernohan
- Letysha Goode
- Indy Baguley
**SILVER CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Luke Connolly  
Lindsay Lockwood  
Kayla Dayes  
Benita Verran

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

**GOLD CERTIFICATE RECIPIENTS**

Brayden Wyatt  
David Whitehead  
Karen Dayes  
Marnie Whitehead

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**Students of the Week**

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**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**  
Darcy Schrag

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Kind Regards,  
Jennifer Fenwick
P & C News
The P & C will be selling food the Brigalow Swimming Carnival on the 27th of November and at the Nebo Bowls Club on the 28th of November. The P & C are also organising a Christmas Raffle to win a Christmas hamper. If you have a food, toy, gift, or Christmas item that you would like to donate to contribute towards the Christmas hampers, your donation would be kindly appreciated. Please bring your item to the office.

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

25/11 – Nicki, Caroline, and Christina
2/12 – Louise and Steph
9/12 – Alyson and Louise

MSHS Junior Secondary Transition 2015
Below are the enrolment interviews and orientation day dates for students transitioning to Mirani SHS: A couple of parents have not booked there Interviews. Please do this as soon as possible, as this process is now overdue!

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
Ekindy must receive all registrations and information about any plans for eKindy in 2015 by Friday 30 November. There are almost 60 families across Queensland who are on a waiting list who have not completed a registration form. If you are one of these families, could you please do so as soon as possible to avoid missing out! Positions will be dependent on vacancies in the program and/or the appointment of additional staff. Ekindy needs to receive registrations by Friday 30 November to be able to ensure a January 27, 2015 start. Ekindy will commence emailing and mailing information and ‘starter packs’ of materials to families. Could you also please let our school know if you are a family who has a child that will be doing eKindy in 2015! If we receive any information we can pass it on and do our best to support you in any way!

Additional information about eKindy can be found on the webpage:  https://brisbanesde.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/ekindy/Pages/ekindy.aspx

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