Education...Huh...What is it good for?...Absolutely Everything

Some time ago a guy called Abe Maslow studied happy successful people and came to some interesting insights about how people tick. First, he found that without healthy food and somewhere safe to live, nothing else can really progress in your life. Makes sense to me. You can’t learn if you are hungry, tired or scared. Secondly, he found, we need to feel like we belong to a group and that we are highly regarded by those in our group whether it be a family, a group of friends or a church group. When you’ve got that, you can move towards feeling good about yourself and not always having to prove yourself. Then, and only then, you can find some meaning in your life, a purpose that makes each day a good day.

Going to school can seem unimportant when there is a lot going on in your life but the truth is, it provides a safe place to be, and plenty of chances to be praised for trying your best. It provides a group to belong to and a path to a future full of choices. The more often you come to school, the better the experience. At Lake Clarendon we try to give our students every chance for success. We don’t just focus on assessments and testing. We want them to grow up happy and purposeful. We want them to believe in themselves and feel that they have choices in life. It’s a tall order but that’s just what we aim to do here. Whatever it takes.

Open Day for Prep and New Enrolments

Friday 30th August is our Open Day where parents are free to come along and experience our teaching and learning practices. Our classrooms are all open for you to walk through, sit and listen and experience our positive school culture. We will be running form 9am through to 2:30pm. The day will end with our celebratory parade led by the Prep class.

Glasser Behaviour

We are undertaking a change in our school behavior management and moving towards becoming a Glasser Quality School. The following is the components of the Glasser Theory.

* Student behaviour is determined by student choice, not teacher control
* All human behaviour is purposeful
* We are responsible for our own behaviour
* All of our behaviour is our best attempt to meet five basic needs

Survival needs are met when the school environment is kept safe. Belonging when they receive attention from the teacher and others and participate actively in class.

Students sense power when the teacher asks them to participate in making decisions about topics to be studied and procedure for working in class or assigns them responsibility for class duties.

Students experience fun when they are able to work and talk with others, engage in interesting activities and share their accomplishments.

Students sense freedom when the teacher allows them to make responsible choices concerning what they are doing and how they can demonstrate their accomplishments.
Lexile News

This fortnight we offer a challenge to only select students. They will be approached this week.
Congratulations to these award recipients:

**Encouragement**

**Ribbons**
- Turquoise Ribbon Level (25-75pts) Tamara S
- Super Space Astronaut (75pts) Bryson C
- Purple Ribbon Level (100-175pts) Mitchell P
- Space Ranger (100pts)
- Super Rocket Reader (175pts) Mitchell P
- Black Ribbon Level (200-1000pts) ALPHA CENTAURI (300pts) Madison E

**Book Club**
Book Club Catalogues have been handed out to the children. If you would like to place an order please have your order & payment back to the Silver Box by **Tuesday 27 August**.
Payments can be made by cash, credit card & cheques made payable to Scholastic Australia. If paying with cash please ensure correct money is given as we so not have any money for change at the school.

**Local Historian**
Our local historian Mr Don Neumann kindly visited our school and spoke to the Yr1/2 class about the many historical places within the Lockyer Valley. He had a wealth of knowledge and we thank him very much for his insight. He invites all families to the Gatton and District Historical Village which is open Sundays from 1pm to 4pm. And other times by appointments, Phone 54622868 to arrange a visit.

**Open Day at Lake Clarendon**
Friday 30th August will be our annual open day here at Lake Clarendon. Invitations have been sent out and the day has been advertised in our local paper. If you know of any friends of family who would be interested in looking at our school please let them know they are most welcome. Enrolment packs will be available, as well as the opportunity to meet the staff and P&C members. Uniforms will be available on the day as well.

**Lost**
A girls watch has been handed in to the office. If you think this is your watch or have recently lost a watch please contact the office.

**Yoga Club:**
Yoga for this term will continue to be on **Wednesday mornings** in the shed. **Everyone** is welcome. Gold coin donation which goes to a different charity each month. Namaste Lisa.

