

# Positive Behaviour for Learning



## PBL Fortnightly Focus

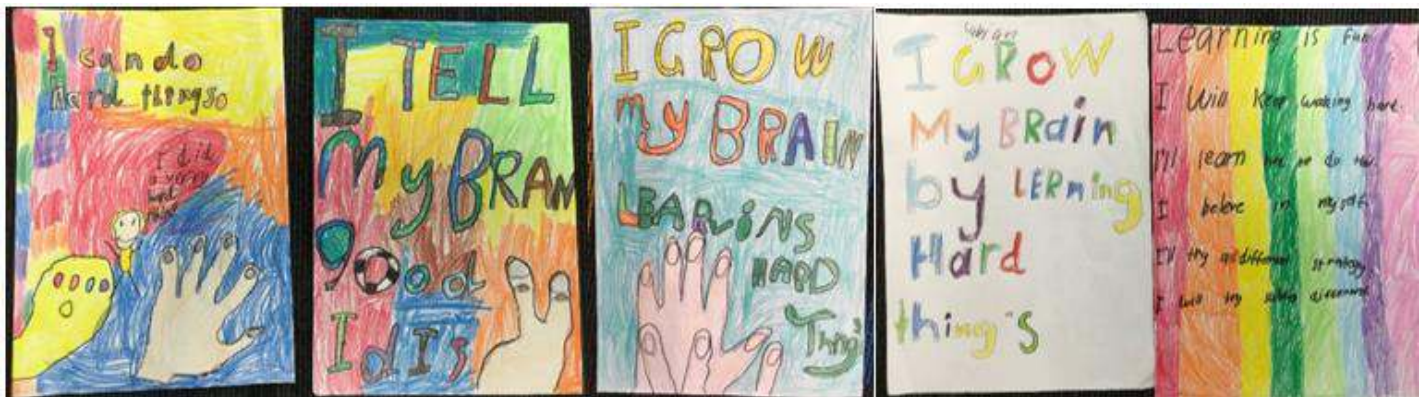
### Growth Mindset - *Mistakes help us grow*

Our school encourages everyone to be a learner, have-a-go and learn from mistakes. This fortnight our focus has been 'Mistakes help us Grow'.

Across the school all our classes have been learning how we '**grow**' our brain every day. In a *growth* mindset, people believe that success is the result of effort and practice rather than just raw talent. So, people with a growth mindset work hard to constantly grow and improve. Success is earned and never taken for granted. On the flip side, setbacks are then seen as the inevitable part of pursuing any endeavor. They are treated as opportunities for further improvement. As parents, carers and educators, we don't just want our children to be successful... we want them to enjoy the journey to that success. We want them to be successful for all the right reasons. We want them to be resilient in getting to that success and handle setbacks on the way.

We are proud of how our students are applying this new learning in different areas of their school-life. We have seen students celebrating their mistakes and realising, that through making errors, they are learning and growing. This is The Willows Way.

Across **Year One** classes, we have been talking about how Mistakes can help us Grow. Throughout the year level, there have been some great conversations about having a growth mindset and coming up with some different ways of thinking when something might be hard.



### Acknowledging our 75 Star students

Our students have enjoyed participating in their 75 Star class reward times recently. It was pleasing to see so many students receiving 75 stars and beyond, which was acknowledged through a variety of fun activities with their class. Everyone had a great time, playing outside, participating in games, computer time and art activities. Check out below all the varied activities that the students enjoyed.







## **2020 End of Year - Gold Star Reward**

**The Gold Star Reward** which will be towards the end of this school term is to acknowledge students who have shown exemplary behaviour and have consistently followed The Willows Way throughout 2020. The students, who have not had a major behaviour recorded, will be invited to attend a movie with their year level, being held at school and will receive a small treat on the day.

There will also be Term 4 Reward time in Week 9 and 10, for each year level to celebrate the excellent behaviour throughout this term. We look forward to seeing many students participating in these events.