

SIDE

SCHOOL OF ISOLATED &
DISTANCE EDUCATION



YEAR 12 LEAVERS



2019

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

On behalf of the SIDE staff, it is my great pleasure to congratulate you on your success upon the completion of your secondary school education. And now you are off to do other things in your life. This is an achievement worth celebrating and it is important that you take the time to acknowledge this to yourself.

SIDE is a unique school, providing education to students who could not otherwise access a K-12 education because of their location, isolation or particular circumstances. Some of you live in rural and remote areas and studying with SIDE enabled you to study courses that are important for your future plans. Some of you are travelling, whether for family reasons or to pursue your talents and dreams, and others among you have special circumstances which preclude attendance at a bricks and mortar school on a regular basis. Whatever your circumstances, I hope the learning you have received from your time with SIDE provides you with the necessary building blocks to take advantage of the opportunities in front of you.

At SIDE we hold a vision that SIDE is a vibrant online learning community committed to innovation and excellence. You have been part of that vibrant community and have benefitted from the constant improvements developed by SIDE staff to create opportunities for you to work together, and along with your teachers, to achieve your personal and academic goals.

As Year 12 Leavers you have demonstrated the characteristics of determination and persistence, and a high level of communication and personal organization skills in applying yourselves to your studies. Many of you have reflected on these in your advice to other students in the Year 12 Leavers' Booklet. These characteristics are also essential for your future and are skills that will support you to get things done well and this is one of the keys to success in the workforce, further study and training, and in life more generally.

We also need to recognise the importance of others in your success. Your families have provided personal support. Your SIDE teachers, Student Coordinators and support staff have provided personal and academic support. Many of you are in another school from which you complete SIDE courses and have also been supported by teachers at your school. It is our relationships with others, and their continued support, that can make a true difference in our lives and this is an important time to acknowledge these people.

Life is full of challenges and adventures so take advantage of the many opportunities out in the world. At times it may seem that doors have closed on you but doors can be hard to unlock until you have the key, and education is an important key to your future. I challenge you to take advantage of the multitude of opportunities out in the world. But, along the way, enjoy yourself and remember, as Mother Teresa said, "Life is a promise; fulfil it."

We wish you a fulfilled life, that is well spent, a heart full of love and a curious mind full of knowledge and joy.

Best wishes and good luck!

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Principal



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Wongan Hills

Jennifer Apostol

My personal interests are art and sport.

Three words that describe me are understanding, kind and creative.

My plans for 2020 are to study nursing at TAFE.

In five years I would like to be graduated in nursing and travelling.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is learning to be independent.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is having effective time management. This will allow you to be stress free.



Perth

Monique Baiamonte

My personal interests are dancing, performing and travelling.

Three words that describe me are thoughtful, caring and happy.

My plans for 2020 are to continue dancing and to get more jobs in the dance industry.

In five years I would like to be dancing professionally either on cruise ships or as a backup dancer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is learning how to study independently.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is to make sure that you are ahead in your work and to always email your teachers if you need help.



La Grange Remote
Community

Verna Baksh

My personal interest is spending time at the beach.

Three words that describe me are hardworking, helpful and funny.

My plan for 2020 is to be an Aboriginal Health Worker.

In five years I would like to be a registered nurse.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is visiting SIDE and my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is talk to your teachers because they will always help.



Perth

Tyler Benda

My personal interests are footy, sport and music.

Three words that describe me are determined, tall and athletic.

My plans for 2020 are to be drafted into the AFL.

In five years I would like to be fit and healthy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being nominated by Penny Speirs for the Australian Olympic Change Maker Award.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to not give up.



Wongan Hills

Keasha Benjafield

My personal interests are netball, reading, cooking and travelling.

Three words that describe me are outgoing, ambitious and adventurous.

My plans for 2020 are to be at university studying nursing.

In five years I would like to be working in a hospital and doing some travelling around Australia.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are the camps I attended there as I got to grow closer to my classmates.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to never let yourself fall behind and to try and be ahead on assignments.



Broome

Tessa Bergmann

My personal interests are trick riding, circus, reading and gardening.

Three words that describe me are quiet, thoughtful and humble.

In five years, I would like to be living on our own block of land with my vanilla orchid, a large native garden and native bee company up and running. I would also like to run horseback trail riding tours through the native bush exploring the bush tucker, bush medicine, and tasting bush honey.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I found studying there much better than a mainstream school.



Perth

Anjali Bhujun

My personal interests are badminton, music, travelling and food.

Three words that describe me are independent, conscientious and organised.

My plans for 2020 are to start university studying commerce and law, and to further pursue my badminton goals.

In five years I would like to be graduating with my bachelor degree. I would also like to start work at the United Nations or the World Trade Organisation.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how it prepared me to be independent and organised in my work.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to always stay in touch and communicate with your teachers, be organised and stay on top of the tasks due.



Norseman and Melbourne

Sophie Bi

My personal interests are sports, make-up artistry, cooking, learning new things and working.

I am an independent, strong-willed and confident person.

My plans for 2020 are to live independently in Melbourne with my partner and new baby

In five years I would like to have furthered my studies, be working in the hospitality industry and enjoying spending time with my family.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I was given the opportunity to complete Year 12 and I am very proud of this achievement. My teachers were very understanding of my situation and gave me a lot of support.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always keep in communication with your teachers.



Perth

Sanja Blinks

My personal interests are playing the piano, surfing, and travelling with my family.

Three words that describe me are kind, awkward and happy.

My plans for 2020 is to enrol in a Bowen therapy (remedial health) course for animals.

In five years I would like to be a Bowen therapist, living down south by the beach.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is going into SIDE and meeting with my teacher every two weeks.

A piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always reach out to your teachers when you need help because they are the best help you can receive.



Riverview, Arthur River

Alanah Boxall

My personal interests are working within the agricultural industry where I enjoy working with the sheep.

Three words that describe me are dedicated, hardworking and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to travel to Perth and hopefully attend Curtin University to do a degree in Early Childhood Education while also doing an online Diploma of Agriculture through Muresk Agricultural College.

In five years I would like to be living back on the family farm and working in the local area.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being advised to persevere with my ATAR courses and to dedicate myself to my studies.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to always try your hardest with your work and never think you can't do something. It's all worth it in the end.



Perth

Elyna Bray

My personal interests are dancing, friends and family, travelling and animals.

Three words that describe me are kind, positive and humble.

My plans for 2020 are not sure yet.

In five years I would like to be happy and content.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when Stacey bakes us pumpkin scones.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always trust your teachers, they are always right.



Bali – Indonesia

Cooper Burton-Lowe

My personal interest is surfing.

My plans for 2020 are to travel.

In five years I would like to be owning my own business.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is never give up.



Bali – Indonesia

Jarvis Burton-Lowe

My personal interests are surfing, motocross, ju-jitsu and I want to get into photography.

Three words that describe me are hard-working, caring and happy.

My plans for 2020 are probably to have a break after all those years schooling, hopefully travel to Europe for a bit and travel around Indonesia scoring some waves.

In five years I would like to hopefully still be around my good friends and family and making some good money. I will probably be near the beach in the tropics and travelling to new places.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being able to finish my schooling whilst still being able to travel to cool places.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be super disciplined and not getting side-tracked at home or on your computer.



Beverley

Abby Rose Byron

My personal interests are playing guitar, bass, ukulele and piano, painting, gardening, writing, anything of an artistic nature, frog keeping, sewing, knife throwing, motorbike riding, reading, collecting old horror movies, collecting CDs, picking flowers ...

Three words that describe me are eccentric, self-critical, optimistic.

My plans for 2020 are to do an array of weird and strange things, get as many skills as I can in various areas such as the music industry, tattooing, mechanics, psychology, criminology, bookkeeping, photography and general artistry.

In five years I would like to be in a band, have a massive frog pond, and spreading positivity and kindness.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are the personal one-on-one time with my teachers online and over the phone that helped me realise I am capable and have potential to do things that I would not have thought of otherwise.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to acknowledge that time management and self-regulation is critical.



