

YEAR 12 LEAVERS



2020

PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

Dear Students, Parents, Caregivers and SIDE Community Members

Welcome to the 2020 SIDE Year 12 leavers' book.

As a very recent arrival to the SIDE team (at the time of writing I have been at SIDE for 4 weeks), I am amazed at what I have discovered at SIDE so far, some of which has found its way into my office as a display of the talent and hard work of our Year 12s. Well done to Sophie Manning from Northam SHS and April Thomson from Warwick SHS for winning the Principal's Art Award. The artworks are proudly on display in my office. Well done also to all the Year 12 students who have successfully completed Year 12 in this difficult year, and especially those among you who have achieved Awards. It is a reaffirming moment to acknowledge the achievements of so many students.

Being in this very privileged role for such a short period of time has made it challenging for me to reflect on the major achievements of our Class of 2020 students. Thankfully this leavers' book, a memento of the Class of 2020, has captured the diversity of the group, its many memorable moments, and its successes. My thanks to the team of SIDE staff who have worked together to coordinate and produce the Year 12 leaver's book.

In January this year, I had no inkling of what was to unfold during 2020, which, by any measure, has been an extraordinary year. From what started with a single case of COVID-19, the entire world was caught in the grip of a fierce virus that almost brought the lifestyle of the entire human species to a halt and took the lives of so many people. While WA was generally spared from a horrendous illness and death toll, the impact here was still profound and I can only marvel at the resilience of our community, including students and staff. No reflection of 2020 at SIDE can avoid the context of COVID-19 and I applaud the efforts and commitment of students, staff and families to remain connected to education during the pandemic.

I can also reflect on how grateful we should be about living in this part of the world and mindful that so many people across the globe have been so deeply affected by the pandemic. There were some Year 12 SIDE students not relatively safe here in WA who completed their schooling at the same time as travelling or living overseas during the pandemic. Some of the overseas locations members of our Class of 2020 were living in included Algeria, Bolivia, Canada, India, the UK and the US, yet despite the challenges of living abroad, those students still managed to complete Year 12!

I trust that you will enjoy reflecting on some of the highlights of the 2020 SIDE year, the final year of secondary schooling for the Class of 2020, completed in the face of significant health, economic, social and emotional adversity. Congratulations Class of 2020, I proudly commend you to the world beyond school as a group who have refused to be defined by a pandemic and remained focused in extraordinary circumstances. With the experience you have acquired this year and the capacity to overcome challenges as a key learning outcome, the world is truly yours to conquer.

I wish the Class of 2020 all the very best.

Paul Mathews
Principal



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Dalwallinu

Chrys Abacan

My personal interests are drawing and playing basketball.
Three words that describe me are friendly, good and funny.
I am still undecided about my plans for 2021.
In five years I would like to be an architect.
A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the steps I took when I made things.
One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to study well.



Bassendean

Katie Anderson

My personal interests are dancing, painting, baking and watching movies.
Three words that describe me are giggly, energetic and caring.
My plan for 2021 is to continue my dance training.
In five years I hope to be part of a European dance company.
A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how caring and supportive all the teachers have been.
One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to communicate with your teachers and ask questions.



Port Macquarie, NSW

Marcus Antonio

My personal interests are reading, writing and listening to music.
Three words that describe me are honest, kind and sharp.
My plans for 2021 are to prepare for university and my future.
In five years I would like to be a radiologist.
A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Morris Gleitzman's appearance as a guest author.
One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is embrace the digital aspects.



Port Hedland

Taylah Arends

My personal interests are the beach, shopping and learning about health related topics.

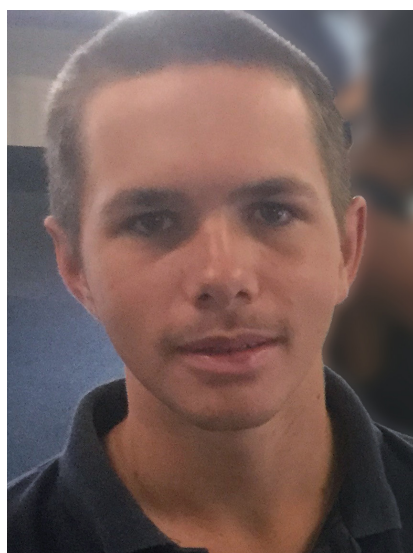
Three words that describe me are considerate, funny and hardworking.

My plans for 2021 are to study a Diploma of Nursing through North Regional TAFE in South Hedland. While studying I plan to continue to work in the family business at 80 Mile Beach Caravan Park.

In five years I would like to be working as a nurse and doing some travelling overseas.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how the teachers were helpful and always willing to assist.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be organised, know when assignments are due, and plan ahead so that you stay up-to-date with your schoolwork.



Onslow

Liam Barry

My personal interests are playing football and video games.

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

My plan for 2021 is to try to get a traineeship.

In five years I would like to be in a healthy relationship and have a good house.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is meeting all the teachers and all the other students who were in my class.

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



Port Hedland

Jesse Battle

My personal interests are fishing, art, movies, computer games, music and my VW Kombi.

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

My plan for 2021 is to continue to work in auto mechanics.

In five years I would like to create one of my artistic ideas and make it available to the public.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my English teacher, Miss Grieco.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to keep on top of the weekly work, be on time for online lessons and ask questions if you need to.



Bunbury / Perth

Zara Beattie

My personal interests are ballet, contemporary dance, camping, Australia, the beach, music and baking.

Three words that describe me are humorous, carefree and adventurous.

My plans for 2021 are to continue my pre-professional ballet/contemporary training and to find a school or junior company in which to further my training.

In five years I would be pleased if I had become a professional dancer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how I had the opportunity to work with such a good, supportive, and an understanding range of teachers. Each teacher I have had at SIDE went above and beyond to help me with my schoolwork and provide everything I needed to succeed.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to develop a sense of self-drive and motivation! Since you are not with your teachers every day of the week you can only rely on yourself to push and motivate yourself to do schoolwork.



Mukinbudin

Jesse Booker

My personal interests are football, basketball and working in the building and construction industry.

Three words that describe me are active, competitive and practical.

My plans for 2021 are to continue working at the Mukinbudin Pool and work with Mick Sippe Carpentry. Eventually I would like to start an apprenticeship with him or train to get to a higher level of AFL football.

In five years I would like to be a fully qualified carpenter and either continuing my studies in this area to reach one of my goals of becoming a Construction Project Manager, or doing a university course in some form of sport science. Hopefully I will still be playing footy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all of the support I received that helped me reach my goals, set up my future and get me to where I am today. Without this support I would not have made it this far.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to not procrastinate and be productive with your time.



Ravensthorpe

Brandy Briggs

My personal interests are hair, make up, music and drawing.

Three words that describe me are happy, friendly and keen to learn.

My plan for 2021 is to complete Year 13 at an Albany secondary school.

In five years I would like to be working in the hair or make up industry.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I improved my reading.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to work hard and be nice to others.



Perth

Taliah Butler

My personal interests are animals, bugs, plants, mythology and art.
 Three words that describe me are creative, eclectic and warm-hearted.
 My plan for 2021 is to study for a Certificate in Veterinary Nursing.
 In five years I would like to be working in a veterinary clinic as a nurse.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is realising how much progress I made in my anxiety related to school, after completing exams for the second time at SIDE with much less fuss.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't be afraid to ask for help.



