

# Positive Behaviour for Learning



## PBL Fortnightly Focus

### Be ready to learn with a growth mindset

Our recent Positive Behaviour for Learning fortnightly focus is 'Be Ready to Learn with a Growth Mindset'.

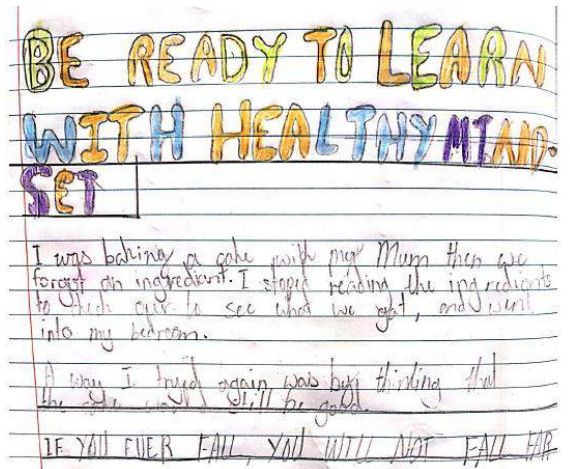
We encourage all our students to be ready to learn by having a Growth Mindset. Students develop independence and resilience by being organised for each day and coming to school with their minds ready to be a learner.

Across all classes our students have been participating in lessons on how to Be Ready to Learn and have discussed the ways this varies for each person.

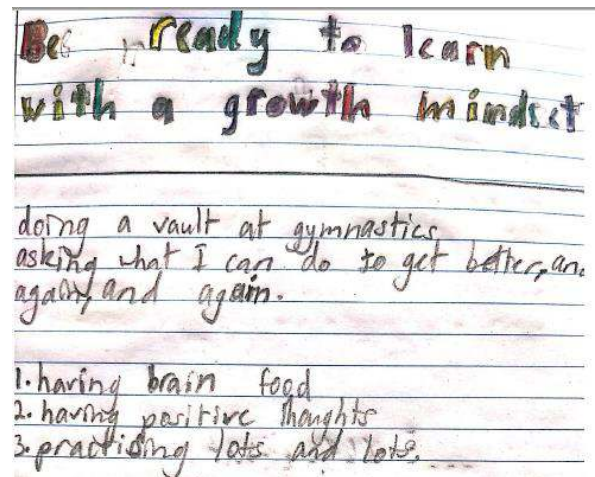
Year 5 students have been writing about ways they can be Ready to Learn, making posters and brainstorming how to have a growth mindset.



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Fixed or Growth Mindset?	
Cut, sort, and paste the phrases into the correct column below.	
Someone with a Fixed Mindset...	Someone with a Growth Mindset...
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• avoids challenges</li><li>• believes if they don't try they won't make a mistake</li><li>• won't try new and hard things</li><li>• gives up easily</li><li>• believes it doesn't help to work hard</li><li>• is jealous when other kids do well</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• believes effort helps them learn</li><li>• loves a challenge</li><li>• is inspired when others do well</li><li>• likes to try new things</li><li>• keeps trying until they can do it</li><li>• can learn from their mistakes</li></ul>



## Chappy Week - Meet Chappy Brooke

Hi there TWSS families!

This week has been 'Chappy Week' and as your School Chaplain, I thought it was the perfect time to introduce myself and my role here at the school.

My name is Brooke Sorbello, also known as Chappy or Chappy Brooke and I joined The Willows State School in the role of School Chaplain at the beginning of this year. I am at school every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and work alongside the Student Services Team to provide social and emotional support to students through a range of activities and programs.

I have found The Willows State School to be a wonderful environment with many initiatives already in place to support our students, which I have been able to come alongside and support, such as toast in the mornings, lunchtime activities throughout the week including the supervised play room, which is where you will find me during most lunchtimes. I am available to assist in classrooms where required and I am currently also facilitating the DRUMBEAT program which helps to build resilience, communication and relational skills through drumming. If needed, I am also available to have a chat with students, staff or families who may be going through a challenging time.



### Who is Chappy Brooke?

I have recently returned to Townsville with my husband and children, after living away for 16 years. In my spare time I love playing social sport; my favourites are netball and touch and I love going out and listening to live music. I am a keen Cowboys supporter, so that is another bonus about living back in Townsville!

I have felt so welcomed by the staff and families of TWSS and look forward to meeting many more of you, throughout the year.



## 2021 Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey

Later this term, students in Years 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in the Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey.

We know that wellbeing and engagement are important parts of your child's life at school. The Willows State School and the department are looking at ways to collect information on these important areas so we can support our students in the best way possible.

The QEW Survey is designed to measure how state school students view their wellbeing and engagement. Results from this survey will tell us about students' levels of wellbeing and engagement. This information will allow us to better support our students and meet their needs.

The QEW Survey will take place between these dates: **Thursday 3 to Friday 18 June, 2021**

An information letter has been sent out to parents and carers.

### Where can I get more information?

More information for parents, including FAQs for parents, can be found on the Education website:

<https://qed.qld.gov.au/publications/reports/statistics/schooling/students/engagement-and-wellbeing-survey>

## 75 Star Reward Time

Our students recently had *Star Reward Time* with their peers, acknowledging excellent behaviour while learning. The teachers organised activities and joined in the fun with their learners. Activities included; games time, art, dancing and craft.



We are looking forward to seeing everyone learning and continuing this fantastic behaviour throughout the rest of the Term. All our students now have the goal to get 75 Stars or more, over the next 5 weeks of learning and attend our 75 Star Reward time at the end of Week 10. Here are some of our students involved in these activities.