Bangkok – Thailand

Dominique Caro

My personal interests are writing, travelling, exploring and reading. Three words that describe me are bold, deep-thinking and ambitious. My plans for 2020 are to attend university online, travel and be more involved with my local church. In five years I would like to be stable and content with whatever path I may be on. Preferably, I will be completing university having bought my dream car (Mini Cooper), as well as becoming a leader to the next generation. A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the mode of study because of how unique, flexible and truly rewarding it has been. One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is stay on top of your work by getting organised early! Don't be fooled with the amount of time on your hands – utilise it and use it effectively.



Yallingup

Emma Cattlin

My personal interests are surfing and fitness. Three words that describe me are gullible, outgoing and funny. My plans for 2020 are to travel the world and qualifying for Surf Series competitions. In five years I would like to be a professional surfer. A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is winning the School Sport WA surfing state title with Maddie Cawood, a fellow SIDE student. One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be organised and use your time efficiently.



Perth

Sophie Cotton

My personal interests are ballet/contemporary dance, bullet journaling, travelling, eating cake and watching *Stranger Things* or *Toy Story*. Three words that describe me are creative, extrovert and bubbly. My plans for 2020 are to continue my pre-professional ballet and contemporary dance training, hopefully internationally or interstate. In five years I would like to be dancing abroad in either a professional ballet or contemporary dance company. A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how positive my whole experience has been, how much I have enjoyed being at school and how every Tuesday I looked forward to getting my snack from a nearby café when coming into SIDE to do my work. One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to have one overall work completion calendar!



Perth

Alex Cregan

My personal interests are sustainability, podcasts and reading.

Three words that describe me are determined, passionate and curious.

In 2020 I am taking a gap year to focus on improving my mental health and aiming towards balance.

In five years I would like to look back on this time and feel both proud of my efforts and relieved that I am in a better mindset. I would like to be able to go to university and study environment and sustainability.

A memory of SIDE I will take into my future is of the teachers who are amazing at their subjects and who make the learning process more enjoyable. Also, the school psychologists who help students like me and are very compassionate.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to set realistic goals - don't put too much unnecessary pressure on yourself.



Denham, Shark Bay

Aaron Cruickshank

My personal interests are gaming and trampolining.

Three words that describe me are polite, kind and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to work with my dad at Shark Bay Electrical.

In five years I would like to be relaxing with my dog.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that the teachers were always helpful and kind.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do your work on time and be organised.



Armadale

Clare Dark

My personal interests are contemporary dance, spending time with family and friends and travelling.

Three words to describe me would be bubbly, determined and fun.

My plans for 2020 are to be training at a contemporary dance school.

In five years I would like to be in a contemporary dance company, in or outside of Australia.

I will always remember the great friends that I made when I was at SIDE.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is communicate with your teachers.



Perth

Giani Dattilo

My personal interests are exercising, playing video games, watching movies and listening to music.

Three words that describe me are fun, nice and calm.

My plans for 2020 are to hopefully find a job and go overseas for a holiday.

In five years I would like to be in a job at the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation working as an intelligence officer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of the teachers and the other people at SIDE who helped me. I will always remember how nice and caring they were towards me.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be determined; don't give up and be happy.



Wongan Hills

Shayn Davidson

My personal interests are listening to music, reading and discovering new places and things.

Three words that describe me are funny, kind and strange.

My plans for 2020 are work as much as I can so to save money and travel.

In five years I would like to be in a full-time job at a company that provides adequate career growth.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is coming to SIDE and meeting my teachers, creating new friends along the way.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to persevere and complete everything to your very best.



Corrigin

Jorjah Daws

My personal interests are movies, family and my pets.

Three words that describe me are funny, kind and happy.

My plan for 2020 is to have my driver's licence.

In five years I would like to have moved out of home.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is laughing pretty much in every Human Biology and English class.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is be motivated so you don't fall behind.



Toulon – France

Samuel De Andrade

My personal interest is tennis.

Words that describe me are both humble and arrogant.

My plans for 2020 are to push further in my sport, travel more and compete in more tournaments.

In five years I will be a professional tennis player.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is growing with people who all share a love for hard work!

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE would be to just really knuckle down and listen to your teachers.



Armadale

Renae Dekker

My personal interests are computer programming, soccer and Harry Potter.

Three words that describe me are shy, witty and competitive.

My plans for 2020 are to study computer science at university while continuing my part time job.

In five years I would like to be have completed my undergraduate degree in computer science and be working as a programmer or within tech support.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is coming into SIDE every fortnight to see my teachers who were always welcoming and kind.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always stay up-to-date; it's not a lot of work until you fall behind.



Perth

Tui Dougiamas

My personal interests are music, writing and social justice.

Three words that describe me are driven, joyful and earnest.

My plans for 2020 are hopefully studying a Bachelor of Arts at UWA!

In five years I would like to be finishing up a law degree.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the importance of self-motivation. SIDE has taught me to be disciplined in setting goals and staying on track.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is make a timetable for your week and stick to it. Don't spend all your time on one subject just because it has a test coming up. It doesn't work, trust me!



Perth

Mitchell Ewen

My personal interests are landscaping, fishing and cars.

Three words that describe me are creative, hardworking and knowledgeable.

My plans for 2020 are to continue my studies in horticulture through TAFE and start a landscaping apprenticeship.

In five years I would like to be working in the landscaping industry, whether that means working for a business or starting a business of my own.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is gaining important life skills such as self-motivation and time management while completing school via a computer.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay well organised; set a schedule to complete work and know when work is due. Always contact teachers if you are unsure about work.



Wongan Hills

Isabella Giedraitis

My personal interests are playing netball and shopping.

Three words that describe me are nice, funny and annoying.

My plans for 2020 are to be studying child care.

In five years I would like to be working with children.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is getting to meet my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to keep working until it's done.



Perth

Samantha Green

My personal interests are ballet, music and dance.

Three words that describe me are friendly, bubbly and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to get into a ballet school in the eastern states or in Europe.

In five years I would like to be performing in a ballet company.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the lunch time chats with my Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to try to stay on top of the work to avoid falling behind.



Hamel

Kimberley Grey

My personal interests are anything and everything to do with horses and animals, being with my friends and family and trying out new activities.

Three words that describe me are determined, reliable and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to study either business and commerce or animal science, as well as competing with my horses.

In five years I would like to be graduating from university and starting to work in the field of my choice. I would still love to be riding horses and dealing with animals regularly.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the flexibility and the freedom it gave, particularly during my work placement in Year 10 where I got to work at a horse estate while continuing with my school work.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be motivated – procrastination will be your worst enemy.



Kondinin

Aalia Grimshaw

My personal interests are dance, late night drives and music.

Three words that describe me are wild, free-spirited and determined.

My plans for 2020 are to start a Certificate III in Hairdressing at TAFE.

In five years I would like to be finishing my Senior Stylist Certificate and have travelled to Paris.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I can't do four hours of work in 30 minutes.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is manage your time well, don't leave things to the last minute!



Turkey

Senay Gulkesen

My personal interests are history, visual arts and creative writing.

Three words that describe me are creative, diligent and outgoing.

My plans for 2020 are to continue to learn, study and grow as an individual.

In five years I would like to be happy with my academic choices and to be achieving long-term goals.

The memories of SIDE that I will take into my future are about the good friends I've made throughout the years, the teachers I never got to meet in person, and the flexibility of the school that has encouraged my independent learning skills for many years.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to staying organised with a realistic schedule. It doesn't matter what year you're in, it will be your foundation to success. As Mrs Keron would say in class, "It's better to keep up, than catch up!"



Perth

Ben Hashfield

My personal interests are bike riding, cooking, going to the beach, science and photography.

Three words that describe me are shy, hardworking and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to take a break from studying. I'd like to travel parts of Australia, as well as getting a small job while thinking more about my future.

In five years I would like to be in the Police Academy or studying nursing at TAFE.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the friendly nature of my teachers, as well as the support and advice they provided me with.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to set yourself a work schedule and stick to it every week. This has certainly helped me complete assignments and tests to the best of my ability.



Wongan Hills

Kayla Hearn

My personal interests are photography, listening to music and cooking.

Three words that describe me are kind, trustworthy and hard working.

My plans for 2020 are to continue working while I look for a TAFE course I am interested in pursuing.