Bangkok, Thailand

Nira Caro

My personal interests are listening to music, watching movies and going out.
 Three words that describe me are creative, bubbly and bold.
 My plan for 2021 is to attend university.
 In five years I would like to be in another country, or living in the east working in the creative and social media fields.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is having classes while I was in Perth, and how chill the teachers were.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is procrastinating only works until Year 11.



Perth

Emma Carroll

My personal interests are dancing, baking and playing with my dogs.
 Three words that describe me are quiet, organised and cheerful.
 My plan for 2021 is to continue dancing pre-professionally in Australia.
 In five years I would like to be in a European ballet company.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is a classmate's rumbling tummy in class.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is know when everything is due.



Margaret River

Maddie Cawood

My personal interests are surfing, travelling, having a good time and anything to do with the ocean.
 Three words that describe me are fun, caring and easygoing.
 My plans for 2021 are to improve my surfing performance, meet new people and make more memories.
 In five years I would like to be helping people, but who knows!
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all my amazing teachers.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not procrastinate.



Carnarvon

Aryan Choudhary

My personal interests are playing computer games, sleeping and relaxing.
 Three words that describe me are enthusiastic, reserved and thoughtful.
 My plan for 2021 is to move to Melbourne to study.
 In five years I would like to be in a decent, well-paid job.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my teacher, Gerry Nolan.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not be late for Webex.



Onslow

Teneka Clark

My personal interests are fishing, diving, crabbing, cray fishing and surfing.
 Three words that describe me are determined, happy and strong-minded.
 My plans for 2021 are to be working full-time towards a successful future.
 In five years I would like to be climbing the work industry ladder and making a success of my life.
 A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is getting to my Webex lesson on time.
 One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is listen to your teachers. They are not that bad, they do know what they are doing.



Perth

Issabelle Clarke

My personal interests are music, film and baking.

Three words that describe me are extroverted, ambitious and very, very short :)

My plans for 2021 are to study a beauty course at TAFE and eventually travel.

In five years I would like to be living overseas and hopefully doing something in film or photography.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I'll always remember having supportive and understanding teachers as well as a loving Student Coordinator. I was fortunate enough to see my teachers once a week, as some students only get to communicate online. The weekly visit was a good experience and always a convenient time to ask questions and clarify things as a class.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is don't be afraid to ask questions if you need help, make sure you keep in contact with each of your teachers regularly, and follow the work completion calendars made by your teachers as they keep you on track.



Wanneroo

Jack Clohessy

My personal interests are anime, gaming, fishing and all sports.

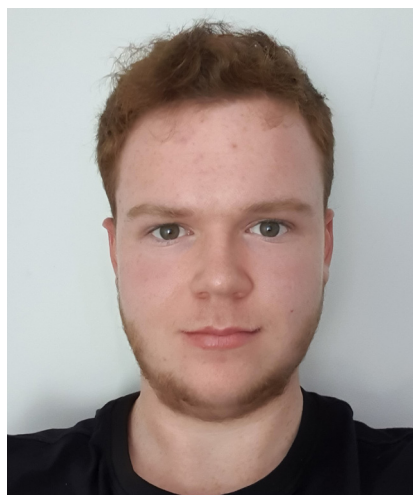
Three words that describe me are caring, compassionate and mature.

My plan for 2021 is to successfully complete my studies.

In five years I would like to be happy, surrounded by family and friends.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is an improved experience of school and learning.

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



Dongara

Joshua Cooper

My personal interests are dirt bikes, computers and cars.

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

My plan for 2021 is to take a gap year to work so that I can get a more reliable car.

In five years I would like to be working in my preferred field as an automotive engineer.

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

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always tell your teachers how you're going with the subject. Keep them updated.



Denham , Shark Bay

Vee Jay Court

My personal interests are sports, gaming and anime.

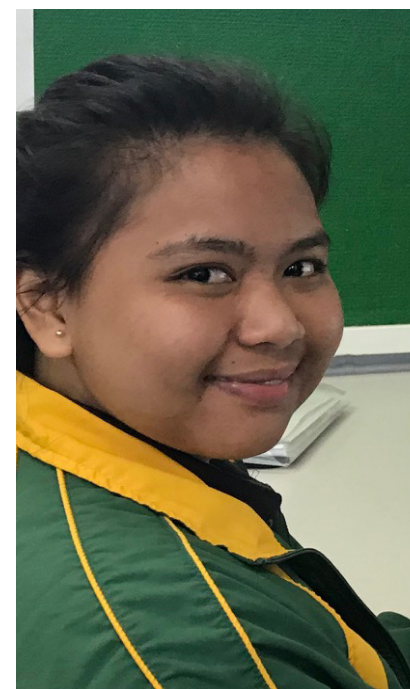
Three words that describe me are happy, healthy and funny.

My plans for 2021 are to stay in Denham and keep working part-time at the café, or start working part-time for the Shire where I completed a two-year work placement.

In five years I would like to be living and working in Perth or working with the Shire. While I am working I will also practise to become a professional Volleyball player.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when the SIDE teachers visited my school to assist me with my school work.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay in contact with your teachers because they can give you helpful feedback.



Dalwallinu

Kyla Datinguino

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

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

My plans for 2021 are to continue what I started in Year 12, working towards being a chef. I will continue until I reach my goal!

In five years I would like to be a successful chef. I will finish my studies and then achieve my dream to become a great cook and be able to set up my own business.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is respect for the teachers and my classmates. Teachers interacted with the students and reinforced one another with smiles and greetings every time we met. I will also take what I have been taught and I will never forget how teachers supported the students.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is be diligent and persevere. Also keep up with the content and do what you have to do. Always attend Webex lessons and submit the task on time. Fight to succeed in the future. Do not give up!



Bristol, United Kingdom

Alix Davies

My personal interests are soccer, shopping, seeing friends and family, and travelling.

Three words that describe me are kind, adventurous and selfless.

My plans for 2021 are to continue my education at college in Bristol while pursuing my soccer career.

In five years I would like to be a fully certified personal trainer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is endless late nights studying for tests.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be constantly organised and on top of assignments and allocated work.



Perth

Ethan Dunn

My personal interests are playing sport and hanging out with my mates.

Three words that describe me are easygoing, respectful and funny.

My plans for 2021 are to go to college in the US or compete in tournaments across the world.

In five years I would hopefully like to be on the tennis circuit playing the grand slams.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is Paula Bowen's meetings and lectures on Fridays, especially about my work, and possibly also the cheeky pie runs across the road. PS Of course with her permission ;)

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't leave your work until the last minute, otherwise you'll have your Student Coordinator giving you a hard time.



Red Bluff, Quobba Station

Coral Durant

My personal interest is surfing.

