I continue to share our Pedagogical Framework development with you as we look at the third element, The Learning Culture.

This is vitally important. A school should clearly identify its Learning Culture and then set about ensuring that the Learning Culture is reflected in the everyday pedagogical practice of classroom teachers and the everyday interaction between all members of the school community. Quality classroom teaching has a profound influence on student learning and wellbeing. At Lake Clarendon SS we encourage risk taking and celebrate success in a supportive, safe environment. **We believe:**

Schools driven by a deep belief that every student is capable of successful learning develop a culture of school improvement.

High priority is given to building and maintaining positive and caring relationships between staff, students and parents.

That a strong collegial culture of mutual trust and support among teachers and school leaders cultivates a strong learning environment.

Maintaining a learning environment that is safe, respectful, tolerant, inclusive and that promotes intellectual rigour promotes learning.

A **Responsible Behaviour Plan** for students facilitates high standards of behaviour so that the learning and teaching can be effective and students can participate positively (98% students achieve Gold Level at the end of 2012.)

**URGENT MESSAGE** from LCSS

Road Safety has become a major concern to our school with the increase in traffic due to the closure of the Gatton-Esk Bridge. Traffic are not obeying the 40km signs outside our school, making the potential for a serious accident to our students extremely high. Police will begin to make the area a high priority in the mornings and afternoons. I ask parents to be vigilant of their students crossing the road and ensure they are escorted at all times. Please use the off road car park and drop off roundabout as much as possible.

**WELCOME**

We would like to welcome the newest teaching staff to our school for 2013. Welcome to **Mrs Amanda Best**, she has been a valued member of our school staff in past years and we welcome her back, Mrs Best will be here on a Thursday & Friday sharing the Prep/1 class with Ms McAll. We also welcome **Mrs Linda Miller** who is brand new to our school but comes with many years of teaching experience. She will be here on Thursday & Friday and sharing the Yr1/2 class with Ms Kaye.

**Mrs Tracey Peebles** also joins our staff in a dual role. She is our Learning Support teacher on Monday and Tuesday and then she will be undertaking the role of Data/Curriculum teacher in our two junior classes on Thursday and Friday.

**Upcoming Events**

- Cross country at LCSS — 27 March
- Parade will be on Friday afternoons at 2.30pm
- Principal absent—Regional Improvement Cluster Day—12 March
- Principal absent—Finance workshop Toowoomba—13 March
- Laidley Cluster English Challenge Yr 7—15 March
- National Day against Bullying — 15 March
- Student Individual Performance Profiles sent home—March 28
- End of Term — Thursday 28 March
- School Photos — Friday 31 May

**TERM 2**

- Monday 15 April
- Friday 22 June (Last Day Term 2)

**TERM 3**

- Monday 8 July
- Friday 20 September (Last Day Term 3)

**TERM 4**

- Monday 7 October
- Pupil Free Day Monday 21 Oct
- Friday 13 December (Last Day Term 4)
News from 'H Block' (Hohn/Hannant)

LEXILE:
Encouragement awards to:
Travis S, Elijah Z, Sam Z, Montana B, Chad G, Jake J, Cayla T, Minh V, Bobby G,
Mykala J-G, Laura H, Jarred T, Tayla U and Rachael W.

Ribbons:
Super Space Ranger (125 pts) Thomas H
Out Of This World Reader (200 pts) Tai H (better late than never Tai!)
ALPHA CENTAURI (300 pts) Thu V

An announcement will be made on parade this Friday about our new reading
challenge. I think there might be free food involved....

This week in the Year 3/4/5 class, the students have been given their first assessment piece for
History. Students are required to research information about a World Explorer and write a histori-
cal narrative. The historical narrative will describe the events in the life of a world navigator and
will include impacts, hardships or events that have happened along the way. The students have
shown a lot of enthusiasm and excitement as they journey into the life of their chosen explorer.