In five years I would like to be living on my own and working in a job which challenges me and keeps teaching me new things.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the on-site visits because it was great to meet my SIDE teacher.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to always ask for help from your peers when it's required and never leave your assignments to the last day.



Perth

Emma Holder

My personal interests are painting, travelling and playing with my dog.

Three words that describe me are creative, happy and helpful.

My plans for 2020 are to study media communications part-time at Notre Dame University and explore more of the world.

In five years I would like to be travelling around the world and studying something I love.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the skill of learning how to be responsible and learn independently.

A piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be organised and self-motivated.



Perth

Ella Howell

My personal interests are dancing, acting and singing.

Three words that describe me are genuine, determined and chill.

My plans for 2020 are to continue my Advanced Diploma of Performing Arts and refine my dancing techniques.

In five years I would like to be performing on London's West End or on Broadway as a chorus dancer. Otherwise, I would love to become a screen actor.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is something I will remember is the day I performed at SIDE's 100 year celebration. It was on a very sunny summer's day, and the stage was so hot that after we had come off we had to put our feet in ice buckets.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to have a scheduled time to do school work. This is super important as without it there is no way you will get your work in on time.



Cocos Keeling Islands

Amber Howitt

My personal interests are surfing, playing the ukulele and singing, writing, and trying my best to create a positive impact on this earth.

Three words that describe me are playful, optimistic and curious.

My plans for 2020 are to pack in as many adventures as possible both here and across the ocean.

In five years I would love to be travelling and writing, although I could honestly be following a path I never expected.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the freedom it gave me to pursue my education while being in a variety of places. I loved the familiarity of jumping on a morning call with voices and names I could probably recognise anywhere now.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to enjoy the process! It's such a unique high school experience where the responsibilities and freedoms are so different to other mainstream schools.



Zhuhai – South China

Jack Hutchinson

My personal interests are socialising, modelling, entrepreneurship, cycling, singing and travelling.

Three words that describe me are lively, humorous and motivated.

My plans for 2020 are to travel and explore more of my interests to see which ones I would like to pursue.

In five years I would like to be an entrepreneur.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that there are caring, helpful and lovely teachers in the world and SIDE is one of those places you will find them.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is stay focused and motivated. Make sure you understand the tasks that are given to you and know that the teachers are always there to help you.



Istanbul – Turkey

Merve Ibrahimoglu

My personal interests are travelling, watching movies, learning new things and spending time with family and friends.

Three words that describe me are mature, helpful and intimate.

My plans for 2020 are to study a health course in a university that I like.

In five years I would like to be working in a hospital and helping people that are in need.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how helpful the teachers were and the good friendships I made.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be motivated and plan everything well.



Perth

Rihari Iki

My personal interests are judo, rugby league, baseball, fitness, and hanging with family and friends.

Three words that describe me are respectful, friendly and adventurous.

My plans for 2020 are to gain work experience working part-time at the Port of Fremantle, study business at Massey University (Distance Learning, Auckland) and prepare for the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is has to be meeting other people from a range of sports who share similar dreams and aspirations.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to just manage your time and complete tasks to the best of your ability.



Perth

Madison James

My personal interests are films, art, and playing netball.

Three words that describe me are friendly, funny and caring.

I'm not sure of my plans for 2020 yet, I'll see what happens!

In five years I would like to be working in the film industry.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of the friendly and helpful staff who helped me along the way.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to keep in contact with your teachers to make sure that you get all your work in on time.



Lake Grace

Whitney King

My personal interests are art, design and baking.

Three words that describe me are creative, loyal and hardworking.

My plans for 2020 are to move to Perth and begin a traineeship in Optical Dispensing at an optometrist.

In five years I would like to be studying at a university in Melbourne to become an optometrist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is finally getting to meet my teachers. After so long of hearing their voice on the phone and during Webex lessons, it was so nice to be able to actually meet them in person.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be organised so you can stay on track - use timetables, keep in contact with your teachers, ask questions and attend your Webex lessons.



Perth

Samantha Knight

My personal interests are reading, travelling, and spending time with friends and family.

Three words that describe me are conscientious, kind and trustworthy.

My plans for 2020 are to travel and relax before I begin university.

In five years I would like to have graduated from university, be working in my chosen field, and have travelled a bit of the world.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is coming in every few weeks to see my teachers and some classmates in person. It was great to put faces to names and the discussions with my teachers allowed me to deepen my understanding of our class topics.

Some advice to succeed at SIDE is don't panic! Independent learning can be intimidating, but keep up-to-date and email or call your teachers - they are there to help you,



Perth

Tianna Kowalski

My personal interests are dancing and singing.

Three words that describe me are bubbly, creative and outgoing.

My plans for 2020 is to move to Sydney to audition for musical theatre and other dance related opportunities.

In five years I would like to be travelling the world performing.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the support I received. The environment was always vibrant and all of the teachers I've had through my years at SIDE have always been kind, caring and understanding.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be consistent. If you're struggling, contact your teachers so they are aware of your situation and can support you further.



Perth

Lili Kristofich

My personal interests are music, fashion, art, make-up, Star Wars, and the Occult (magick).

My plans for 2020 are to find something valuable to do with my time that makes me happy and prepares me for my future.

In five years I would like to be studying criminology and psychology, or be in a job that I am passionate about and enjoy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is making close connections with my teachers and always feeling welcomed.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep track of due dates!



Perth

Zoe Lam

My personal interests are ballet, food and the colour pink.

Three words that describe me are small, enthusiastic and positive.

My plans for 2020 are to continue pre-professional ballet and contemporary training, dancing at a pre-professional ballet school.

In five years I would like to be dancing professionally in a ballet or contemporary dance company.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the lessons taught me about time management, determination to succeed and problem solving. It helped me realise how important it is to be self-motivated and organised. I am grateful for my teachers who have supported and helped me throughout my time at SIDE. Their kindness, understanding and patience is a memory I will take into my future.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is USE A DIARY! Don't underestimate the time that assessments will take you.



Perth

Eliza Lewis

My personal interests are visiting the beach as much as possible and being on stage singing and performing.

Three words that describe me are funny, unusual and blonde.

My plans for 2020 are to find a job and grow as a singer/performer, moving closer to my goals and dreams in life.

In five years I would like to be getting paid to travel and become a professional singer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is making lifelong friends and always having a laugh.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that organisation is the key.



Hyden

Dixie Lynch

My personal interests are singing, dancing, creating digital art using "Intuos", and taking photos with a drone. I also like riding my horse and being outside with my pets.

Three words that describe me are quirky, shy and funny.

My plans for 2020 are to continue to do the things I love. I'm hoping to get a traineeship at the Community Resource Centre or continue volunteering with Kids Club and exchanges in the library.

In five years I'm not sure what I'll be doing, I'm just going to see where the road takes me.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of it being friendly and supportive. My experience with this school has allowed me to use my creativity, and I'm really good at PowerPoint presentations now.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be positive and be yourself. If you're having trouble with any subjects don't be afraid to ask the teachers as they are there to help you. PS. Make sure your microphone is turned off before the lesson starts!



Perth

Lilly Magditsch

My personal interests are rock climbing, music and travelling.

Three words that describe me are hardworking, personable and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to be working so I can save up and travel the world.

In five years I would like to be studying to be a paramedic, or rock climbing somewhere really cool.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how it allowed me to succeed in my sport at the same time as finishing my education.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is ask for help when you need it.



Sienna Manvill

My personal interests are reading, sport, cooking, and animals.

Three words that describe me are nice, ambitious, and kind.

My plans for 2020 is to have a gap year.

In five years I would like to be a designer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is organising and planning my time.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't be afraid to ask for help.



Kim Mapanda

My personal interests are listening to music, hanging out with friends and make-up.

