

The Madeley Primary School Board - Year in Review 2017

Pluses	Minuses	Ideas
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater community awareness of the Board • Sustainability initiatives • STEM growth • Nature Play • Inclusive leadership • High staff expectations for students • Greater awareness of the Cluster by our Board • Strong financial position (noting reductions to come in 2018) • Very active and supportive P&C • Role of the Board at Madeley has matured and strengthen over the past few years. There is greater capacity to be informed and to influence directions of the school. • The use of technology (Connect, email, FaceBook) to strengthen communication within the Board and across the school. • Communication has improved • Influence of the school within the wider community (via events and programs) • Exchange teacher – The cultural input (and PE teaching) provided by Shannon has been great. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect doesn't always work (but when it does it is good) • Negative playground chatter from parents being heard around the school e.g. about people leaving the school • Private Facebook/social media pages knocking the school. • NAPLAN data is not as strong in some areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote more events so that Board members can attend. Give dates so they nominate to attend. • Provide Board members with name badges so they are more visible around the school. • Put a photo of the Board in the newsletter early in the year.