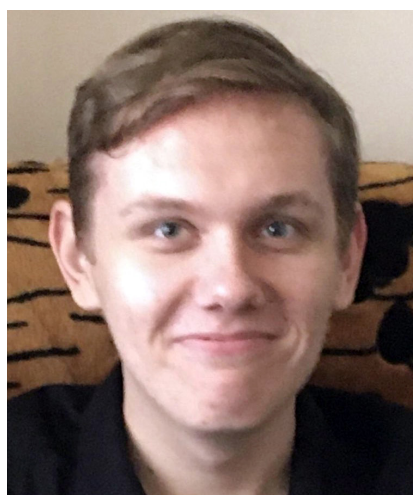
Three words that describe me are happy, determined and focused.

My plans for 2021 are to be happy and to travel the world competing professionally as a surfer on the World Women's Qualifying Series.

In five years I would like to be a Women's World Champion Surfer.

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

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to have good time management skills, keep in regular contact with teachers and be organised.



Swan View

Johnathon Elder

My personal interests are gaming, cooking and reading.

Three words that describe me are compassionate, kind and amazing.

My plan for 2021 is to continue to be the best version of myself.

In five years I would like to be an even better version of myself and maybe have my own business.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is to believe in yourself and no matter what never give up.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is believe in yourself.



Leinster

Orlando Evans

My personal interests are gaming, hanging out with friends and family, and working.

Three words that describe me are persistent, hardworking and organised.

My plans for 2021 are to move out of home and have full-time employment.

In five years I would like to have a family to support and look after.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that the teachers pushed me until I finished Year 12.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always complete and submit your work on time.



Cedar Hill, Texas

Ryan Evans

My personal interests are American Football, playing chess and writing song lyrics.

Three words that describe me are competitive, honest and polite.

My plans for 2021 are to return to Australia and represent Western Australia in the Senior Men's Australian National Championships and fulfil my commitment to represent Australia in the U19 World Championships if borders open up.

In five years I would like to be in the US, playing college football while completing a degree in communications. After that I hope to become a professional athlete or work in the media communications industry.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I will never forget the kindness, understanding and support offered by the teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to manage your time, and if you are struggling talk to your teachers ASAP.



Perth

Jade Gargett

My personal interests are reading, dancing and creating art.

Three words that describe me are artistic, outgoing and funny.

My plan for 2021 is to dance at the New Zealand School of Dance.

In five years I would like to be dancing as a professional at the New Zealand Ballet Company in Auckland.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how supportive and understanding all the teachers were in assisting me to develop better time management so that I could follow my dreams of becoming a dancer and also completing my ATAR.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE which would have definitely helped me in my studies, was to manage my time better and realise the small sacrifices I needed to make in order to get all my work done. There are so many things that I wasn't able to do, but it was definitely worth it in the end as I was happy with where I ended up.



Perth

Jenna Gold

My personal interests are dancing, choreography and performing.

Three words that describe me are optimistic, hardworking and passionate.

My plan for 2021 is to move to London to train at the Rambert School of Contemporary Ballet.

In five years I would like to be performing as a dancer around the world.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all the support I got from my Student Coordinator and teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to hand everything in on time and look ahead for assessments coming up a few weeks in advance.



North Perth

Jenna Goodman

My personal interests are reading, PC gaming, watching documentaries, studying the sciences, and playing with my cats.

Three words that describe me are overthinking, empathetic and hardworking.

My plans for 2021 are to spend the first half of the year working on my mental health, and then start at UWA in Semester 2 studying neuroscience and criminology.

In five years I would like to be finally happy and able to live a fulfilling life.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is feeling tired on the mornings I took the train to do exams on the SIDE campus.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not give up, and find someone at the school who you feel you can share your feelings with.



Perth

Jordon Greenbank

My personal interest is judo.

Three words that describe me are independent, funny and dedicated.

My plan for 2021 is to join the police force.

In five years I would like to be an Olympic judo medallist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the help I received from everyone at SIDE.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to have good time management skills.



Perth

Josephine Haddow

My personal interest is learning to understand the way the world around me ticks and flows in curious ways.

Three words that describe me are 'finding my feet'.

My plans for 2021 are to be entering my first year of nursing/midwifery and trying things I've been too afraid to attempt in the past.

In five years I would like to be caringly careless, and watching my younger siblings grow into the beautiful and dexterous beings they are destined to become.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how understanding and compassionate all the teachers have been. It is beautiful. There's something really positive in the atmosphere at SIDE. I always walk away feeling better than I did when I came in and I think that's really important in a school.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to listen, not just to the subject content but to the chatterings and murmurs around you. You never know what slight slivers of silver sound may come to inhabit your mind. Sometimes, they might even be golden!



Broome

Mia Haddy

My personal interests are reading, art and spending time with my family and pets.

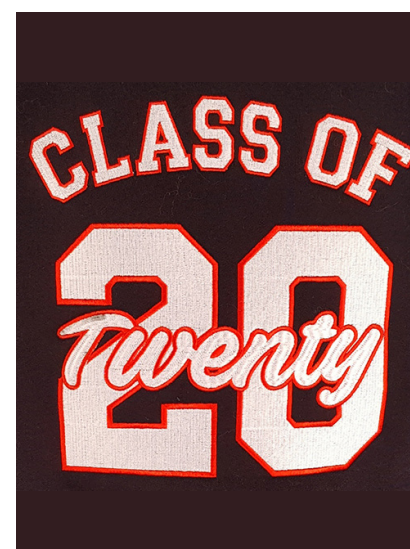
Three words that describe me are creative, patient and caring.

My plans for 2021 are taking a well-deserved break and creating lots of art.

In five years I would like to be a millionaire, creating art that I am passionate about.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are the wonderful teachers who have given me so much support.

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



Algeria, North Africa

Meriam Hammar

My personal interests are reading, cooking and painting.

Three words that describe me are reliable, observant and loyal.

In five years I would like to be a makeup artist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take to my future is that I was blessed with beautiful and wonderful teachers and Student Coordinator, and I actually had fun learning at SIDE. Best of all, I really didn't have to leave my bed for school.

My advice to succeed at SIDE is to hand in your tasks on time and attend Webex lessons. If you can't attend them for whatever reason, at least watch the Webex recording. Email your teachers letting them know that you have watched the recording. Don't be afraid to ask questions; remember the teachers are here to help. And a huge one; try not to procrastinate. Trust me it is not worth it.



Lake Clifton

Jiselle Hammond

My personal interests are ballet, painting, art, animals, nature and photography.

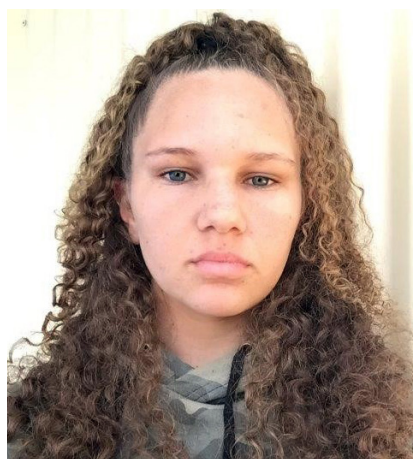
Three words that describe me are artistic, shy and adventurous.

My plans for 2021 are to work part-time in a coffee shop, do part-time ballet and save up to travel.

In five years I would like to be living in my own house, with a good life plan and have lots of plants.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the first time I came to SIDE in 2017 in my wheelchair because I had broken my leg.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't get behind. It is really hard to catch up and manage your time efficiently.



Menzies

Teniel Harris

My personal interests are art, going out bush, riding motorbikes, listening to music and travelling to different places.