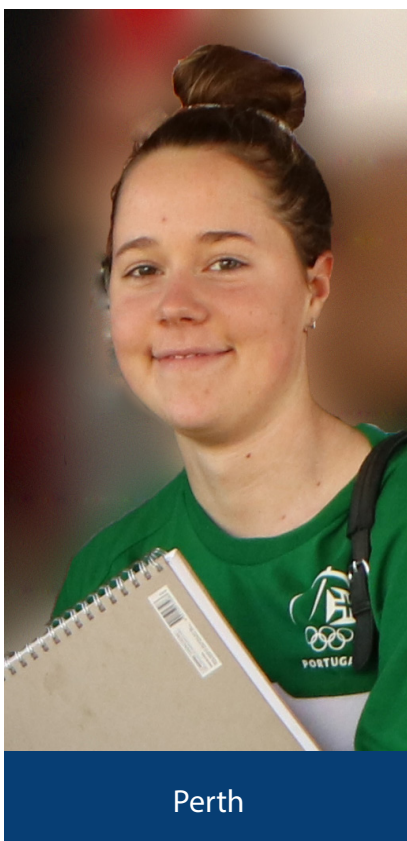
Three words that describe me are funny, outgoing and hard-working.

My plans for 2020 are completing my TAFE certificate.

In five years I would like to be a dentist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are my great teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay focused.



Nikita Mawhirt

My personal interests are training, reading and spending time with friends and family.

Three words that describe me are bubbly, positive and passionate.

My plans for 2020 are to be accepted into university to study sport science and continue training hard.

In five years I would like to be representing Australia at the Olympic Games in modern pentathlon, as well as working in a job I am passionate about.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Mr Greg Piggott's weekly lessons at SIDE. This man had a diary full of 'Dad jokes' he never failed to bring.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is to set yourself both a weekly and daily timetable to help keep you on track and evenly distribute weekly course work so you know what you need to get done each day. Also, try and keep phones and distractions away from your study area so you're not tempted to use them while working.



Perth

Nicholas McAuliffe

My personal interests are spending time with animals, following a diverse range of sports and desperately trying to improve my aim in a certain PC title.

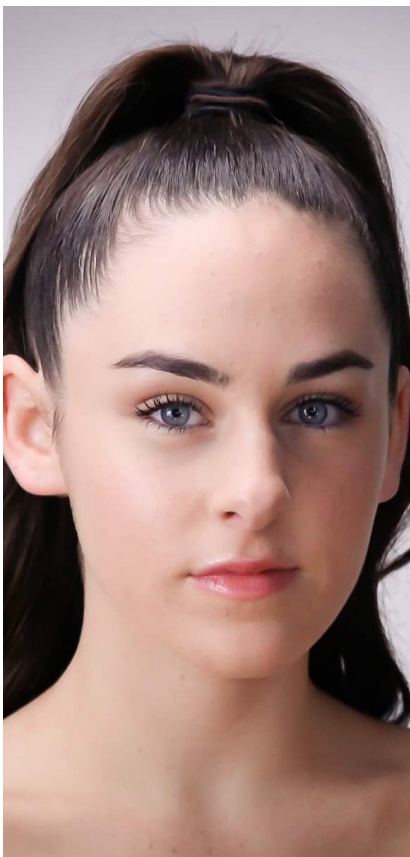
Three words that describe me are enervated, somnolent and hungry.

My plans for 2020 are to recover well enough to begin running and physically conditioning myself again.

In five years I would like to be on my way to becoming a vet.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Maths teacher Mr. Greg Piggott's punny jokes, even though they often caused him to go off on a tangent. The sheer number of puns he made must be a "sine" of madness. Either that or he "miscalculated" the number of jokes he had in his lessons. I'm certain it got worse during the graphing portion of the year as Mr. Piggott was always plotting something and filling the lessons with problems. Given everything I had to endure during his lessons, I believe I'm handling the aftermath quite well. Apart from the puns I do agree with Greg on four things "there are three types of people in this world - those who can count and those who can't".

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is have a big lunch as thinking on an empty stomach is almost impossible.



Perth

Amy McCann

My main personal interest is musical theatre.

Three words that describe me are bubbly, confident and friendly.

My plans for 2020 are to get a job and continue training part-time in musical theatre, singing and dance. I will be saving money to audition for shows and gigs where possible.

In five years I would love to be working in the musical theatre industry whether in a musical, living in another state or country, touring, or working on a cruise ship. I would love to be getting enough work that I have a steady pay check working within the industry.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the time I got to spend with my Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas. She guided me throughout my academic studies at SIDE from Year 9 to Year 12. She has always been there to check up on how I am going with work, and personal life. She solved any problem I've ever had, and always put a smile on my face. I will miss Stacey the most.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay motivated and self-driven. Remember why you are there. For performing arts students, it's because we love what we do, and we're lucky enough to be able to complete our studies online to continue training and performing.



Perth

Isabella McSporran

My personal interests are musical theatre, French language and art.

Three words that describe me are ambitious, adventurous and shy.

My plans for 2020 are to continue following a musical theatre pathway. I will be continuing to train at the APAN Academy as a musical theatre major, before I leave and move to Sydney to enter the musical theatre industry.

In five years I would like to be succeeding in the musical theatre industry, living in Sydney with a steady pay check from theatre.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when my Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas, bought a 'Fluffy Koala' milkshake from the Dome Cafe for me during one of my performances to show her support. She guided me throughout my education at SIDE, showing concern and compassion for my learning during my three years at SIDE, which allowed me to train full-time in musical theatre at APAN.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay motivated. Talk to your teachers if you have any issues, they will always be there for you.



Perth

Aya Meggs

My personal interests are music festivals, going to the beach and hanging out with friends.

I am persistent, empathetic and hard-working.

My plans for 2020 are to study law and travel.

In five years I would like to be further developing my education and career, and travelling!

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is fully committing to finishing my second year of Year 12.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that when it gets tough (and it will), tell yourself to "remember this moment" because in a week, a year or a decade it won't matter!



Perth

Jackie Miller

My personal interests are art and horse riding.

Three words that describe me are creative, thoughtful and intuitive.

My plans for 2020 are to get a job so I can pay off my car.

In five years I would like to be working and travelling.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the teachers who supported me.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep up with your friendships.



Perth

Crystal Mildwaters

My personal interests are playing competitive tennis, travelling, spending time with or FaceTiming friends, repeating the same song until I can't listen to it anymore and spending time at the beach.

Three words that describe me are outgoing, positive and driven.

My plans for 2020 are currently undecided although I know that whatever path I take, it will include competitive tennis and education whether in a US college or university in Australia whilst I pursue professional tennis.

In five years I would like to be a professional tennis player, and I would also like to be super happy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is doing my Year 12 exams while I was in Darwin for tennis tournaments. I don't think I've ever been so stressed in my life. I completed most of high school through SIDE and couldn't be more appreciative and happy that I did. SIDE gave me the opportunity to travel and train more, whilst teaching me skills that can be used for life such as time management, organisation, communication and the importance of believing in yourself. SIDE has given me the flexibility that I need to pursue the sport I love.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is get a diary and write all of your due dates in it!



Shark Bay

Tom Moroney

My personal interests are spearfishing and four-wheel driving.

My plan for 2020 is to find an apprenticeship.

In five years I would like to be a qualified heavy diesel mechanic working on the mines.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the school camp to SIDE in 2016.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to find what motivates you.



Mukinbudin

Chenoa Morony

My personal interests are music and art.

Three words that describe me are determined, passionate and persistent person.

My plans for 2020 are to move to Sydney and plan for my future.

In five years I would like to be at university or in the Police Academy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that my teachers at SIDE helped me improve my grades after frequently moving locations.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to ask for help constantly.



Wongan Hills

Pippa Morrell

My personal interests are sleeping, listening to music 24/7 and being annoying.

Three words that describe me are insane, small and bubbly.

My plans for 2020 are hopefully go through with spinal surgery and learn to play the keyboard or guitar.

In five years I would like to be in the music industry, working in a studio with artists and travelling around the world. Becoming more knowledgeable with the film industry and hopefully take that into the future.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being able to work in a slightly different environment with all my friends, after spending years together just sitting in a classroom and listening to the teacher who isn't behind a computer screen.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not leave things to the last minute, I promise you it isn't a good idea. Things may come up that distract you from work.



Pingrup

Jaymon Nichols

My personal interests are motorbike riding, woodwork and mechanics.

Three words that describe me are energetic, kind and honest.

My plans for 2020 are looking for job opportunities.

In five years I would like to be well-established in a mining job.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my workplace learning experience.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is watch/listen to your lesson recordings if you are unsure of something.



Perth

Isabelle Nicolai

My personal interests are dancing, and being with friends and family.

