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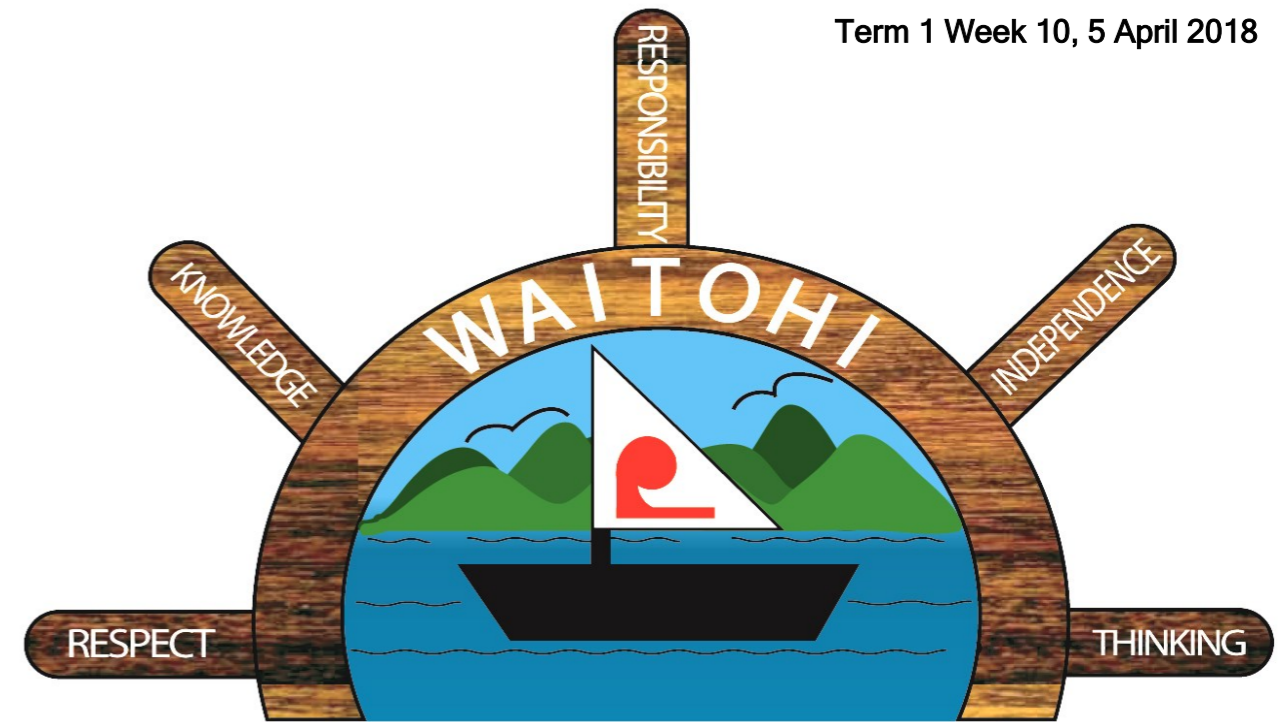
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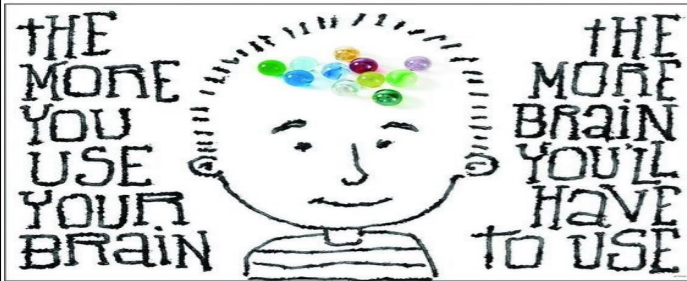
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Growth Mindset - Why is it an effective approach?



Over four decades and countless studies, Carol Dweck and other mindset researchers have provided empirical evidence that people with growth mindsets are more:

- Open to challenges and constructively critical feedback
- Resilient in the face of obstacles and initial failure
- Convinced that individual effort makes a difference
- Likely to attribute success and failure to their own efforts, rather than to their innate abilities
- Able to learn well with and from others
- Likely to rise to the top - and stay there

And people with growth mindsets are less likely to cheat. There's no need: a poor performance is not reflection on their intelligence - it's simply an indication that they need to work harder or differently at that particular skill.

Little wonder that Dweck's work underpins some of the most powerful learning interventions in schools today, including formative assessment practices, Habits of Mind (Art Costa), Building Learning Power (Guy Claxton) and PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning).
Dave Sullivan Principal

Room 1 Assembly in the School Hall at 11:00 am



Wacky Hair day and Autism Awareness Day

Thanks for supporting the Wacky Hair Day, we all had a great laugh. We also collected \$125.10 which was an excellent effort. Thank you everybody.



Dates for your diary

Monday 9th April 40 Hour Famine talk
 Monday 9th April 'Sailor Asthma Show'
 Friday 13th April LAST DAY OF TERM 1
 Monday 30th April First day of Term 2

Children's Fun

Marlborough 4 Fun have organised another Carrot and Pickle Children's Theatre. It is in the Whitehaven Room in the ASB Theatre, on April 26th. There are performances at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.



Help us keep Picton School Litter Free.

We are trying to reduce waste and eliminate litter from our playground. A great alternative to gladwrap and zip bags are reuseable containers or honey wraps. Please help us by using alternative wrappings for your child's lunches. If you are interested in purchasing honey wraps please see Mrs Adams.

Honeywrap is a reusable, eco-friendly food wrap. Honeywrap is great for wrapping cheeses, lunches, leftovers, salads, snacks on the run and much more. Honeywrap is made with 100% organic cotton blended with beeswax, tree resin and jojoba oil. This perfect combination makes the cloth tacky which can then be shaped over your food and dishes. It makes your food last longer, look amazing and can be used again and again.... and most importantly it's reusable, reduces waste and is good for our planet.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 11th May 2018
 This is to enable the school staff to update their First Aid qualifications.
The school will be closed to students.

Volleyball 6 April 2018

Volleyball concludes on this date with the Finals being played.

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Celebration of Learning

The Celebration of Learning is under review as to its Effectiveness. This ,or an alternative, will be held at a later date.



Duffy Role Model

Award singer-songwriter, Kath Bee came to school on Wednesday, 4th April, as our Duffy Role Model. Kath has written popular songs such as 'Individuality', 'Dragons Under My Bed' and 'Dad, I Want To Be A Camel'. Kath loves hearing the children sing with enthusiasm and enjoyment.



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