**Good Ones**
Congratulations to Hanna W & Naomi W for receiving the Good One prize on parade last Friday.
Attendance Matters

Please remember to either phone the school, email the class teacher or send a note in with your child, the following day, to explain all absences, including late arrivals, from school. The note or phone call must come from the child’s parent or guardian. Unfortunately we cannot accept this information from the child’s sibling or other.

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TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

Tuckshop Menu 2013

**Ham & Salad Roll**………………..$4.00
**Meat Pie**..........................$3.00
**Sausage Roll**........................$2.00
**Fish Fingers**........................4 for $2.00
**Chicken Fillets**....................$1.80
**Pizza**..............................$2.50
**Cheese Toastie**.....................$1.50
**Ham/Cheese Toastie**............$2.00
**Ham/Cheese/Tomato**..........$2.50
**Garlic Bread**......................$0.40

**DRINKS**
**LOL’s**..........................$2.00
**Chocolate Breakers**..............$1.50
**Strawberry Breaker**.........$1.50
**Fruit Juice Popper**............$1.50

**MUNCHIES**
**Mixed Chips**..............................$0.50
**Red Rock Chips(Honey Soy)**....$1.20
**Panda Biscuits**...................$0.60
**Nutella**..............................$0.80
**Apple Slinky**......................$1.00
**Yoghurt/Fruit frogs**.............($0.50
**Yoghurt Sticks**...................4 for $0.50
**Popcorn (a bag)**..................$0.80

**COLD ITEMS**
**Zinger Ice Blocks**...............$0.50
**Yoghurt Ice Cream Tubs**.......$2.00

Tuckshop Roster 2013

**TERM 3**

28th Aug- Mardi U, Helene S, Lisa E
4 Sep- Tracey U, Terri K
11 Sept - Sharon K, Melissa B
18 Sept –Mardi U, Helene S, Lisa E

We are always looking for helpers. If you can help out at anytime, Please contact Mardi:
0423 830 013

Uniforms Available

Monday & Friday mornings from 8.30am in the Uniform Room/Chappy’s Room. If these times don’t suit you can phone Evelyn and arrange a mutual time. 0428 165 767

Emergency Contacts

In the case of an emergency, it is very important to have all family information, especially address & phone numbers, kept up to date on our system. Please notify the office of any changes to any of your contact details promptly.
Mt Tarampa Little Athletics
The Mt Tarampa Little Athletics centre is starting its 2013 - 14 season with the first sign on day August 30th at the Little Athletics oval at 4.30pm. Competition and training is every Friday at 4.30pm until the end of March. Any child interested in athletic events from under 6 -17 years old are welcome regardless of ability. Children are trained in the correct technique for each event. Come and join us for family, fun and fitness.
Contact Verna 54621498 or Bruce 54658445.

Forest Hill Goats  Sign on
Muster Day 7th September
Forest Hill Cricket Club, 10am - 12 noon
Junior Goats U10 & U12’s both boys and girls, all welcome.
Come and give it a go.
Training is Wednesday afternoon at 4pm, commencing 11th September.
Affordable fees – you may be eligible for free fees, see us at sign-on for details.
If you can't make it on the day or have any questions, please call or email.
Darren Sippel: 0400 611 757 Rebecca Sippel: 0409 542 441 or dmrksippel@bigpond.com

National Animal Rescue Groups of Australia (NARGA) Inc
Have you always wanted to help animal rescuers but don’t know how or just can’t over commit? Home Checks are for you! Rescue groups all over Australia struggle to be in all the places they would like to be at any one time, and can’t always do home checks and yard checks for potential fosterers or adopters, which most would prefer to do if they had the resources. If you have an hour or two to spare a week and can help, for any specified length of time, please send us an email to admin@narga.org.au and we can discuss this new program with you. Together we will make a difference! www.narga.org.au

Reminder  Camp payments due
The 5/6/7 camp is coming up and there are a few families who still need to pay their deposit of $50 to ensure your children’s spot. This was due by August 2. If you could please pay the deposit by this Friday the 23rd to indicate to us that your child is attending this year’s camp.
The final cost of the camp this year is $165.
All payments and permissions need to be finalised and payed in full by Monday 26 August.
The bus will be leaving the school at 8.00am on Monday September 2 and returning back to the school by 3.30pm on Wednesday 4 September.