Three words that describe me are artistic, quiet and nice.

My plan for 2021 is to work in the mining industry.

In five years I would like to be living in my own house and have a good career that I am happy with.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is visiting SIDE for a school camp and celebrating my 13th birthday with my teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't be shy and always keep in contact with your teachers.

Wil Hazell

My personal interests are cars, mechanics, farming, and playing music on my guitar, drums and my laptop.

Three words that describe me are positive, easygoing and charismatic.

My plans for 2021 are to start an apprenticeship as a heavy diesel mechanic or automotive electrician.

In five years I would like to be working as a qualified heavy diesel mechanic/automotive electrician or be a farmer with a qualification under my belt.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is studying from home on my own schedule with 24/7 access to the fridge and sharing a few laughs with some of my visiting teachers all the way from Year 7 through to Year 12.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is take a few short breaks every day, but stay focused when you are not on a break. Use high speed internet if you can and stay away from HP computers.

Drink black coffee; one a day keeps the Coordinator away.



Ajana



Perth

Karolina Hebda

My personal interests are dancing and art.

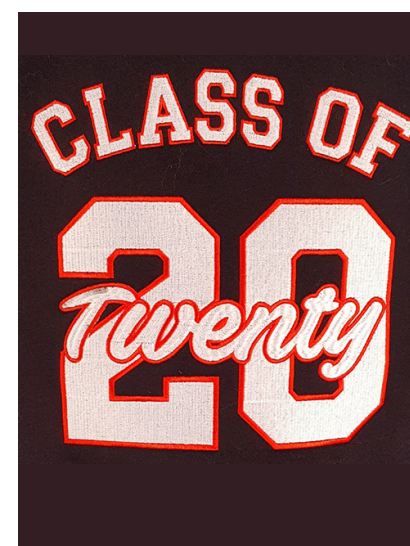
Three words that describe me are fun-loving, a bit clumsy and kind-hearted.

My plan for 2021 is to continue my dancing journey.

In five years I would like to be signed to a dance company and travelling around the world.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the kind and understanding teachers, and the relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be well-organised with online study. It is so different to attending classes in person every day. I found this out the hard way when I first started at SIDE.

New Zealand, Europe,
Japan, Asia

Kian Henderson

My personal interests are skiing in any way, shape or form, and doing up old cars.

Three words that describe me are upside down, in the air, and cold.

My plans for 2021 are university and more skiing, and travel if possible to compete and chase the snow.

In five years I would like to be an Olympian, still skiing and probably still at university! Hopefully still driving the same old truck.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the ability to finish school without being required to physically attend.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on top of your work and don't be afraid to ask for help.



Banbury, Oxfordshire, UK

Bart Horsten

My personal interests are motorsport, Maths, trumpet and AFL.

Three words that describe me are determined, thankful and inquisitive.

My plan for 2021 is to continue to pursue a professional career as a driver.

In five years I would like to be a paid professional somewhere in the motorsport field.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how SIDE was able to support me in my education while I pursued a sporting career on the other side of the world.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to be hard on yourself to be a diligent worker, but also to congratulate yourself on all your efforts.



Perth

Angus Hume

My personal interests are my heritage, chess, gym/rowing/boxing, cracker humour, Photoshop art and occasionally hanging out with Big Smoke, my Staffy.

Three words that describe me are honest, humorous and active.

My plan for 2021 is to become big and strong.

In five years I would like to be bigger and stronger.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future are the genuinely nice people I met at SIDE and the organisational skills I have developed.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is definitely, without a doubt, organisation.



Dunsborough

Brielle Hunt

My personal interests are going to the gym and having quality time with my family.

Three words that describe me are bright, inspirational and strong.

My plans for 2021 are to have fun before heading to university.

In five years I would like to be a teacher inspiring young people's lives and to be living independently.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the willpower that it takes to do assignments and submit them.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to have good time management skills, contact your teachers, attend every live Webex lesson and communicate with your teachers.



Perth

Holly Inglis

My personal interests are driving my hot pink Yaris and being single. I also enjoy KFC.

Three words that describe me are honest, loyal and funny.

My plans for 2021 are to continue training at the Graduate College of Dance and auditioning for different dance companies.

In five years I would like to be living on an island in Greece.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is buying teriyaki chicken and pods after school.

One piece of advice to success at SIDE is do not leave things to the last minute.



Perth

Sascha Innocent

My personal interests are the beach, making jewellery and caring for the disabled.

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

My plan for 2021 is to study Occupational Therapy at ECU.

In five years I would like to be working as an Occupational Therapist.

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 to create a timetable and follow it. Self-discipline is important.



Perth

Julie Jackson

My personal interests are contemporary ballet and food.

Three words that describe me are outgoing, friendly and sincere.

My plans for 2021 are to continue to dance professionally while exploring academic pathways.

In five years I would like to be part of a ballet company or managing events or projects.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the guidance and advice that Stacey Mylonas (and many other teachers) generously gave me throughout my journey at SIDE. Our Thursday morning chats and catch-ups will be something I will miss and continue to cherish.



Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Elyse Krieger

My personal interests are dancing, creative makeup and spending time with friends.

Three words that describe me are determined, hard-working and loyal.

My plan for 2021 is to continue at the Alberta Ballet School in their Post-Graduate Ballet Program.

In five years I would like to be dancing with the West Australian Ballet Company or another professional ballet company.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is being in Year 11 and spending Wednesdays in the SIDE library with all my friends.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep organised. Know exactly what you need to get done each day and week.



Perth

Sarah Lakay

My personal interests are basketball and AFL.

Two words that describe me are a leader and sporty.

My plans for 2021 are to either get into a good college or make the AFLW.

In five years I would like to be a professional sports person.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the fun I had with Sophie Ryan at SIDE on Fridays.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is BE ORGANISED.



Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Eloy Lauchenauer

My personal interests are environmentally friendly farming and military service.

Three words that describe me are non-judgemental, friendly and helpful.

My plan for 2021 is to study environmentally friendly farming.

In five years I would like to still be studying farming.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the good teachers who helped me get through the course.

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



Lake Grace

Ella Leigh

My personal interests are listening to music, shopping and hanging out with friends.

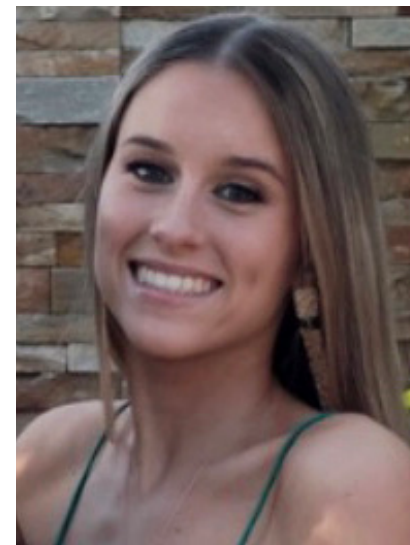
Three words that describe me are witty, happy and helpful.

My plan for 2021 is to study at TAFE doing my Certificate IV in Preparation for Health and Nursing.

In five years I would like to be a Registered Nurse.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the fun in the SIDE room and how it helped me become independent.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay motivated and keep calm.