Three words that describe me are dedicated, motivated and cool.

My plans for 2020 are to move away and attend a contemporary dance school somewhere on the Australian east coast or in New Zealand where I can do lots of dancing and hopefully come closer to becoming a professional. I would also really like to explore the world.

In five years I would like to be employed as a professional contemporary dancer, but also to just be happy with where I'm at with my life at the time.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how understanding and caring the teachers are and how they catered for us around our busy dance schedules.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to do your schoolwork before it is due and be good at time management. SIDE makes you a really independent learner but to succeed you have to be self-motivated and hard working.



Perth

Joshua Noronha

My personal interests are music, quizzing, sports and camping.

Three words that describe me are contemplative, thrifty and patient.

My plans for 2020 are to study music, particularly piano performance, at university.

In five years I would like to be a recognised concert pianist with a strong career in piano performance, teaching, and accompaniment.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the ability to experience school, without physically going to school.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is constantly make sure you are on top of your work as things can get away from you really quickly.



Bulyee

Melaney Nottle-Smith

My personal interests are cooking, agriculture, law and animals.

Three words that describe me are 'I love food'.

My plans for 2020 are move to Tasmania, save some money, travel, and learn how to be an adult.

In five years I would like to be completed a master's degree in agricultural science, and working full time as a an agricultural scientist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my teachers helping me when I had just moved to SIDE and had only a term until I had to sit exams.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to ask questions as teachers are there to help.



Mount Magnet

Analise O'Brien

My personal interests are music, catching up with friends and family.

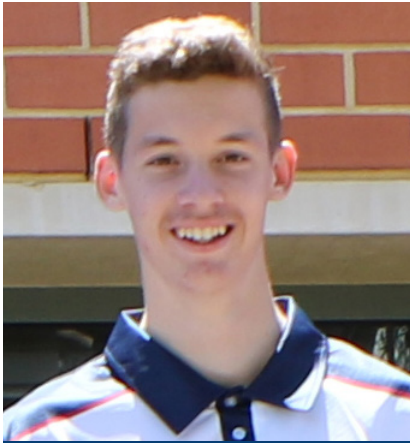
Words that describe me are happy and caring.

My plans for 2020 are working, hopefully travelling and just having fun.

In five years I would like to be earning good money so I can travel and see all the different places in the world.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the great teachers I had. They were awesome.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is you need to be ready to work, have your work planned and know when your work is due.



Perth

Trent Ostler

My personal interests are soccer (football), eating, sleep – then repeat!
 Three words that describe me are determined, driven and resilient.
 My plans for 2020 are to play with Perth Glory in Youth League/A-League.
 In five years I would like to be professional soccer player.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Friday meetings with Paula and rushing to make it to SIDE after early morning trainings!
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is make sure that you have good time management!



Perth

Iesha Poor

My personal interests are ballet, music and nature.
 Three words that describe me are happy, easy-going and empathetic.
 My plans for 2020 are to audition for ballet study and performance opportunities in Europe.
 In five years I would like to be dancing in a professional company.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are the weekly chats I had with my Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay motivated - try not to procrastinate.



Kojonup

Karlee Porter

My personal interests are cooking, fitness and beauty.
 Three words that describe me are helpful, fun and caring.
 My plans for 2020 are work for part of the year full-time, so I can then travel the world for the rest of the year.
 In five years I would like to be a qualified beauty therapist, possibly running my own business from home.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how helpful the teachers are. I joined SIDE in 2018 for Year 11 and seeing my grades improve a lot from my previous years at school was really uplifting. I have loved the last two years at SIDE. They have been the best school years of my entire school journey.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is stay focused! It can be isolating in a way so it can be easy to get distracted as you are alone doing the work and it is all online, but trust me, it's definitely all worth it in the end. Have a schedule so you know what you are doing from day to day and that helps a lot to stay on track.



Perth

Isabella Pustkuchen

My personal interest is dancing.

Three words that describe me are friendly, amiable and kind.

My plans for 2020 are to keep dancing.

In five years I would like to be travelling and dancing overseas.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is people from other dance schools across Perth that I've made friends with.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to hand in your assessments on time.



Perth

Raquel Reyes

My personal interests are acting, cinema, film, photography and music.

Three words that describe me are limitless, unpredictable and angelic.

My plans for 2020 are to pursue my acting ambitions.

In five years I would like to be in a successful feature film and living outside of Australia. I want to feel fulfilled as a young adult of late capitalism.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the importance of networking and regular communication to receive help and achieve set goals.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that "the simple act of paying attention can take you a long way." - Keanu Reeves.



Leinster

Tricia Reyes

My personal interests are films, music, playing guitar and spending time with friends and family.

Three words that describe me are committed, hard-working and polite.

My plans for 2020 are to move to Perth and attend university.

In five years I would like to have graduated from university with a degree and have a stable job.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the skills I've gained studying through SIDE and the continuous support I received from my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be organised by communicating with your teachers and not giving up!



Perth

Mikayla Richards

My personal interests are cooking (especially healthy food that tastes good), sewing, reading, anything creative, cats, learning Italian, historical dramas and murder mysteries, op-shopping.

Three words that describe me are creative, thoughtful and diligent.

My plans for 2020 are to take a gap year and explore my interests – especially possibilities of how to turn them into a career. Possibly travel to Italy to eat heaps of yummy food and test out my language skills.

In five years I would like to be happy, healthy and doing something that I enjoy. I would also like to have many fur-babies (pets).

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that with support you can overcome hard circumstances and that there are always more options, you just need to look for them.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is know your strengths and weaknesses then use them to your advantage.



Perth

Macee Ridley

My personal interests are ballet, music, drawing, Harry Potter and Taylor Swift.

Three words that describe me are introverted, perfectionist and persistent.

My plans for 2020 are to audition for and hopefully get into ballet schools around the world.

In five years I would like to be a professional dancer performing in a ballet company, or studying to be a nurse.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of the amazing friends I made.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to prepare your study notes neatly. Keep them brief but with enough detail to understand.



Perth

Sophie Ross

My personal interest is diving.

Three words that describe me are friendly, honest and reliable.

My plans for 2020 are studying at university and continuing diving.

In five years I would like to be finishing a degree at uni.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the teachers being really understanding and trying to help you wherever they can.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is stay organised to keep on top of your work.



Perth

Catherine Sagar

My personal interests are music, art and sport.

Word that describe me are quiet and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to take a gap year and work.

In five years I would like to be at university and working.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is meeting my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is attend every online lesson.



Pia Wadjarri

Maddison Schwarze

My personal interests are watching *One Tree Hill*, singing and spending time by myself.

Three words that describe me are friendly, happy and caring.

My plans for 2020 are get a job and travel.

In five years I would like to be famous and living away from home.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Miss Sue and my lessons.

One piece of advice to succeed is always do your work - be happy.



Wongan Hills

Jeffrey Scott

My personal interests are reading, watching anime and playing frisbee golf.

Three words that describe me are hardworking, persevering and creative.

My plans for 2020 are to be working.

In five years I would like to be in the navy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the SIDE camps.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't procrastinate.



Perth

Eloise Shah

My personal interests are reading, knitting and baking.

Three words that describe me are sweet, responsible and quiet.

My plans for 2020 are to attend tertiary education.

In five years I would like to be living in Paris with a stable income and social life.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is hanging out with my friends and learning valuable information from my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to ask your teachers as many questions as possible.



Kingdom of Tonga – South Pacific

Dior Sheen

My personal interests are free-diving, cooking, sailing, surfing, photography, animals, swimming with whales and dolphins, music and travelling.

I am positive, enthusiastic and adventurous.

My plans for 2020 are work the summer in WA, travel, then go back to work for the family business (swimming with humpback whales).

In five years I would like to be either at university, travelling or managing my own business in Tonga.

I will remember the supportive teachers I've had along the journey, my very supportive Coordinator, Paula, and the interesting students I've had in my classes.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is be organised using completion calendars, notes and lists of work due dates, plus a good internet connection.



Mukinbudin

Amy Sidwell

My personal interests are swimming, art, reading and gaming.

Three words that describe me are kind, passionate and funny.

My plans for 2020 are finding a job or studying online.

In five years I would like to be married, living on a farm and working from home.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how great the resources are and how kind all the teachers are.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep contacting your teachers.



