On the 5th of April, Averil and I attended the launching of the de Bono Institute’s pilot program. There were representatives from other schools who also took part in this celebration.

Most schools such as ours are only commencing this exciting journey. The afternoon consisted of each school sharing their experiences and the reasons why they are interested in implementing the de Bono ThinkPlus Program within their school curriculum.

We presented examples of our students’ amazing work relating to how we grow our thinking, why thinking is such a powerful tool and posters showing all the great qualities our school has to offer. We also mentioned the fantastic programs that are in place such as Restorative Justice, Tribes and Circle Time and how they have created a foundation for us to build on.

The journey that we are embarking on is an exciting one, one that we are looking forward to in assisting our students to challenge their thinking skills through discovering, questioning, exploring and creating new ideas and being curious about learning.

As our journey progresses we will be learning and sharing ideas with the other schools who are part of this program and our school community. Our common goal is to create great thinkers who challenge common ways of thinking and general assumptions when faced with decisions to make or problems to solve. We want to equip our students with the knowledge and skills that will lead to a bright and productive future.

…and so now our journey begins…

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