Perth

Meg Leverington

My personal interests are teaching children to dance, hanging out with friends, and the beach.

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

My plans for 2021 are to go to Notre Dame University to complete the bridging course, then start studying nursing in Semester 2, and to continue teaching dancing.

In five years I would like to have finished my nursing degree.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the helpful teachers and the friends I made along the way, and my very supportive Student Coordinator, Stacey Mylonas.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on top of your work and to contact your teacher whenever you need any help.



Mukinbudin

Leroy Lewis

My personal interests are drawing, going for walks, dirt bike riding and gaming.

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

My plans for 2021 are to get a job or study creative industries at TAFE.

In five years I would like to be working as a full-time jewellery maker.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is actually getting my work done.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not procrastinate.



Derby

Sophia Marinas

My personal interests are cooking, travelling, fishing and swimming.

Three words that describe me are determined, understanding and helpful.

My plans for 2021 are to be at university studying aviation and to start training myself to live independently.

In five years I would like to be working in the aviation industry as a pilot, travelling all around the world, exploring new things and making my parents proud.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that that I was given the opportunity to unfold new things. I had just moved to Australia and I had thought I couldn't make it this far. But big thanks to all my teachers who pushed me to my limits and reminded me to trust myself. They were my foundation to become the person I am today, an independent and stronger person, with the values that I will carry with me on my future journey here in Australia.

One piece of advice to succeed is to be organised, keep in touch with your teachers, and motivate yourself.



Ohio, USA

Egran Mahamed

My personal interests are travelling, history and watching anime.

Three words that describe me are shy, patient and confident.

My plans for 2021 are to travel and be a better person that I am today.

In five years I would like to be successful in life and pursuing something that I enjoy doing.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the support I received while travelling to different countries. The environment was always vibrant, and all the teachers were incredibly supportive and helped me through difficult times.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is if you are struggling or having difficulties completing tasks, contact your teachers so they are aware of your situation and can support you further.



Mukinbudin

Amy McLachlan

My personal interests are music, cooking and looking after my pets.

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

My plans for 2021 are to go to TAFE and study hairdressing.

In five years I would like to be a hairdresser in the city.

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

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



Perth

Keera McLaren

My personal interests are dancing, baking and watching horror movies.

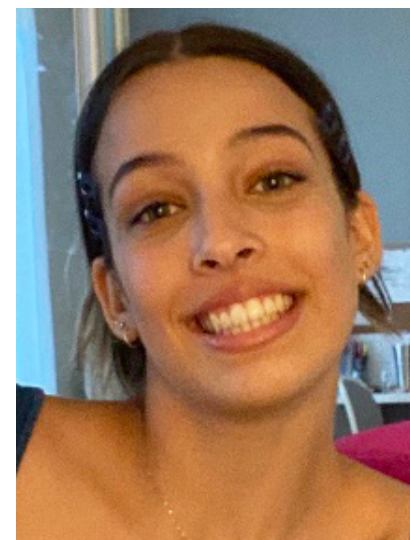
Three words that describe me are funny, kind and generous.

My plans for 2021 are to continue my ballet training and hopefully audition for ballet schools all over the world.

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

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that in human biology we had to dissect a chicken wing, except the chicken wing was off and it smelt horrible.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is never be afraid to ask your teachers for help because they want the best for you, and will help you no matter what.



Perth

Holly Menezes

My personal interests are ballet, hanging out with friends and baking.

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

My plans for 2021 are to be studying at university and saving money to travel.

In five years I would like to have completed a university degree, started travelling and exploring the world, and to be happy with where I am in my life.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the support of the teachers and how understanding they were of our ballet timetable and commitments during the week.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is always be organised and keep persevering when schoolwork gets overwhelming.



Bristol, England

Grace Mitchell

My personal interest is soccer.

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

My plans for 2021 are to play soccer with Bristol City Academy and to study sports and exercise science at college.

In five years I would like to be a professional soccer athlete, playing at a high level.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is morning Webex meetings.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is be organised and have a well-structured plan for your week.



Bristol, England

Sarah Mitchell

My personal interests are soccer and cooking.

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

My plans for 2021 are to study sports and exercise science at college while playing for Bristol City Soccer Academy.

In five years, I would like to be a professional soccer athlete playing for a high-level team.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is early morning online Webex lessons.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep on top of tasks, be organised and do not leave things until the last minute.



Perth

Keiran Moores

My personal interests are playing sports, especially football (soccer). I also like to play video games and hang out with my friends.

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

My plans for 2021 are to study Computer Science at Curtin University, work a part-time job, become independent, travel around Australia, and maybe do something I have not thought of yet.

In five years I would like to be a software engineer.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my first day at SIDE in the elite program. Every student was a high-level athlete in their respective field. Most importantly, I could relate to them in a way that would not be possible in a mainstream school.

I have learnt that you are never alone, even when your goals are different and ambitious.



Perth

Alexandra Mullaney

My personal interests are ballet, watching Barbie and listening to 80s music.

Three words that describe me are funny, very energetic and spaced out.

My plans for 2021 are to continue my ballet training and move to Europe and also start nursing.

In five years I would like to be happy, whether it is in ballet, nursing or something completely different.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is coming into SIDE on a Thursday morning and being able to see Stacey, my Student Coordinator who never failed to make me feel better.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is be organised and do not procrastinate.



Mukinbudin

Chanelle Nayda

My personal interests are philosophy, art, theatre and doll making.

Three words that describe me are clumsy, humorous and honest.

My plan for 2021 is to study accounting at university.

In five years I would like to be completing my bachelor degree and moving into the workplace while furthering my higher education.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I am able to manage my time and can achieve my goals if I apply myself.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is make sure you have planned your time effectively! Nothing is worse than accidentally planning to do two tests at the same time.



Carnarvon

Austin Nguyen

My personal interests are soccer, gaming with friends, and filming when travelling then editing the video afterwards.

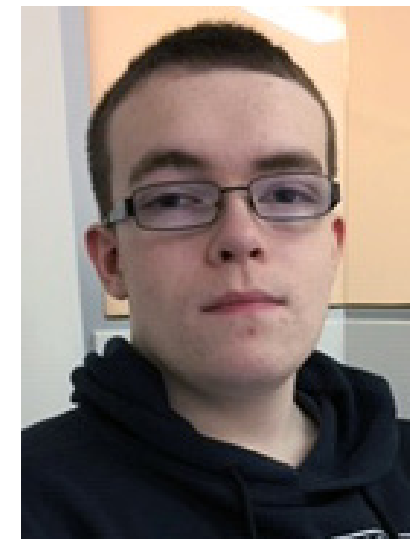
Three words that describe me are responsible, patriotic and passionate.

My plan for 2021 is to study Chemical Engineering at Curtin or UWA.

In five years I would like to be a Chemical Engineer and working in the pharmaceutical industry.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is whenever I feel bad, I'll recall that after stressful exam week, things always got better.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not sleep during Webex lessons.



Perth

Daniel O'Prey

My personal interests are my dog, family, metal music and bands, and gaming.

