

YEAR 6 LEAVERS



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

It is a great pleasure to congratulate you on behalf of the Principal and all the SIDE Primary staff on your completion of Year 6.

SIDE has always been a unique school, providing education to students who could not otherwise access a K-12 education because of their location or isolation. Our 2020 Leavers demonstrate this diversity studying with SIDE because they are travelling around Australia, living overseas, unwell and unable to attend a regular school, or they are pursuing their talents. An additional benefit to many of our Leavers has been the capacity to be flexible in their education, enabling them to fit in other activities around their schoolwork.

At SIDE we hold a vision that SIDE is a vibrant online learning community committed to innovation and excellence. You are part of that community; participating in Webex lessons, 'meeting' other students and forming friendships, and forming new relationships with teachers and your parents as they assist you with your school work. Some of you have also commented in this booklet on the interesting and fun activities you have participated in as part of your learning.

We wish you well in your transition to high school and for success in your secondary schooling.

Tundie Jones
Deputy Principal



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Matthew Ambrose



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for three years because we are currently living in Malaysia

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- My very dedicated teachers who teach me well and are willing to take time to give me extra lessons.
- I also like the Cisco Webex training program which is very interactive and makes lessons more enjoyable.
- I really enjoy having Webex lessons online as I make friends with students all over the world.

Next year I will be moving to SIDE Secondary. I hope to be taking Food Technology and Media Art as my elective as I enjoy cooking and making movies. My hobby is watching Gordon Ramsey on YouTube and trying out his recipes. I am looking forward to high school.

My favorite memory in SIDE is the Campbell Whyte author online session organised by Liz from the library.

Eve Atkins



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for year 6 this year because I am doing full-time ballet at The Perth School of Ballet.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- Interacting with people all around the world through the internet.
- Having a taste of what it is like not being in a proper classroom Monday to Friday.
- Being with my ballet friends all the time instead of just when I dance.

Next year I am continuing what I love doing, ballet, and I am very excited to continue doing SIDE secondary school.

My favourite memory is when Miss Tania (my teacher), Millie, Giselle and I did a static electricity experiment which involved rubbing a balloon on Miss Tania's head. We did it and Miss Tania's hair went wild and it was very funny.

Giselle Atkins



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- We get to eat while we do our schoolwork.
- We get to work with our friends if we're up to the same schoolwork.
- Our teachers give us brain breaks when we need them and there isn't a set time for a break.

Next year I will be dancing full time at the Perth School of Ballet and attending SIDE high school.

One of my favourite memories was making a Rube Goldberg type machine with my friends.

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Marwan Ben-Amor



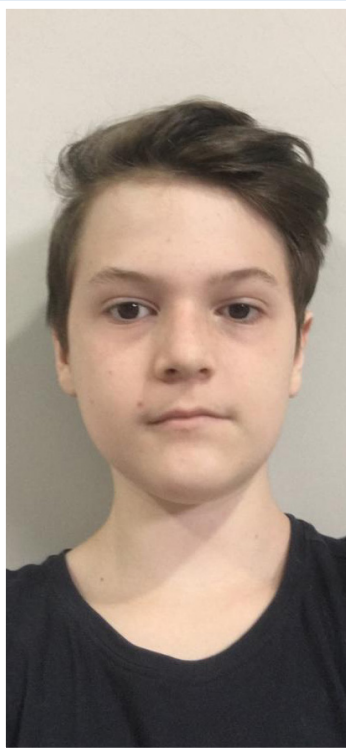
I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because we live in Indonesia.

I love SIDE because it is online, flexible and has a lot of friendly teachers. I love Australia and SIDE helps me to keep in touch with the culture and people.

I live in Borneo Island and my mother is doing her PhD study and is a lecturer in a local university. I live in the village in East Borneo. We have just moved to our new house surrounded by rice fields and jungle. I hope one day I can return to Perth.

I have many sweet memories with Webex, meeting my friends around the world and most of all SIDE keeping my relationship with Australia.

Levi Brooks



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for four and a half years because I live overseas.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- Doing economics and business. My favourite activity was 'The Great Pet' debate.
- The Webex lessons and being able to join each day because the teachers are really nice and I feel like I have a proper class with other students as well.
- I am able to learn from home and have my mum as my tutor because we have an extra close relationship and we get to spend so much time together every day.

I will continue high school at SIDE and I am really looking forward to starting Year 7. I am excited about what type of new subjects we will have and hope there will be a lot of new projects for Art and Science because these are my favourite. Next year I want to start spending more time learning about the eco-symbiosis of our planet and the world reset, and how this is affecting the way we live.

My favourite memory besides being able to join Webex, is working on my Art projects because when I finish them, I get to keep my work and we can display them at home which makes me really proud.

Mikayla Cook



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because my family and I travelled Australia.

I like SIDE because you can be doing school and travelling at the same time.

I will be going to Hammond Park High School next year. I am a bit excited but also nervous.

One of my favourite memories of SIDE was when my sister and I were so excited to receive our work at the start. After the first week we were whingeing about how hard it was and how much there was to do.

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Matilda Coote



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I have been attending a full time ballet school.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- It's good because I am able to do full time ballet while still continuing my schoolwork.
- I could continue my learning through the COVID-19 lockdown without any trouble.
- A lot of the work contains things that you wouldn't get to do at a normal primary school.

Next year I will be going to Penrhos College and continuing my ballet in an after school program.

I really liked making a chocolate cake for one of the maths sets, it was really fun and tasted good.

