From the Principal

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone managed to relax and recuperate over the holidays! Please take note of the important dates listed in the calendar section of the newsletter so you don’t miss out on anything! As always a very busy term ahead, and with only 44 school days left we need to be making the most of our time at school.

Swimming

Just a reminder that swimming lessons commence Tuesday the 16th October. The school bus will collect the students from school at 12pm. Our lesson will run from 1-2 at Dirranbandi Swimming Pool and we will return to school for a 3pm pick up. Please ensure your child has suitable swimming clothes, a towel, sunscreen, thongs and goggles (if they wish to use them). If you wish to make alternate arrangements for collection of your children can you please contact the school.

Swimming Carnival

This year the Balonne Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be hosted by Thallon, in St George on the 11th of November. This is a whole school event from Prep to year 6. Hebel, Bollon, Begonia and Thallon will all be in attendance. This will be a fantastic day for our students to get involved and have fun in the pool! You don’t need to be a fantastic swimmer as there are novelty races for those less confident swimmers. Please note November 11 on your calendar for the small schools swimming carnival in St George.

Pink Ribbon Morning Tea

Friday the 28th is our annual Pink Ribbon Morning Tea. We invite all ladies in the community to join with us for this lovely morning tea together for a very worthy cause.

Hebel Expectations

Not often, but sometimes we all need a reminder of the school expectations. At Hebel we are respectful, responsible, learning and safe. This is both inside and outside the classroom. This fortnight’s behaviour focus is learning. The best way to be ready for learning is to be at school. Our attendance unfortunately has been poor with a low 88.2% for last term. I am confident that Term 4 will bring better results in terms of attendance, and as a result, excellence in the classroom. Remember, EVERY DAY COUNTS!
POCKETS Date Change
To ensure that our entire school community including our POCKETS can participate in the Book Fair dress up as well as the Pink Ribbon Morning Tea, we are changing the date for POCKETS from Thursday the 27th to Friday the 28th of October. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Book Fair and Dress Up
We are all so excited for book fair this year, in particular the dress up competition! The dress up parade will take place on Friday the 28th from 9am. All students and POCKETS children are invited to participate. The students are to dress up as their favourite book character. Remember, you need to carry the book from which your character is featured so make sure you or the school own it!
POCKETS and Students, below are some suggestions of Book week Dress ups! Be sure to be carrying your book with you!

Tour de Hebel and Classroom Showcase
What a wonderful last day of term we had with the annual Tour De Hebel and Classroom Showcase! Everyone had a fabulous time on the ride and thoroughly enjoyed viewing the work the students had completed throughout the year. A huge thank you to the parents and community members for their support throughout the day. Be sure to enjoy the photos of the day!

Student of the Week
Congratulations to Miah for being our student of the week! Miah has made a great start to term 4 by always being ready for learning. Miah is trying hard in all areas of her schooling including her extra curricular activities. Congratulations Miah, well done!
Classroom Showcase

The Hebel Howler
Tour De Hebel
## Calendar

### October
- 13th: POCKETS Bre Mobile
- 13th: Music
- 17th: Pupil Free Day Moderation Emily
- 18th: PE & Swimming 12Noon depart Dirranbandi
- 19th/21st: WART
- 20th: POCKETS
- 25th: PE & Swimming
- 26th/2nd: Book Fair
- 27th: Music
- 28th: Pink Ribbon Morning Tea Children’s Character Dress Up
- 28th: POCKETS

### November
- 1st: Swimming 12 Noon Dirranbandi
- 1st: Melbourne Cup Luncheon
- 3rd: Music & POCKETS
- 4th: Cluster Meeting St.G
- 8th: Swimming 12Noon Depart Dirranbandi
- 10th: POCKETS/Bre Mobile
- 11th: Small School Swimming Carnival St.George
- 15th: PE & Swimming depart 12Noon Dirranbandi
- 17th: Music
- 17th: POCKETS
- 22nd: Swimming depart 12 Noon Dirranbandi
- 23/25th: Review Emily
- 24th: Music
- 24th: POCKETS/Bre Mobile

### December
- 1st: Music & POCKETS
- 6th: PE
- 8th: Presentation Evening
- 9th: Last Day of School 2016

## Birthdays

### September
- 19th: Charlie
- 26th: Annabel

### October
- 3rd: Henry
- 11th: Tye
- 17th: Tillie
- 19th: Dempsey
Community News

Catholic Church Service
November 6th
At 10:00am

Hebel State School
Book Fair
Wednesday 26th October
To Wednesday 2nd November
Opens to the public
8:30am - 9:00am
3:00pm to 4:00pm
School children have access at times during the day.
There will be many different books including picture books, first readers, fiction & non fiction,
There are always many stocking fillers for that event that is not too far away.
Friday 28th we invite all ladies to attend the Pink Morning Tea at 9:30am.
We hope to have a guest speaker, Cancer Council Merchandise and a raffle, - prize being $50 of books chosen by the winner from Book Fair.

Hebel State School
POCKETS Program
Contact: Emily Robinson, (07) 4625 0938
Meets every Thursday 9-11am.
For all children not yet of school age.

DIRRANBANDI SWIM CLUB
FOR MORE INFORMATION
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RESPECT  RESPONSIBILITY  LEARNING  SAFE
Christmas in the Showgrounds hosted by Dirranbandi Show

Saturday 10th December
6pm
Dirranbandi Showgrounds

Santa, Spin & Win, Raffles, BBQ, Bar, Ice-Cream & Coffee Van, Jumping Castle and more
Dirranbandi Hospital Auxiliary invites you to the
2016 Melbourne Cup Luncheon
Tuesday 1st November at Dirran Pub

Starts @ 10am  Smorgasbord Luncheon  Lucky Door Prize
$25 pp  Raffles  Our Famous Race Auction

Fashions On The Field

Great new categories and lots of prizes on offer. Start planning your outfit now!
Best Dressed Contemporary Filly - Best Dressed Contemporary Mare
Best Dressed Classic Filly - Best Dressed Classic Mare
Best Dressed Colt - Best Dressed Stallion
Most Outstanding Headwear
Peoples Choice Award for Best Dressed Male & Female

Funds raised are used to purchase items to benefit patients, visitors and staff of the Dirranbandi Hospital. This in turn benefits members of the wider community.

Bookings Essential...Please Book Early

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