Wongan Hills

Morgan Simpson

My personal interests are reading, writing and fandoms.

Three words that describe me are stressed, depressed and a little bit of a mess.

My plans for 2020 are go to uni to study speech pathology while working in childcare and with the elderly, or in a library to pay my way through uni.

In five years, I would like to be graduated from university and doing whatever I decide to from that point.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being SnapChatted a picture of a 'Hitler baby' by one of my media classmates in the middle of a media lesson.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is have group chats on social media with your classmates to help each other.



Wongan Hills

Aaron Skippings

My personal interests are sleeping, playing games, watching movies, and cleaning and working on vehicles.

Three words to describe me are sleepy, silly, and smug.

My plans for 2020 are to be working and living life one day at a time.

In five years I would like to be working on a project car as a mechanic.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being told that I was doing a good job with my work.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is get your work done on time.



Perth

Emily Smith

My personal interests are spending time with family.

Three words that describe me are funny, bubbly and compassionate.

My plans for 2020 are to travel and get some life experiences.

In five years I would like to be working full-time as a primary school teacher and travelling as much as I can.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my lessons with my English teacher Lucy, she is pretty funny.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep motivated and use strategies to keep the work manageable.



Busselton

Tia Smith

My personal interest is art.

Three words that describe me are helpful, indecisive and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to work and try university.

In five years I would like to be employed somewhere.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all of the really helpful teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is remember to do the work.



Halls Creek

Nadia Staines

My personal interests are drawing, painting and cooking/baking.

Three words that describe me are creative, witty and diligent.

My plans for 2020 are to figure out what I want to do for a career and get a job.

In five years I would like to be happy in my career, at a good point in my life, and travelling.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is developing into a more organised and hardworking person and enjoying English again because of my teacher, Mrs Lucy Brookes.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is to become very good at time management and be organised so you can keep on top of your work schedule.



Brookton

Michael Stead

My personal interests are Star Wars, LEGO, science, nature, and space.

I enjoy working with sheep within the agricultural industry.

Three words that describe me are geek, kind, and friendly.

My plans for 2020 are either go to ECU or travel to Denmark then open a LEGO store in Perth.

In five years I would like to be either a geneticist or running a LEGO store.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being at the 100th Anniversary in 2018. That was fun.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is make the work fun (within reason), by studying around your favourite subject.



Wellstead

Sarah Summerfield

My personal interests are anime, manga and Japanese culture. I also like to cook, read, draw, and I love to sing - although I sound like I'm being strangled when I do!

Three words that describe me are crazy, funny and approachable.

My plans for 2020 is to have a job at a primary school as an Education Assistant.

In five years I would like to be married, or at least in a steady relationship, with a job. Most of all I hope I'm happy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my mum being so stressed trying to enrol me and get everything ready, only for it to work out and for me to enjoy all my high school years attending SIDE. The teachers were wonderful, my classmates nice and the schoolwork manageable.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't stress but get your work in on time. As long as you work well, you'll be fine, just don't leave assignments to the last minute and rush about doing different assignments for different subjects. Work hard and enjoy yourself.



Albany

Billy Thornton

My personal interests are fishing, mechanics and motorbike riding.

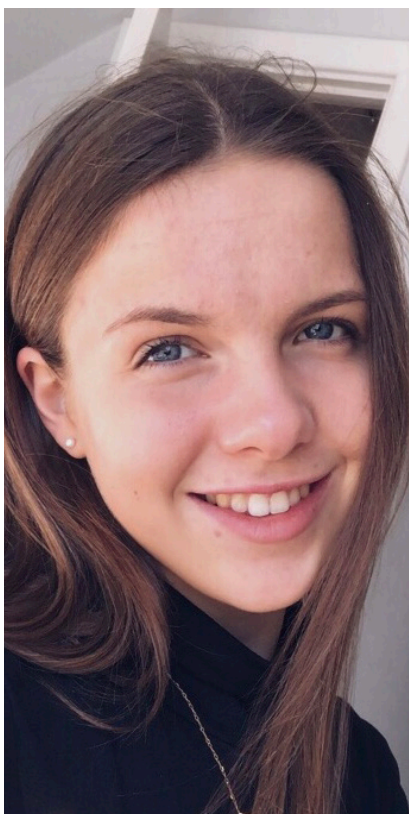
Three words that describe me are shy, adventurous and happy.

My plans for 2020 are to start studying heavy diesel mechanics and find an apprenticeship.

In five years I would like to be finishing off my apprenticeship and becoming a FIFO (fly in, fly out) heavy diesel fitter for Rio Tinto.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all the help I have received from each and every one of my teachers. If I had not enrolled with SIDE I think I would still be figuring out what I wanted to do with my life, but the experience and opportunities I have had with SIDE have definitely helped me plan out what I need to do for my future. I can't thank everyone enough. I also travelled to Perth and stayed at the SIDE accommodation. This was a great chance for me to explore my study options for my future career with the help of some incredible people at SIDE and meet my teachers after nearly two years of online communication.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is plan your work schedule! The last thing you want to be doing is figuring out what subject you need to spend time on without a timetable. Ask teachers for help. I was always hesitant to ask for help when I first started with SIDE but there was no need to be because that is what teachers are there for.



Perth

Lucy Tobin

My personal interests are dancing, choreographing, performing and being creative.

Three words that describe me are bubbly, determined and passionate.

My plans for 2020 are to take a bit of time out after a busy year of ATAR and full-time dancing then audition for ballet or contemporary schools to further my training. I'm also planning on working so I can do some travelling.

In five years I would like to have travelled and explored all dance pathways. I hope to either still be dancing, at university, or have my own business.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how learning through a program that was alternative to normal school for my final year was definitely challenging but taught me many valuable skills that I will be able to use throughout my life.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to get onto your work as soon as you can. If you need to catch up don't start overthinking about falling behind. You can get there!



Perth

Marcus Tognala

My personal interests are football, cars and cricket.

Three words that describe me are athletic, kind and conscientious.

My plans for 2020 are to go to uni.

In five years I would like to be working full time.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is doing well in my Year 12 exams.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is be organised.



Perth

Isabella Valentini

My personal interests are ballet, playing piano and music.

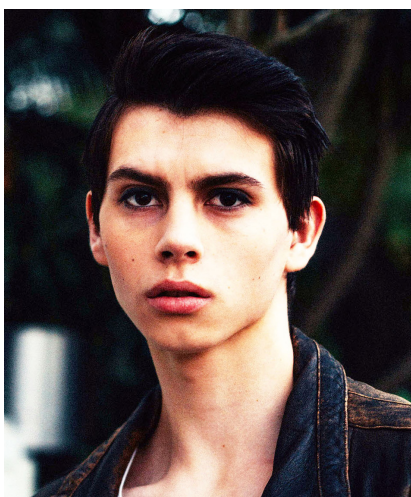
Three words that describe me are spontaneous, easy-going and caring.

My plans for 2020 are to audition for ballet schools in Europe.

In five years I would like to be dancing professionally in any form – classical, contemporary, or at the Moulin Rouge.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when our Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas made us brownies and sausage rolls and we had a nice morning tea all together.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is maintain good communication with all teachers because they are always there to help.



Perth

Louis van Etten

My personal interests are dance, art, photography and modelling.

Three words that describe me are passionate, honest and trustworthy.

My plans for 2020 are to go overseas and join a ballet school.

In five years I would like to be in a dance company somewhere.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is watching people freak out before getting their vaccinations.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on top of your work and don't fall behind.



Perth

Cheri Van Rensburg

My personal interests are animal rights, art, boxing, and volunteering for Guide Dogs WA, the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and Anonymous for the Voiceless.

