

SCHOOLS THAT WE NEED

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FUTURE

“There is not the slightest indication that nuclear energy will ever be obtainable. It would mean that the atom would have to be shattered at will”.

- Albert Einstein, in 1932

“We don’t like their sound, and guitar music is on the way out”.

- Decca Recording Co, in 1962

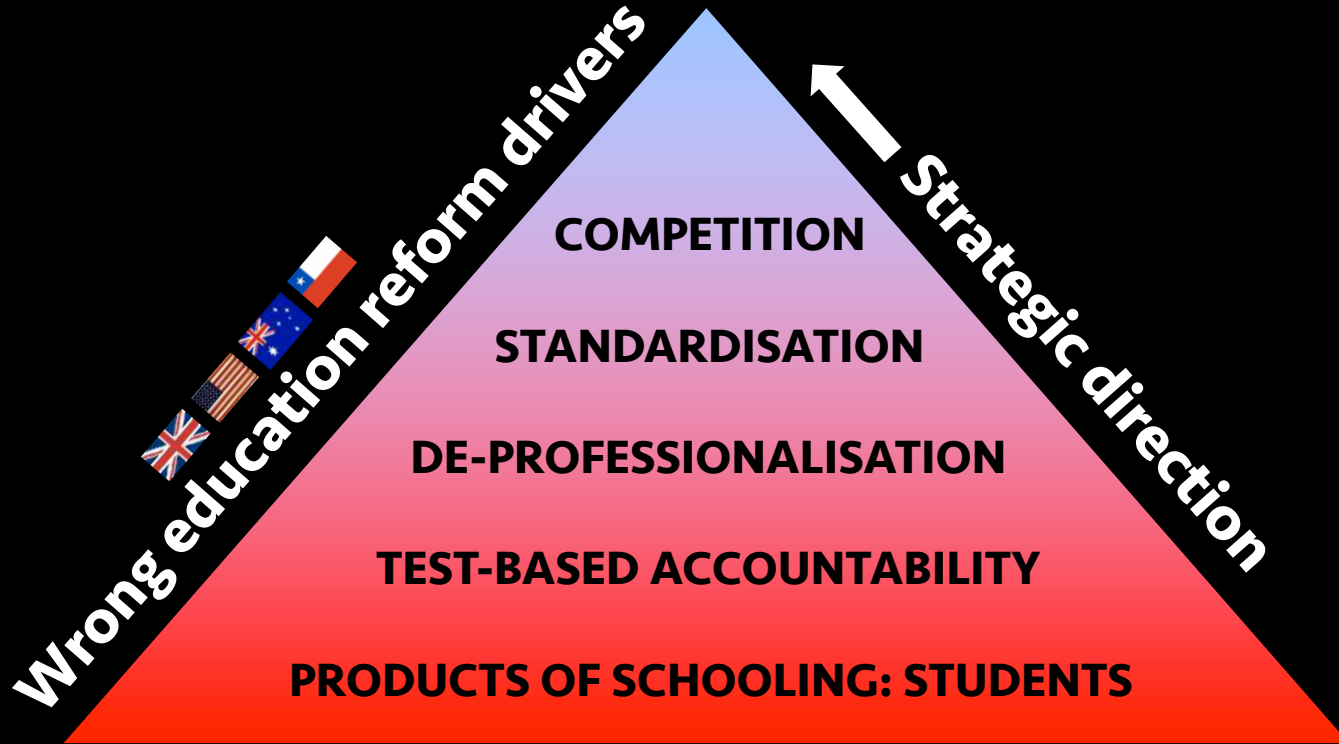
“Touchscreen smartphones will never catch on”.

