

Nomination for Parent Position on School Board - Madeley Primary School

Matthew White – parent of Makai White (K)

I am applying for the vacant position on the school board. My son entered Kindergarten in 2020 and I can bring an experience from the view of a Kindergarten parent. I also have a very strong understanding of all of DoE policies and procedures from my experience below:

- I have worked as a Secondary teacher with the Department of Education for 18 years. This primarily has been as a Health and Physical Education teacher however has led to school leadership roles over the past 6 years.
- Currently I am employed at Morley SHS where I have had recently filled roles in the Executive Team as Deputy Principal and Student Services Coordinator (2017-2019). I hold a position as a member of the School Improvement Committee.
- I have been for the last 4 years, and currently am, the Year 12 Coordinator at the school, leading the cohort of students through their final year. Involves supporting and counselling students and their families assisting with transitioning into life beyond school.
- For the last 3 years I have also had the role of Primary School Transition Coordinator. This involves working with our local primary schools to facilitate relationships, as well as build links with families and the local community. I operate student/parent information sessions at the Primary schools, as well as host school parent tours at the high school. I have built partnerships with staff where primary schools are able to bring students over to use facilities in Science, Music and Technologies. (Primary Schools involved are: Camboon, Boyare, Morley, North Morley, West Morley, Dianella Heights, Sutherland Dianella, Noranda, Hampton Park, West Beechboro, East Beechboro and Weld Square)
- Finally, I am also the Executive Officer of the New North Education Initiative (www.nnei.com.au). A network of 5 high schools sharing courses and resources to increase student learning opportunities. Feel free to visit website for more details.

I look forward to being considered for the vacant position on the Madeley Primary School board.

Matthew White