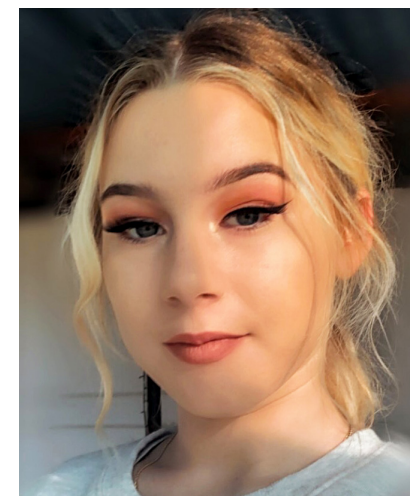
Three words that describe me are quiet, kind and persevering.

My plans for 2021 are to work on some personal goals.

In five years I would like to be working full-time doing something I am interested in.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the kindness and help I received from all of my teachers. If I had not found SIDE I do not know where I would be now. I cannot even express the amount of gratitude I have for all the support I have received.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is keep a routine and make a timetable and try not to falter.



Pingelly

Raiden Parsons

My personal interests are spray painting and airbrushing.

Three words that describe me are focused, motivated and happy to learn.

My plans for 2021 are to work for six months and save some money.

In five years I am not sure about where I would like to be.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of my teachers and the help they gave me throughout the year. I am grateful for the encouragement I received.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is try your best and ask questions if you need help.



Perth

Amelia Pengelly

My personal interests are philosophy, doodling and solitary walks. Three words that describe me are bubbly, introspective and compassionate.

My plans for 2021 are to challenge myself with new things and explore the weird and wonderful world.

In five years I would like to be evolved from who I am now, and to have many more questions to ask.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is how genuine and inspiring the community is. My experience at SIDE has been a dream. It's such a valuable thing to be respected and have people expect positive outcomes for you. The support and passion from incredible teachers who love what they do is exactly what I needed to enjoy my studies and find a love for learning.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to find drive through curiosity for your subjects. Why lose yourself in something you made seem a chore when it can be one big game instead? Love every minute of how ordinary you may be right now, and you'll never feel trapped by impending responsibilities.



Wongan Hills

Zoe Philpott

My personal interests are dance, photography and organising.

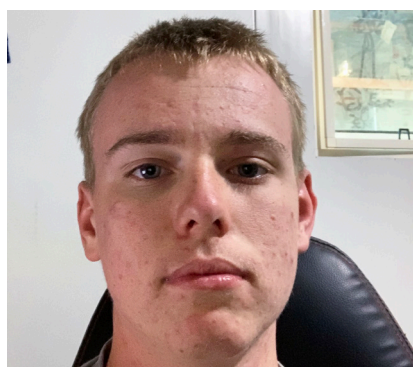
Three words that describe me are organised, polite and trustworthy.

My plans for 2021 are to study a TAFE course in Children's Services and move around Australia as much as possible.

In five years I would like to be an Education Assistant helping children receive the best education and thinking about a family of my own.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is attending a camp for the Wongan Hills Year 12s at SIDE and visiting Crown Perth, parks, a bowling alley and the beach.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is communication. Although it may be frightening speaking to someone you haven't met face-to-face, your teachers are there to help you and appreciate the phone calls, emails and questions to help you succeed. Don't get behind as it's too hard to catch up.



Jurien Bay

Zach Pink

My personal interests are gaming and four wheel driving.

Three words that describe me are compassionate, 'outdoorsy' and happy.

My plan for 2021 is to start an electrical apprenticeship.

In five years I would like to be finishing my electrical apprenticeship.

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

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not procrastinate.



Perth

Catherine Rae

My personal interests are tennis, travelling, and playing the piano and ukulele.

Three words that describe me are worldly, ambitious and graceful.

My plans for 2021 are to attend college in America on a tennis scholarship, and to excel in college academic life.

In five years I would like to have graduated from college with a Criminal Justice degree.

A memory from SIDE that I will take into my future is the bond I've made with my peers. SIDE has allowed me to develop great friendships that I will take with me for life.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to communicate well with your teachers. All my wonderful teachers have been so helpful, and having communication with them made my high school experience so much better.



Nilgen

Chloe Ransom

My personal interests are reading, baking and travelling.

Three words that describe me are reliable, punctual and unpredictable.

My plan for 2021 is to move to the metropolitan area which will open up more opportunities for me to work in the field of my choice.

In five years I would like to be working in a career that I am passionate about and doesn't feel like 'just a job'.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is always feeling supported, whether it be the tasks that I completed or in everyday life.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to always know when assessments are due and get started early so that you don't fall behind.



Jurien Bay

Ashlee Ricketts

My personal interests are true crime, creative writing, foreign culture and language, film, human rights and criminal law.

Three words that describe me are ambitious, imaginative, and argumentative.

My plans for 2021 are to move to Perth and attend university.

In five years I would like to be following a career in psychology and moving my way towards being a forensic psychologist.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that even during tough situations my teachers provided help. If I was downcast by my grades, my teachers were understanding and would encourage me not to give up.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to keep up with set work. Do not procrastinate especially in Year 12. Online schooling means you need to be organised, and put in the effort to manage yourself well. I highly recommend you attend seminars and tutoring that you may be offered. Separate your life from schoolwork. Your mental health and physical wellbeing are very important.



Kalannie

Joseph Roperos

My personal interests are fishing, cooking, watching the news, and inventing something new.

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

My plan for 2021 is studying to be a boilermaker at TAFE in Northam.

Memories of SIDE that I will take into my future are my experiences in Workplace Learning, Certificate II Work Skills and Career and Enterprise.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is just keep going and try as hard as you can.



Kalannie

Marchael Roperos

My personal interests are playing basketball and listening to old music.

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

My plan for 2021 is to work full-time in an apprenticeship at Dalwallinu.

In five years I would like to be working in mining to experience what it is like to be working there.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that the teachers have been friendly to me and helped me to complete all my schoolwork.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to work hard and always ask the teacher if you are unsure about your schoolwork.



Perth

Sophie Ryan

My personal interests are learning Malay and travelling.

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

My plan for 2021 is learning how to drive.

In five years I would like to be at university.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is culture shock when moving from another country.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to answer emails.



Punjab, India

Ganga Singh

My personal interests are gaming, travelling, listening to music and reading books.

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

My plan for 2021 is to enrol at TAFE.

In five years I would like to be a panel beater.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is that I had never imagined I would ever be able to attend my classes while being here with my family in India.

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



Beverley/Brookton

Zoë Stead

My personal interests are creative writing, reading, psychology, playing with and taking photos of my pets and watching a variety of movies and TV shows.

Three words that describe me are ambivert, loquacious and philosophical.

My plans for 2021 are to study psychology and creative writing at university. I also plan to publish the first book in the series I have been planning for most of my high school life!

In five years I would like to have completed my degree in psychology and creative writing. Above all I want to be writing.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is attending the SIDE campus for my exams and connecting with other students sitting exams.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is talk to your incredible teachers. In my experience, your teachers will go above and beyond to help you out, as long as you also try your best.



Perth

Sidney Stephens

My personal interests are gymnastics, electric guitar, and music festivals.

Three words that describe me are hardworking, thoughtful and honest.

My plan for 2021 is to go to university for nursing and eventually specialise in surgical nursing.