Junior Cricket
Interested in playing cricket this season? Want to join a team? Contact Jason Utz to be part of the Hatton Vale under 14’s cricket team. Jason will also be able to assist you with all the details of start dates & game day times.
Contact Jason Utz: 0429569341

Year 7 Graduation Photos
Year 7 students are asked to bring in a few photos (4-5) of themselves for our traditional Year 7 Graduation Dinner. Some photo ideas:
- Toddler (it should be recognisable)
- Kindy/Prep
- First day of school
- Excursion/camp
- With school friends
Sports/Swimming/Readers Cup/Chess/Literacy Festival days and so on.
Please save these on a USB and Ms Hohn will download these to her own stick.
It is envisaged that ALL photos will be in before the end of this term. Any suggestions for the accompanying music would be appreciated.
High School Information Sessions

Laidley SHS and Lockyer District SHS will be visiting our school This Friday from 1.45pm till about 2.30pm to talk separately to our Year 5, 6 and 7 students about the transition to high school in 2014 and 2015.

Your child has been allocated to attend one of these information sessions based on feedback from you and/or your child. Year 7 will remain in their classroom with the Lockyer talks. Year 5 and Year 6 will go to the Library for transition talks from Laidley High and students attending Faith will come up to the classroom in the admin building.

Laidley SHS and Lockyer District SHS are now enrolment managed schools meaning there are additional application processes required for students who live outside of their catchment area and do not have a sibling already currently attending the school.

The representatives from the high schools will discuss:
The new enrolment management processes for Laidley SHS and Lockyer District SHS
The new enrolment application processes and timeframes
The move of Year 7 to secondary school and how the school plans to cater for student and parents needs

Parents are greatly encouraged to attend this information session and ask questions about this important stage in your child’s education.

Laidley State High School is also conducting a Year 5, 6 and 7 Parent Information Evening from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm on Monday 2nd September in the Clarice Ferrari Hall at the school. All prospective parents of Year 5, 6 and 7 students are welcome to attend. The school will address the same topics outlined above in greater detail as well as showcasing current students and learning opportunities.

Another Successful BookFair!

Thank-you everyone who supported our annual Scholastic Book Fair which was run by the P&C over last week. We sold $1024 of books and goodies which gives us a commission of $307.20 to spend on new books for the library!!! Well done everyone!

The colouring-in competition this year was won by; Taylah Mc(P-1), Brentan M (2-4) and Thu V (5-7).

As you can see from the photo of the 6/7 class, we had heaps of fun dressing up on Wednesday (and raising money to buy books for the library at the same time!). The theme of the day was Super Hero or your favourite Book Character. Thank-you everyone for putting in a Super Hero effort. You raised $64.00 and looked spectacular!

Best dressed were; Clinton S (P/1), Houng V (1/2), Zeden F (3/4/5 Hannant), Meadow G (3/4/5 Hohn), Laura H (6/7).

Remember the theme of the Bookfair – “Reading Gives You Super Powers”

Enjoy reading your new books and remember to look for the new books in the library.
Chappy’s Corner

During August 5 to 8, I attended our annual Chaplaincy conference on the Sunshine Coast. There are now 662 School Chaplains in Queensland being employed through SUQld. While that is a huge increase from the 100 Chaplains in State Schools 10 years ago, there are still about 150 vacancies across Queensland schools.

If you are actively involved in church life and you feel you would like to become a School Chaplain, apply online or come and see me for more information.

Recently I was challenged by this poem, especially as it applies to my work as a Chaplain. Perhaps you will be inspired by all or some of it too.

**I Will**

I will do more than belong – I will participate
I will do more than care – I will help
I will do more than believe – I will practice
I will do more than be fair – I will be kind
I will do more than forgive – I will forget
I will do more than dream – I will work
I will do more than teach – I will inspire
I will do more than learn – I will enrich
I will do more than give – I will serve
I will do more than live – I will grow
I will do more than suffer – I will triumph

To reach God’s goal in my life I will do more through Him who gave His life for me. I will do ‘whatever it takes’ (William Arthur Ward)

*Humour – How do you fix a sick car?  With a fuel injection!*  
*Finally... Obstacles are opportunities waiting to be developed.*