Believe there are changes everywhere

By Malyn Mawby
We risk losing education race, Julia Gillard warns

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Prime Minister Julia Gillard speaks exclusively with The Australian at The Lodge in Canberra yesterday. Picture: Ray Strange
Source: The Australian
What is Gonski?

The Gonski Review was the most comprehensive investigation of the way schools are funded in almost 40 years.

Headed by respected business leader David Gonski, the review found too many schools did not have the resources needed to give every child a high quality education.

It said we urgently need to change the way we fund schools and invest more in them.

Additional funding would be invested in local schools in ways that help students learn such as:

- More individual attention in the classroom
- Extra specialist teachers in areas such as literacy and numeracy
- Greater support for children with disabilities or special needs
- Additional training and classroom support for teachers
The Board's Stage 6 syllabuses describe the Preliminary and HSC courses to be taught within each subject that may be undertaken as part of the HSC pattern of study. All schools are required to deliver programs of study that comply with the requirements of Board syllabuses, including coverage of all the essential content of the Board's syllabuses, including coverage of all the essential content of the Board's syllabuses.

Schools have discretion to offer courses beyond the Board's curriculum. If individual schools choose to teach material not approved or endorsed by the Board, it must be made clear to students that this material is additional to and not part of the relevant Board syllabus and will not be tested in any public examination conducted by the Board. Students should understand that such material, therefore, would not be considered relevant in any response they write for Higher School Certificate examinations. Such material is not to be set as part of school-based assessment of Board syllabuses that contributes to the Higher School Certificate assessment.

The teaching of any religious, ideological or philosophical beliefs that are not in conflict with these constraints and are not otherwise contrary to the requirements of the Education Act is a matter for the school and the school community.

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Board Developed Courses

**English**
- English
- HSC English Extension 1
- HSC English Extension 2
- English as a Second Language
- Fundamentals of English

**Mathematics**
- General Mathematics

**Technology**
- Agriculture
- Design and Technology
- Engineering Studies
- Food Technology
- Industrial Technology
- Information Processes and Technology
- Software Design

**Life Skills Courses**
- Creative Arts Life Skills
- Dance Life Skills
- Drama Life Skills
- Music Life Skills
- Visual Arts Life Skills
- English Life Skills
- Human Society and Its...
Schools are killers
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EVERYWHERE
Accepting the definition of "school" as "Any experience from which one learns" indicate your agreement or disagreement with the proposition: "Abraham Lincoln spent very little time in school."
Too cute to die – a tale of advertising and extinction

This is a re-blog of an email from Bruce Oppenheim (@brucew_o), a Science teacher at my school. To promote interest in Biology and extend beyond the content of the curriculum, Bruce sends out a weekly email to opt-in “subscribers”. This is the most recent:

A story of Beauty, Cinderella and the ugly species

I like Pandas,
And baby gorillas
Snow leopards are to die for:
We all love polar bears.
We care.

Look at their babies with their cutesy little faces looking out of the pictures at us.

It would be an INJUSTICE TO SEE THEM DIE!!!!
@7MrsJames
@foodatoakhill

foodatoakhill
Oakhill College, Sydney Australia enjoys sharing our food technology and hospitality journey with you! Twitter: @foodatoakhill
It's not about getting the right answers but rather, asking really good questions.
Motivate someone writing reports

@samjshah
A group of enthusiastic students have embarked on a learning journey that has enabled them to create a new course at our school for 2012 and beyond:

*Minecraft as a subject at our school*
Fun in the box
@biancah_80

Goals

Medals

missions

on feedback

on learning spaces

waterhole

campfire

cave
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Some things I want 2 remember: getting lost opens us to wonder. How do you afford your students the privilege of getting lost? #edchat

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Getting lost is a privilege? An affordance of being in the classroom? whoa! I did not intend for students to feel helplessly lost and now I wonder what to do.

Malyn Mawby @malynmawby
@MaryAnnReilly sense-making and way-finding - how do we foster these? #edchat

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Mary Ann Reilly @MaryAnnReilly
@malynmawby The made map is different from the given one, yes? I'm all for making maps. I have little patience for ones given. #edchat

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