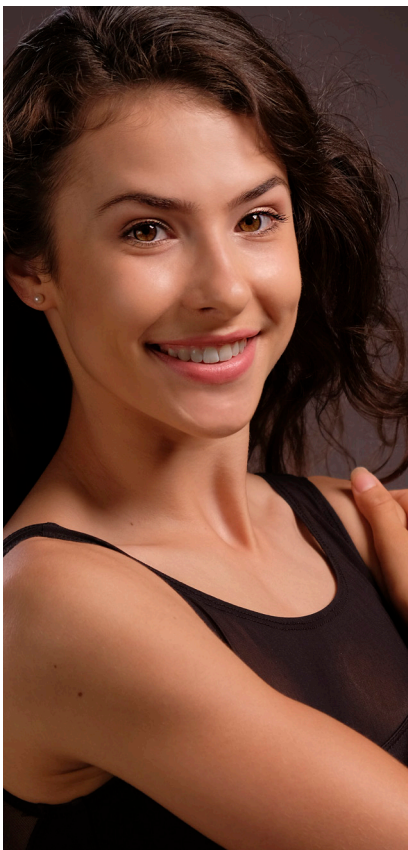
Three words that describe me are bubbly, passionate and strong-minded.

My plans for 2020 are to have a gap year where I get some work experience and travel around Europe.

In five years I would like to have completed a Coastal and Marine Science/Commerce double degree, and be working with Sea Shepherd on their vessels alongside other environmentally focused organisations.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the "TOT" (tick off tasks) technique. I learnt this from my teacher Mr Piggott, and it truly helped me stay focused on my goals and get tasks done.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do NOT procrastinate. Get your work done as soon as you get it.



Perth

Tabitha Wachter

My personal interests are dancing, learning and travelling.

Three words that describe me are diligent, optimistic and independent.

My plans for 2020 are to be auditioning around the world to pursue a career in dance.

In five years I would like to be dancing professionally in a dance company.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the opportunities that opened up for me because of the unique format that allowed me to simultaneously receive a good education and continue my dance commitments, setting me up for the future. The organisation and independence that learning through SIDE has taught me will be relevant in all aspects of my life from here on.

Some advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay motivated. There's a lot to do but just take it one step at a time and it will be over sooner than you think. Try to enjoy and appreciate everything you are learning as much as possible - just keep going!



Perth

Stephanie Wainwright

My personal interests are dance and fitness.

Three words that describe me are humble, loyal and friendly.

My plans for 2020 are I would love to attend university to study psychology.

In five years I would like to be a psychologist working with Lifeline.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the support of my teachers to help me succeed.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that communication is KEY! The teachers are always there to support you throughout your journey.



Perth

Lexie Weir

My personal interests are travelling, cooking, music, and tennis.

Three words that describe me are loyal, determined and (sometimes) organised.

I would like to travel to pro-tennis tournaments for the first half of the year then go to America for college in 2020.

In five years I would like to be finishing my studies at college (psychology and nutrition) then either getting a job or continuing to play the pro-tennis tour for awhile.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when I got to participate in the Slazenger Cup as part of a SIDE team.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is finding a good balance between school, work and leisure activities.



Mukinbudin

Jeremy White

My personal interests are reading, video games and music.

Three words that describe me are resilient, kind and passionate.

My plans for 2020 are mostly just adjusting to adult life.

In five years I would like to be healthier and hopefully in a relationship.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the kindness and passion of the teachers. There is a lot of bad in this world and seeing people who care so much about their students and their job is uplifting.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always keep an eye on your schedule as it can be very easy to fall behind and forget about things. Don't let that happen.



Sky Woodbrook

My personal interests are travelling, family and fishing.

Three words that describe me are hypo/happy, enthusiastic and self-motivated.

My plans for 2020 are sleeping and full-time work.

In five years I would like to be owning my own house and working.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the fact I hate photos, but also completing my VET-certs with SIDE's support.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is DON'T LET SHANE MURRAY TAKE PHOTOS!



Aaliyah Woods

In the future I would like to go to TAFE or uni. I love sports, reading and art. I also found that as I have become older a lot of my interests have changed and I guess I am still trying to work out what I like.

Three words that describe me are confident, friendly and assertive.

In 2020 I plan to move to Albany and further my studies. I was also thinking of taking a gap year to figure out what I want to become in life.

In five years I would like to be in university or have a job that I love.

I will always remember the first time I accessed SIDE online. I remember being stressed and scared but then I had my first Maths class, all my worries went away and I realised I would really enjoy this school.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't be afraid to ask for help or feedback. Mistakes only help us improve.

The Principal and staff acknowledge and congratulate all Year 12 award winners.

≈ SPECIAL AWARDS ≈

ACADEMIC DUX

Anjali Bhujun



Awarded to the highest achieving student in ATAR courses.

Anjali completed her senior secondary schooling with the School of Isolated and Distance Education where she successfully combined elite badminton commitments with excellent academic achievement. She is a highly motivated, independent learner who always strives to do her best.

Anjali's outstanding work ethic was apparent as she continued to improve her school performance while participating in overseas, national and local badminton tournaments and attending sporting academies.

A resourceful and conscientious student and athlete, Anjali has demonstrated that she has the ability and work ethic to achieve at the highest level.

Anjali has applied to Murdoch University for 2020 and is planning to study Law/Commerce with the intention of working for the United Nations or World Trade Organisation in the future, whilst also continuing her international badminton career.

VOCATIONAL DUX

Whitney King



Awarded to the highest achieving student in a vocational pathway.

Whitney has completed her senior secondary studies as a SIDE student based at Lake Grace District High School, where she has been the only student in her school year in both Year 11 and Year 12. Whitney completed a Certificate II Business at SIDE in 2018 and a Certificate III in Business via external studies through the Katanning campus of South Regional TAFE in 2019. She also completed workplace learning at Eyes on Oxford in Leederville and Specialeyes Optical Perth. She has achieved excellent results in all her subjects.

Whitney impressed the employers in both work placements, both of whom offered her employment. Whitney will begin a traineeship, Certificate IV in Optical Dispensing, in January 2020. She has been shortlisted for a SCSA Outstanding Achievement in VET Award.

Whitney's work placements and VET qualifications, combined with her personal attributes and skills, have enabled her to develop a strong set of key non-technical skills, which include problem solving, collaboration, self-management, communication and information technology skills. These will provide Whitney with an excellent pathway to future employment and training.

ADF Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award

Awarded by the Australian Defence Force to a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community and who displays strong values.

Award Winner: TABITHA WACHTER

Australian Super Award for Excellence in VET

Awarded to a VET student who has demonstrated energy and integrity in their chosen VET study and shown commitment to their personal and skills development.

Award Winner: WHITNEY KING

Caltex Best All Rounder Award

Awarded to a student who excels in a range of categories including academic, personal conduct and leadership.

Award Winner: CRYSTAL MILDWATERS

Certificate of Distinction

This School Curriculum and Standards Authority award is based on grades achieved by students in their schools. Points are accumulated over the senior schooling years.

Award Winners: AMBER HOWITT and TABITHA WACHTER

Certificate of Merit

This School Curriculum and Standards Authority award is based on grades achieved by students in their schools. Points are accumulated over the senior schooling years.

Award Winners: ALEX CREGAN, TUI DOUGIAMAS, WHITNEY KING, SIENNA MANVILL, AYA MEGGS, IESHA POOR, MIKAYLA RICHARDS and ISABELLA VALENTINI

Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand Certificate

The Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand Certificate is awarded to a student or students who have had an outstanding result in ATAR Economics and ATAR Accounting.

Award Winner Economics: ANGELO DAMIAN - Award Winner Accounting: ANJALI BHUJUN

Curtin Principal's Recommendation

Awarded to the two highest achieving Year 12 students who have selected Curtin University as their first or second preference.

Award Winners: ALANAH BOXALL and KIMBERLEY GREY

Law Society of Western Australia Certificate of Excellence

Awarded to the highest achieving 'A' grade student in Year 12 ATAR Politics and Law.