- Nokia, in 2003

TWO PARADIGMS OF CHANGE

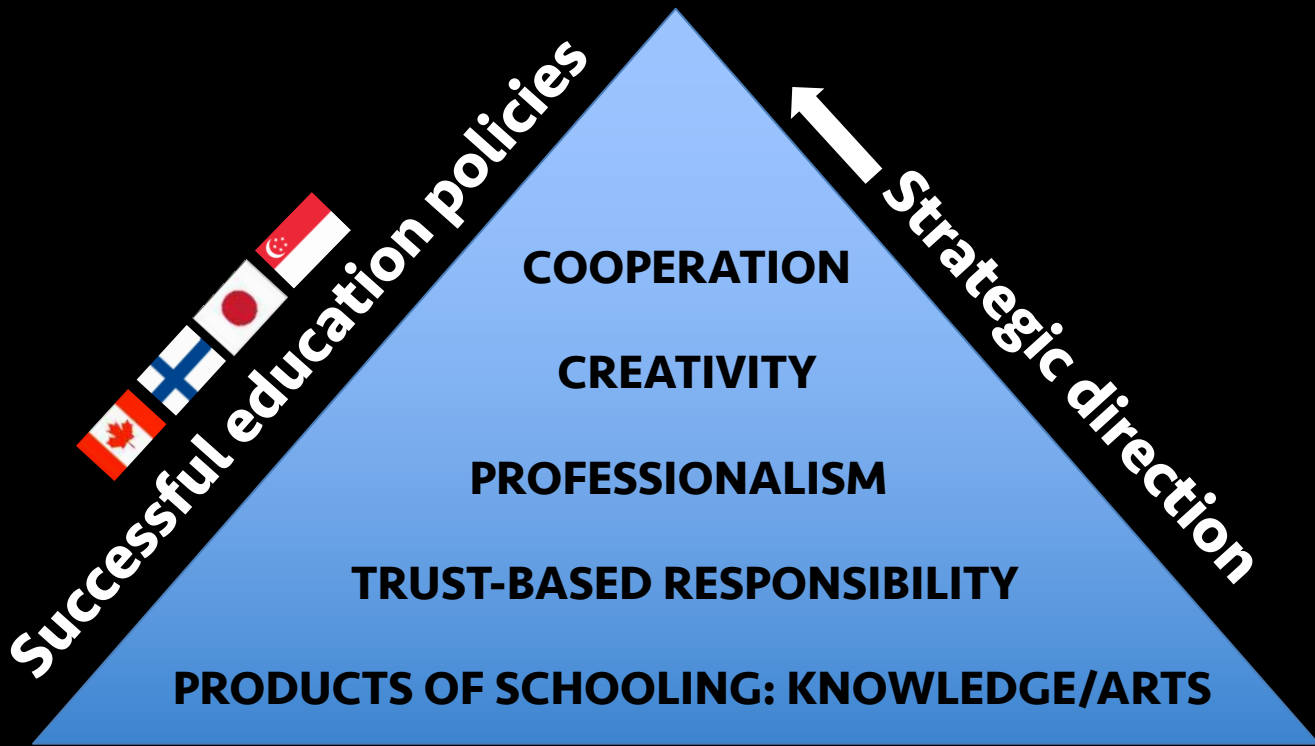
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"CONSUMERS"



Global Education Reform Movement

“CREATORS”



The Finnish Way

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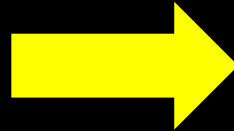
COMPETITION

STANDARDISATION

DE-PROFESSIONALISATION

TEST-BASED ACCOUNTABILITY

PRODUCTS OF SCHOOLING: STUDENTS



"CREATORS"

COOPERATION

CREATIVITY

PROFESSIONALISM

TRUST-BASED RESPONSIBILITY

PRODUCTS OF SCHOOLING: KNOWLEDGE/ARTS

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Save the planet

OPINION

ENVIRONMENT CLIMATE CHANGE SCHOOL STRIKE 4 CLIMATE

Let the children strike as a lesson to all who live on this planet

By Pasi Sahlberg
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Liberal candidate forced to resign over criticism of alleged rape victim