In five years I would like to have further developed my career in nursing and travelling.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is completing my Year 12 ATAR, while in the middle of COVID-19.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on top of your work completion calendars and remember that this year won't last forever.



Mukinbudin

Jessica Summers

My personal interests are gymnastics, polymer clay work, doing hair and nails, and babysitting.

Three words that describe me are compassionate, independent and polite.

My plans for 2021 are to complete my Certificate III in Childcare, start working in a childcare centre and to obtain a Childcare Service Licence.

In five years I would like to be living closer to my family while working in a childcare centre full-time and living independently with my partner.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is improving my grades and gaining confidence.

One piece of advice is not to be afraid to talk to your teachers for help and to keep a list of all the work you need to do.



Perth

Maria Swan

My personal interests are judo, painting and travelling.

Three words that describe me are cheerful, friendly and creative.

My plans for 2021 are attending UWA and beginning a Bachelor of Biomedical Science.

In five years I would like to have finished university with a degree and have travelled the world for holidays and because of my judo.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is SIDE's school system allowing me to successfully complete Year 12 even during COVID-19.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is just get it done.



Mandurah

Meghan Targett

My personal interests are taking my kids on fun outings, animals and health.

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

My plan for 2021 is to be accepted into university.

In five years I would like to be working full-time as a paediatric nurse.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the dedication to help in any way possible.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on track.



Perth

Casey Tay

My personal interests are singing, travelling and learning languages.

Three words that describe me are observant, a thinker and a daydreamer.

My plan for 2021 is to go to university.

In five years I would like to be travelling.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is going through Year 12 during a pandemic.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to use your time wisely.



Dalwallinu

Archerie Tesico

My personal interests are playing volleyball, playing my electric drums, dancing and a bit of photography.

Three words that describe me are short, loud and energetic.

My plans for 2021 are to study either criminology or a health related course at ECU while working part-time.

In five years I would like to be working full-time somewhere I like and enjoy, and also travelling here and there when the Coronavirus has gone.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the online classes I had. It was a very different way of learning for me and I can definitely say that it was memorably challenging.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that you should always try to find motivation to do what you need to do, even if it seems like it is nowhere to be found.



Perth

Lauren Thomson

My personal interests are watching movies, dancing and making memories with my friends.

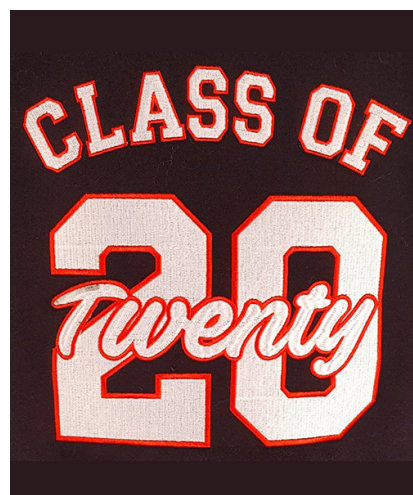
Three words that describe me are imaginative, upbeat and trustworthy.

My plans for 2021 are to continue pursuing a ballet career, and explore other career paths I'm interested in.

In five years I would like to be either pursuing a career that I love or living on an island in Greece.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is always being fashionably late, never knowing what I was doing, and having enjoyable conversations at the back of the library.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do not leave everything to the last minute.



Meekatharra

Trinity Thorne

My personal interests are art, music, reading and sports.

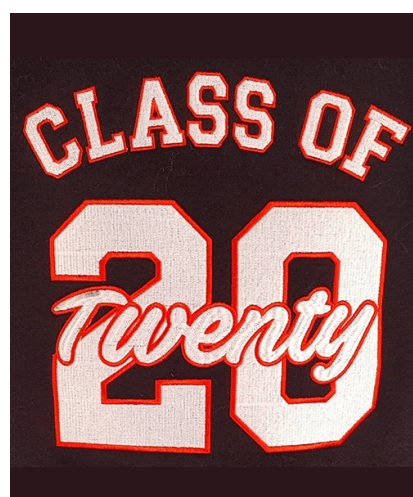
Three words that describe me are chill, inattentive and quiet.

My plans for 2021 are to either do a TAFE course or find a job.

In five years I would like to be in a stable position, where I have a good job and am around people who support my decisions.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the support that I got from teachers.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is do your work on time. Don't procrastinate.



Meekatharra

Whitney Thorne

My personal interests are listening to music, art and travelling.

Three words that describe me are chill, outspoken and caring.

My plan for 2021 is to look for a course which links to a job that I would like to have in the future.

In five years I would like to be working full-time in a positive workplace and living independently.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is overall communication. It will help me get where I want to be in the future.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is that it is easier to get the jobs done rather than procrastinating, which is just a waste of time.



Menzies

Gary Tucker

My personal interests are riding a motorbike, going out bush and working.

Three words that describe me are happy, loud and bushman.

My plan for 2021 is to go out and look for a job.

In five years I would like to be living in my own house and have a well-paid job.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is when I started doing work experience it gave me more confidence.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to listen to your teachers and keep in contact with your teacher if you need help.



Padbury

Chloe Ward

My personal interests are art, ballet and contemporary dance.

Three words that describe me are creative, artistic and opinionated.

My plans for 2021 are to audition for ballet companies and I hope to perform professionally in companies across the world.

In five years I would like to be dancing in a company full-time and completing my pre-professional training.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is the experience of learning online while also balancing a full-time dance load.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to stay on top of your work and ensure everything is up-to-date so you don't fall behind. This way you stay productive and less stressed when it comes to exams and assignments.



Perth

Ethan Watsham

My personal interests are the military, geography and politics.

Three words that describe me are loyal, passionate and trainable.

My plans for 2021 are to prepare mentally, physically and academically for enlistment in the armed forces.

In five years I would like to be a member of the Special Air Service Regiment.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is of the ongoing attempt to overcome any difficulty.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is practise saying to yourself, 'do the work'.



Perth

Sophie Wells

I enjoy travelling, dancing, baking, reading, Harry Potter, styling clothes and being in nature!

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

My plans for 2021 are many. I would love to go to university to study fashion, journalism or history or continue my dance training.

In five years I would like to be living in Paris!

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is having caring, supportive teachers who helped us to achieve the best possible results and succeed in learning.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to communicate with your teachers! Doing SIDE as well as something else full-time such as sport or dance makes you very busy and it can get stressful. Never feel afraid to ask your teachers for help or an extension when you need it. It's so important!



Ferndale

Jayden Wildsmith

I read books, I love movies, TV shows, and board games. My passions are cooking, gaming, anime and horror movies.

Three words that describe me are goofy, humorous and caring.

My plans for 2021 are to spend the year 'finding myself', spend time with family and friends, then progress my career.

In five years I would like to be well into my career as a Cyber Security Engineer or Youth Worker, or combine both.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is my friendships with teachers and how kind and respectful they were at a time I needed it the most.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is to never give up. Keep trying until you succeed. Learn to respect yourself and others and know that struggles are a part of life which help us learn and grow from the experiences.



Perth

Chloe Williamson

My personal interests are writing, dancing, reading, rollerblading, listening to music, animals, baking and longboarding.

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

My plans for 2021 are to have my Certificate III in Education Assistant and use that to get a job in a primary school and start working. I would also like to travel to places I haven't been with family and friends.

