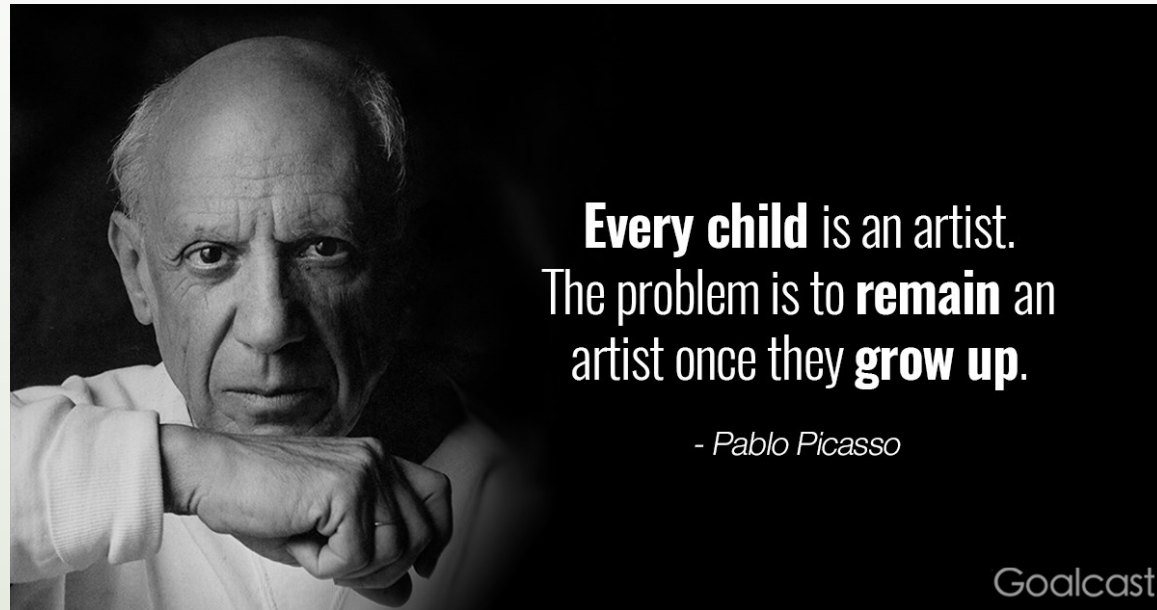


# Burwood Public School: Developing Creative Learners

Sir Ken Robinson: "Do Schools Kill Creativity?" TED Talk 2006

*Creativity comes from the interaction of different disciplinary ways of seeing things...it is a process of having original ideas that have value...*

Sir Ken Robinson (2006)



"Kids will take a chance. If they don't know, they'll have a go. They're not frightened of being wrong. If you're not prepared to be wrong, you'll never come up with anything original!"

Sir Ken Robinson



"We don't grow into creativity, we grow out of it—or get educated out of it." Sir Ken Robinson

**What are we doing to nurture the growth of creativity in our classrooms?**

**What unintentional structures are we building in our classrooms that may stigmatise mistakes and stunt educational capacity of students?**

"We run our companies by stigmatising mistakes...the result is educating people out of their educational capacities."

Sir Ken Robinson



**Are we nurturing our teachers' growth and creativity in their practice? Does this in turn impact our students' ability to be creative?**

**Are we celebrating the role 'mistakes' have in learning as much as we celebrate the successes? What messages are we unintentionally sending out to our students?**