Millie Cottey



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I am a full-time ballet student at The Perth School of Ballet.

I have liked the online learning, the French and the course content which has made me work more independently.

Next year, I will be attending SIDE Secondary and continuing full-time ballet. I am very much looking forward to next year.

Although I have only been with SIDE for one year, my favourite memory was meeting my peers and my teacher Brad.

Keagan Ferguson



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six months because I have chronic motor and vocal tics which prevent me from attending school.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- I am thankful that I am still able to get an education.
- I have more time to complete my work without the distractions of other students and school schedules. SIDE is flexible and is able to support my condition as it can take me longer to complete my work.
- I get to be in my pyjamas all day and be with my parents.

I hope my tics have reduced enough to allow me to attend Willetton Senior High school next year. I have chosen some exciting electives such as puppetry, woodwork, craft, drawing, Digi apps, metal work and piano, which I hope I get to do. It is a very good school and my brother goes there. It would be nice to be at the same school as him again.

I like having my mum and dad as my home tutors and getting to spend every day with them. When I was at school, I had to suppress my tics because I felt I was annoying other students which hurt me a lot. Being with SIDE allows me to tic when I need to, which means I can be myself and I am able to take breaks whenever I need one which really helps.

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Rafaella Hadlow



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I have been doing full-time ballet.

The three best things about SIDE Primary:

- The teachers are understanding that sometimes other commitments like ballet make meeting deadlines difficult.
- I get the same education as a normal classroom but in a way that suits me better.
- Some of the tasks, especially art, are enjoyable.

Next year I will be studying at SIDE Secondary and continuing to dance with Charlesworth Ballet Institute.

Making a chocolate cake at home with my mum for school work. I also love the feeling of finishing and returning each set.

Sara Keys



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six months because of COVID-19.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- The Webex meetings because we always learn something new.
- My teachers because they are very helpful.
- Meeting Campbell Whyte because he inspired me to continue drawing.

Next year my family and I are moving back to Western Australia.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was starting Term 4 because we were more organised and prepared.

Estelle Mule



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because my family are travelling this year.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary are:

- being able to learn while travelling
- doing interesting work
- online classes and course work.

At this stage we are unsure about exactly what we are doing next year but there is a very real chance that we will keep on travelling!

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was sitting in some pretty awesome places while doing my school work, such as the Daintree Rainforest and the Canadian Rocky Mountains!

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Jobama Oberia-Coleman



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary this year because I am part of an elite full-time ballet program.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary are:

- learning French
- doing fun activities like science experiments
- learning online.

Next year I will be continuing in the ballet program at the Perth School of Ballet and I have planned to continue playing soccer.

My favourite memories were meeting my ballet peers and tutors and learning in small groups.

Kiahni Puckridge



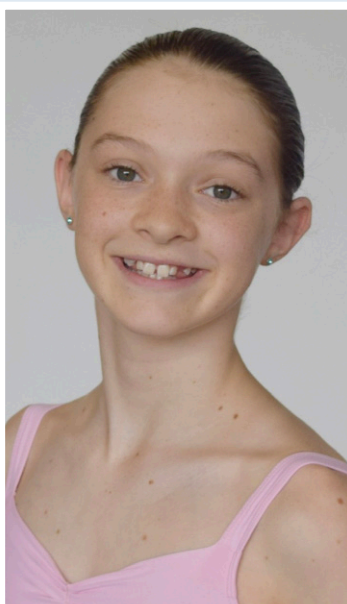
I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since the beginning of this year because I am doing full-time ballet at the Charlesworth Ballet Institute.

I enjoy the art modules, the literacy and spelling. I like that the reports have photos.

Next year I will continue with SIDE for Year 7 and continue with my ballet.

I am new to SIDE Primary so just getting to know my other SIDE friends.

Maya Reynolds



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I am a full-time ballet student with the Perth School of Ballet.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- We get to do fun activities outside and don't have to sit at a school desk.
- I get to dance half the day and can fit my schooling around competitions and performances.
- There is someone we can call if we get stuck with school work and that I get my results so fast.

Next year I will be continuing my full-time dance training and still attending SIDE. I like that I will get to come into the school for half a day. And I might meet other ballet students too.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was getting to build a contraption with my friends at dancing, which was so much fun and it worked.

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Zhi-Ron Tan



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because of my professional badminton training in China.

I really enjoy studying at SIDE. The teaching staff are extremely helpful and supportive and the study materials from SIDE are very interesting. I also enjoy studying in my own pace.

Next year I will be attending Wesley College after receiving a Music Scholarship. I will also be training for badminton after school.

My favourite memory of my time with SIDE was during my first Webex session where I 'met' with my classmates online and we all took turns to draw our favourite animal on the screen and made up a story about it.

Willah Van Loenhout



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two and a half months because my family and I are staying with our American family in the United States as my grandmother was very ill.

The three best things I like about being at SIDE Primary:

- I can schedule schoolwork around our activities and travel.
- On lunch break, I can make mac n' cheese in the kitchen and have something baking during the day!
- It's great being outside more and also not having to think about what I need to wear.

My family and I hope to take my grandpa out to the Pacific coast and learn about more US history. Next year, when we get back to Australia, I plan on going to a private secondary college. I am looking forward to taking more music and art classes there. Joining new sports teams will be fun too!

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was the opportunity to make more memories with my grandma and my family. It is why I am grateful for being in the SIDE program.

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Farewell Year 6

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