Award Winner: TUI DOUGIAMAS

NMERO Commitment to Excellence Award

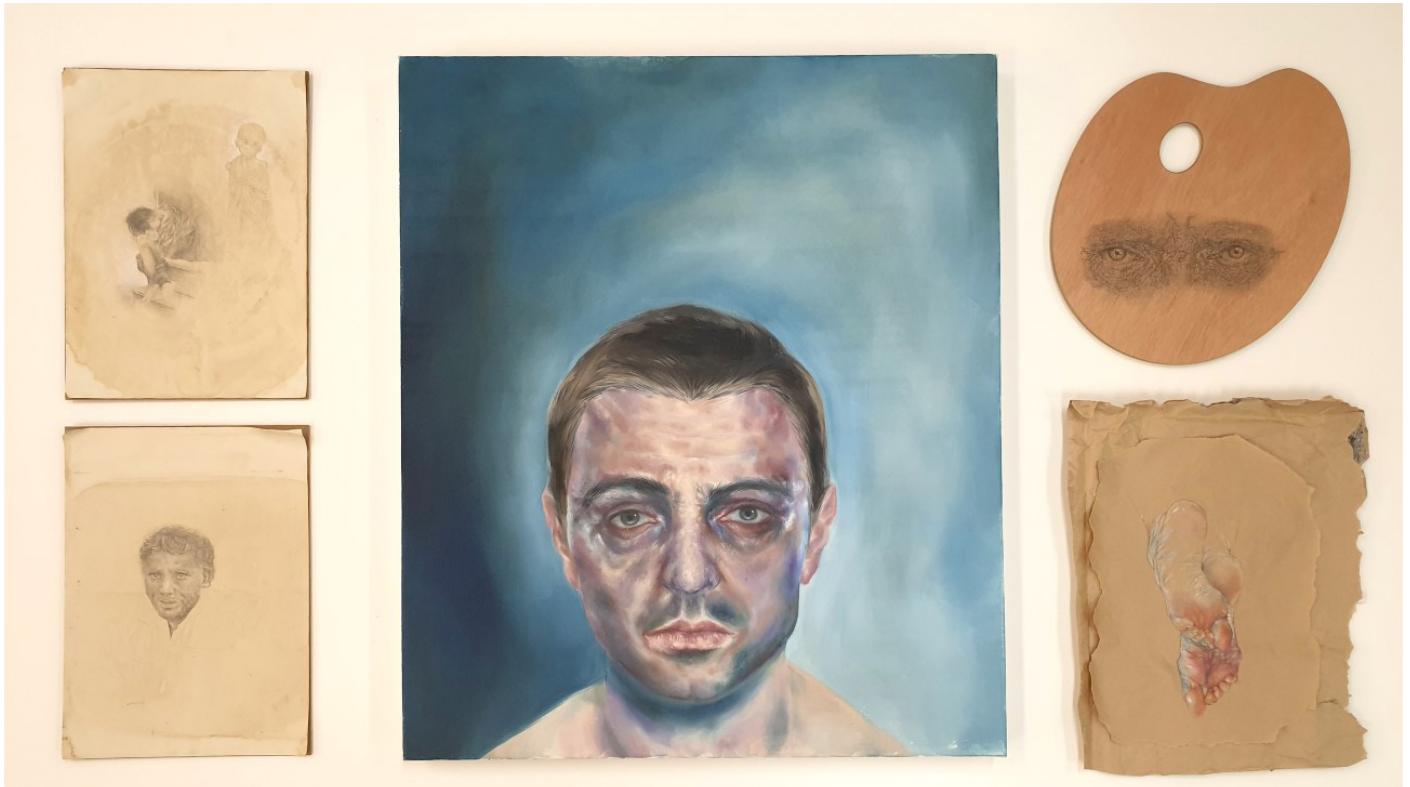
Awarded to a student who has achieved academically and contributed to school and community life.

Award Winner: ISABELLA VALENTINI

Principal's Art Award

Awarded to a student who has produced an outstanding studio piece, as determined by the Principal.

Award Winner: NIKKI SINGH



Nikki Singh: My recent observations in both third world and Western countries has inspired 'Look! But Don't Run.' The treatment of the poor is almost universal; individuals demean and intently avoid them. My work subverts these notions of the poor, it exhibits them as vulnerable beings. By depicting certain features, a sense of self and identity is defined. The poor embody more than what is evinced upon the surface. Rather than beings who we wittingly shun, similar to you and me - they are human.

Sangora Education Foundation - Post Secondary Education Award

Awarded to selected students to assist them with their post-school education.

Award Nominees: BILLY THORNTON and AALIA GRIMSHAW

Student Leadership Award Patrick Gorman: Federal Member for Perth

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated leadership in the community. The student has achieved well academically and made a positive contribution to the lives of others.

Award Winner: SOPHIE ROSS

The Couch TV Award for Media Production

Awarded to a student for an outstanding result in the production component of ATAR Media Production and Analysis.

Award Winner: ZACHARY FOX

UWA Principal's Citizenship Award

Awarded by UWA to a student who is likely to succeed at university, demonstrates resilience, and has chosen to study at UWA.

Award Winner: IESHA POOR

≈ COURSE AWARDS ≈

ATAR COURSE AWARDS

Business Studies	Accounting and Finance	Anjali Bhujun
English	English as an Additional Language or Dialect	Hariharan Prabakaran
	English	Tabitha Wachter
	Literature	Louise Brandsma
HPE	Health Studies	Amber Renfree
HASS	Economics	Angelo Damian
	Geography	Amber Howitt
	Modern History	Sienna Manvill
	Politics and Law	Tui Dougiamas
Languages	French: Second Language	Liam Harris
	Italian: Second Language	Mattea Lefroy
	Japanese: Second Language	Rasheeka Usman
Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications	Tabitha Wachter
	Mathematics: Methods	Anjali Bhujun
	Mathematics: Specialist	Nahian Biswas
Science	Biology	Emily Wood
	Chemistry	Hariharan Prabakaran
	Human Biology	Sophie Sambell
	Physics	Sophie Sambell
	Psychology	Anjali Bhujun
Technologies	Applied Information Technology	Jordan Neill
	Computer Science	Michael Shepherd
The Arts	Media Production and Analysis	Tui Dougiamas
	Visual Arts	Nikki Singh

GENERAL COURSE AWARDS

Business Studies	Business Management & Enterprise	Temily Grant
Career Education	Career and Enterprise	Whitney King
English	English	Mikayla Richards
HPE	Health Studies	Mitchell Ewen
HASS	Geography	Melaney Nottle-Smith
	Modern History	Raquel Reyes
Mathematics	Mathematics: Essential	Whitney King
Science	Human Biology	Lilly Magditsch
	Integrated Science	Mikayla Richards
Technologies	Applied Information Technology	Joshua Noronha
	Automotive Engineering & Technology	Billy Thornton
	Children, Family and Community	Sarah Summerfield
	Design: Photography	Michaela McCutcheon
	Design: Technical Graphics	Anais Hudson
The Arts	Visual Arts	Jackie Miller

FOUNDATION COURSE AWARDS

English	English	Amy Ward
Mathematics	Mathematics	Verna Baksh
Career Education	Career and Enterprise	Amy Ward
		Sophie Bi

CERTIFICATES/ENDORSED PROGRAMS

Certificate II	Applied Language - French	Karen Chieh Wei Chen
	Business	Jennifer Apostol
	Creative Industries	Dixie Lynch
	Financial Services	Alanah Boxall
		Mikayla Richards
	Information, Digital Media and Technology	Anais Hudson
Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	Cheyenne Piper	
Endorsed	ASDAN: Short Course	Lewis Davies
	ASDAN: Towards Independence	Lewis Davies
	ASDAN: Workright	Isabella Giedraitis
	Off-Campus Enrichment Program	Sophie Ross
	School Based Traineeship	Sky Woodbrook
	Workplace Learning	Dixie Lynch

STUDENT SERVICES AWARDS

Home-based Award

Awarded to the following home-based students who have studied in difficult circumstances and achieved commendable results.

Award Winners: TESSA BERGMANN, ALANAH BOXALL, DOMINIQUE CARO, ALEX CREGAN, SENAY GULKESEN, AMBER HOWITT, JACK HUTCHINSON, DIXIE LYNCH, LILLY MAGDITSCH, SIENNA MANVILL, DIOR SHEEN, SARAH SUMMERFIELD and BILLY THORNTON

School-based Award

Awarded to the following full-time SIDE students from partner schools who have studied in difficult circumstances and achieved commendable results.

Award Winners: VERNA BAKSH, SOPHIE BI, ABBY BYRON, WHITNEY KING, KARLEE PORTER, TRICIA REYES

Endeavour Award

Awarded to a student who performs to the best of their capability in their schooling.

Award Winner: AARON CRUICKSHANK



27 September 2019 – last exam at SIDE!



Farewell Class of 2019



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