WEATHER

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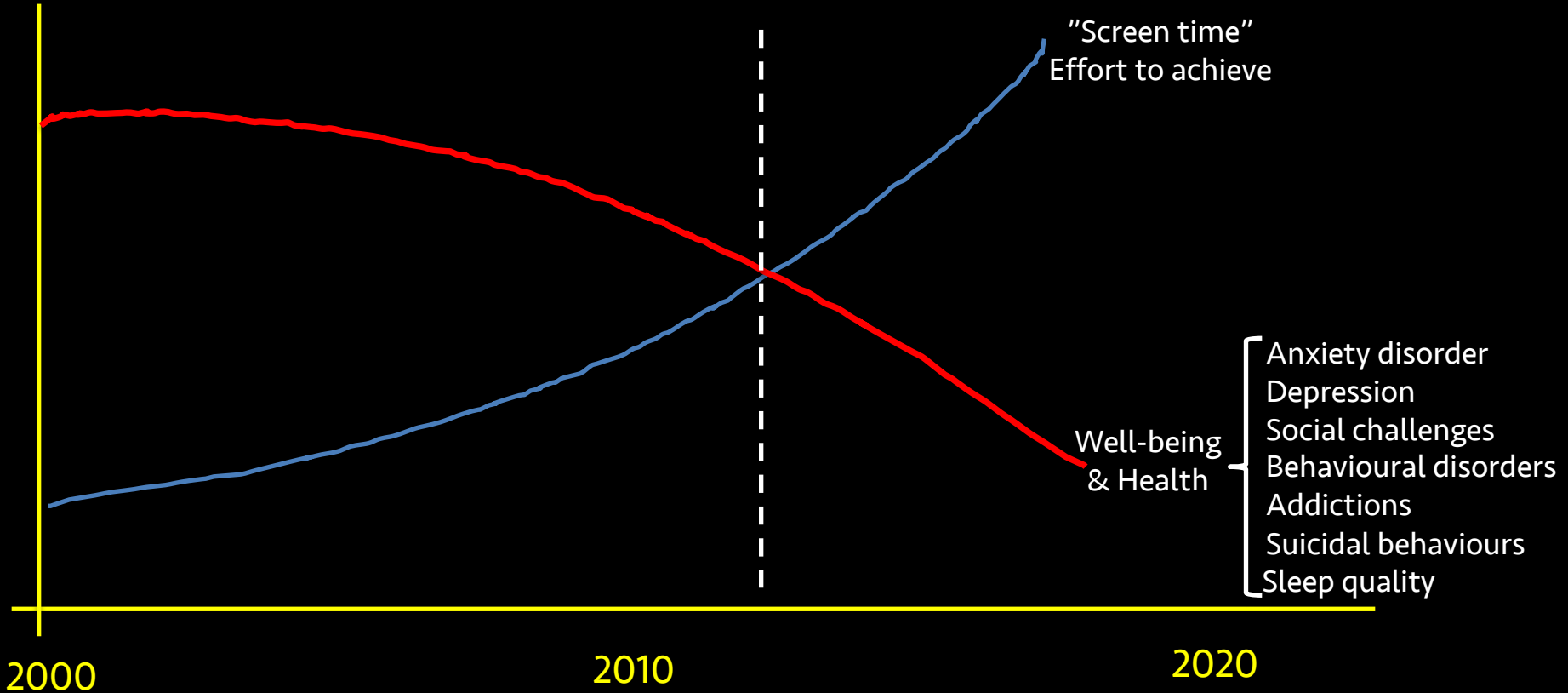


School students in last November's climate action strike in Sydney. LOUIE DOUVIS



Save the children

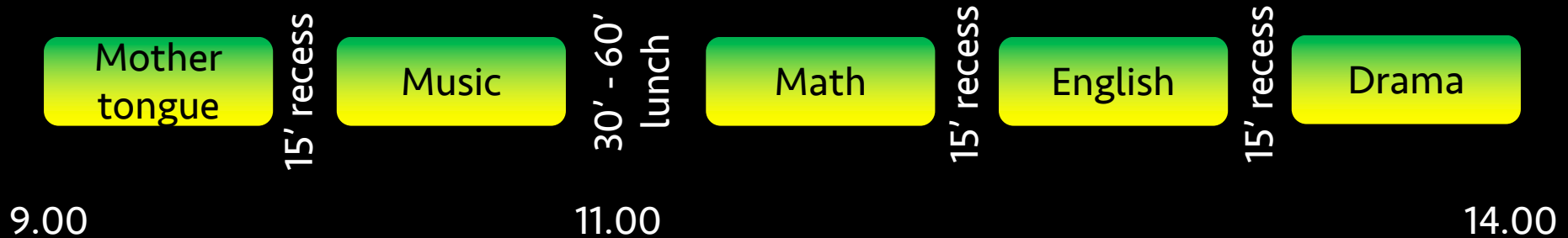
THE KIDS AREN'T ALRIGHT



A typical 5th grade school day



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Let the children play

What parents think?

- A majority of parents (88%) believe that children are under pressure to grow up too quickly.
- Fewer parents are playing outdoors with their children.
- Parenting paradigms are shifting to overprotecting children from risk-taking.
- Parents believe that their children will benefit more from structured activities as opposed to unstructured free play.

Thank you!



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