“Every Child Matters”

Cross Country Practice
Every morning at 8.30am there is Cross Country practice on the back oval where we will look at
improving the children's endurance and stamina with applying interval training
(fartlek- interesting name), strength exercises (body weight) and mobility and static
stretches (for before and after running) . Children are advised to have their names marked
off by the following ‘coaches’ to be able to receive a reward on Fridays.
Monday - Mrs Minehan, Tuesday - Ms Hohn
Wednesday - Mr Grassick, Thursday - Lockyer sports captains
Friday - Clarendon Sports Captains
Children should wear suitable shoes, bring a water bottle/s. Children making the effort are receiving
random small treats.
The cross country event will be held here at Lake Clarendon on Wednesday 27 March.

Chess Club
Thanks to the lovely lads who regularly attend our weekly Chess Club meetings. There is a
tournament coming up before the end of term at Fernvale. Children will be selected from the years 5-7
classes, have a good behaviour record and have made an effort to attend Chess Club.
Ms Hohn

Hockey Trials
These trials are for children aged 10-12 years. These trials will be held in Ipswich on Wednesday
13 March & 20 March from 3.30pm—5pm. If interested more information is pinned to the Notice
Board in the foyer of the office.

CONGRATULATIONS
Mykala has been selected into the Lockyer District Netball Team. We wish her in all her games,
from these games she will be trying out for a spot in the Met West side. Good Luck Mykala.

Raffle Tickets
Tickets have been attached to this weeks newsletter. The P&C are running an Easter Raffle. If
you would like more tickets to sell please see Tracey. More information about this raffle is in the
fourth edition of the P&C news attached to this newsletter.
Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Issue 2 leaflets have been handed out last week. Our school receives rewards to purchase books for our library when you order any item within these leaflets. Could all orders and payment be returned to the Silver Box by **Wednesday 13 March**. 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.

Tuckshop Menu 2013

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Place the Brown Bag & payment in the Blue P&C box on the Tuesday prior to Wednesday’s tuckshop. If you are able to assist with the tuckshop preparations on any of the Wednesday mornings, put your name, contact number and the week you are able to help on an envelope & place it in the Blue P&C box or contact Mardi on 0423830013.

Tuckshop Roster 2013

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Please contact Mardi if you are unable to keep your rostered date so she can organise a replacement.

Yoga Club

Yoga is on again this Friday in the shed. All children and parents are welcome to attend the class at 8.00am. Please remember your gold coin donation for our monthly charity. Namaste Lisa.

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 1650 767
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Curriculum—Education Queensland Curriculum, Aiming for High Level Academic Skills, Skilled and Dynamic teachers

Learning—A love of learning and a recognition that it is a life-long process, The ability to problem solve and to think both creatively and critically, Top Quality Learning Resources

Excellence—Best Practice, Striving for High Standards, Striving for High Academic Results

Attitude—Developing a ‘Can-Do’ Attitude, Positive and Outward, Onward and Upward, Active Citizenship

Respect—The development of self discipline and socially responsible behaviours, Respect for self and others, Effective communication and interpersonal skills

Chappy’s Corner

With all this rain and overcast weather about, I’m sure that stress levels are being tested. For me I know that I have just about had enough of the boggy ground, dark grey and dismal cloud cover and abundance of insects. (vinegar fly) While we have a hi-set home, our laundry and storage are underneath. There is a constant flow of water seeping from the hill maintaining a covering of the whole laundry floor with about an inch of water. Our pump which runs the toilet is out of action, and as of Saturday our hot water system stopped working. Still, this does not compare with what some people have had to put up with, including loss of possessions or even loved ones. During this wet season, please consider the feelings of others. We all deal with extremes in climate in varied ways. Be tolerant, thoughtful and understanding, especially in our school communities. Don’t worry about me though, we have power, PLENTY of water, and the electrician is coming today to fix our hot water problem!

Humour
Wife: “There’s trouble with the car. It has water in the carburetor.”
Husband: “Water in the carburetor? That’s ridiculous.”
Wife: “I tell you the car has water in the carburetor.”
Husband: “You don’t even know what a carburetor is. I’ll check it out. Where’s the car?”
Wife: “In the pool.”
Finally... to understand the complexities of another’s life, you must first walk a mile in their gumboots - lol