In five years I would like to be happy and healthy, working as an education assistant, have a good group of friends, be close to my family and hopefully, travel and just enjoy life.

One memory of SIDE I will take into my future is the supportive and caring teachers and Student Coordinators I have had to support me. It has been amazing being in classes with people who live all over the world, being able to communicate with my teachers by email or phone about my work, and who even emailed me at night or weekends to help me.

Some advice I would give to succeed at SIDE is to have a schedule, communicate with your teachers, ask questions, don't leave anything to the last minute because you never know what will happen, and that you can do it even though you may not think you can.



Perth

Luci Young

I love all aspects of the arts, in particular, dance. I also enjoy baking and spending time with my beautiful friends!

Three words that describe me are creative, fun and tidy.

My plan for 2021 is to keep pursuing my love of dance.

In five years I would like to be happy, doing things I love with people who inspire me.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is all the great chats with Stacey Mylonas, the legend.

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't get behind on work because it is harder to catch up.



Morawa

Eve Zenni

My personal interests are horses, running and gardening.

Three words that describe me are quiet, determined and outdoorsy.

My plan for 2021 is to attend university.

In five years I would like to be teaching Kindy.

A memory of SIDE that I will take into my future is paperwork everywhere, failing internet, and that sometimes you just gotta laugh!

One piece of advice to succeed at SIDE is don't stress when things don't go to plan.



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

≈ SPECIAL AWARDS ≈

ACADEMIC DUX Amelia Pengelly



Awarded to the highest achieving student in ATAR courses.

Amelia completed her Year 11 and 12 studies with the School of Isolated and Distance Education.

She quickly adapted to the rigours of studying in the distance mode by proving herself to be a motivated and independent learner. Amelia actually stated in her early days that her love of learning had returned with her enrolment at SIDE. For every task, Amelia consistently applied herself to produce work of the highest possible standard and was also keen to receive and act upon critical feedback. Over her two years with SIDE, Amelia regularly achieved marks at the top of her class.

Amelia has clearly demonstrated her commitment to academic excellence as her results attest, but she has also been a popular student with staff, students and her teachers. She has been a keen participant in collaborative learning and has been supportive of her

peers, allowing teachers to use her work as exemplars. Her friendly personality and maturity have made her a welcome guest to our Leederville campus.

Amelia is a great all-rounder, excelling in both humanities and sciences, and has the skills to achieve success in any field of her choice. She has worked so hard to achieve this outstanding result and Amelia leaves SIDE with our congratulations and very best wishes.

VOCATIONAL DUX Thomas Wilson

Awarded to the highest achieving student in a vocational pathway.

Thomas has completed his senior secondary studies as a SIDE home-based student combining two VET qualifications and Workplace Learning with General courses.

In 2019, while in Year 11, Thomas completed a Certificate III in Aviation (Support Services and Operations) at South Metropolitan TAFE, which entailed attending TAFE for two days each week. In 2020, in Year 12, Thomas completed a Certificate III in Business via external studies with Foundation Education.

In 2020 Thomas also completed Workplace Learning in the automotive industry at MASC Group in Bassendean. His employer rated him very highly for his approach to safety, response to feedback and the quality of his work. Thomas also achieved excellent results in all his other courses.

Thomas' work placement and VET qualifications, combined with his personal attributes of enthusiasm, consistency, hard work and personal organisation have enabled him to develop a strong set of skills which include problem solving, collaboration, communication and information technology skills. These skills will provide Thomas with excellent options for future employment and training. Thomas has a strong interest in pursuing a career in the aviation industry.

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: JESSE BOOKER

Caltex Best All Rounder Award

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

Award Winner: MEG LEVERINGTON

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 Winner: JENNA GOLD

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: MARCUS ANTONIO, BARTHOLOMEW HORSTEN, AMELIA PENGELLY, CHLOE RANSOM, MARIA SWAN and CASEY TAY

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 Accounting: OLUMIDE FADAHUNSI

Curtin Principal's Recommendation

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

Award Winner: LUCI YOUNG

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: ISAAC SMALLEY

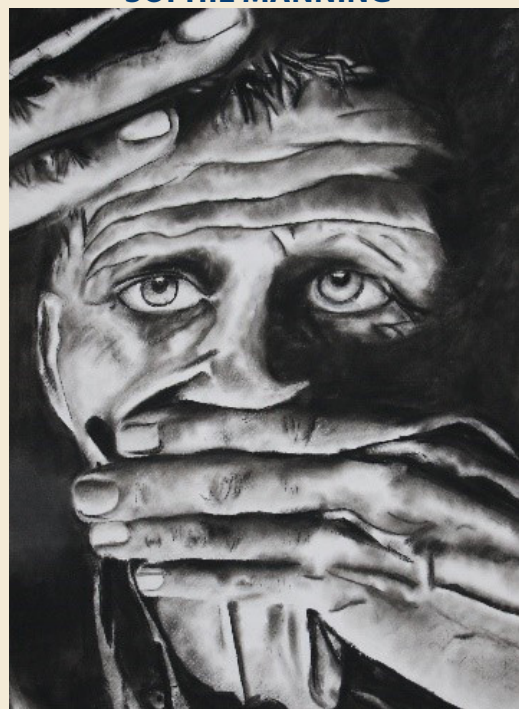
NMERO Commitment to Excellence Award

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

Award Winner: CASEY TAY

Principal's Art Award

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

Award Winners:**SOPHIE MANNING**

I have produced an achromatic extreme close portrait of an old man using a chiaroscuro effect. The emphasis on the eyes shows a fearful and concerned expression. This is a representation of the emotions which were felt during the distressing period and the effects it had on the older people during this pandemic. The goals for my piece was to get the viewers to feel empathy from the man's face, influenced by the artist Kathe Kollwitz who used black contouring lines to create compassion.

APRIL THOMSON

My work explores the relationship between man and nature, specifically the great power that nature has over us. It represents the strength of nature, as we continue to industrialise our world and continue to take advantage of this gift we live on. It's now the norm to hear about the rising temperatures and the melting ice bergs, all resulting back to us. The earth has existed for billions of years and we, only a couple hundred thousand. My work aims to express that no matter how much we abuse this planet; it will always reclaim what is rightfully its own.

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: ELOY LAUCHENAUER

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: ASHLEE RICKETTS

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: MARIA SWAN

≈ COURSE AWARDS ≈

ATAR COURSE AWARDS

Business Studies	Accounting and Finance	Olumide Fadahunsi
English	English as an Additional Language or Dialect	Sabrina Loh
	English	Alby Turner
	Literature	Amelia Pengelly
HPE	Health Studies	Alexis Versteeg
HASS	Economics	Lucy Palumbo
	Geography	Bethany Sunderland
	Modern History	Bethany Sunderland
	Politics and Law	Isaac Smalley
Languages	Indonesian: Second Language	Kaelyn Pethick
	Italian: Second Language	Hannah Denham
	Japanese: Second Language	Uluka Luscombe, Casey Tay
Mathematics	Mathematics: Applications	Jack Choate
	Mathematics: Methods	Hudson Slack
	Mathematics: Specialist	Max Ritchie
Science	Biology	Leanne Binq Yan
	Chemistry	Aaron de Vos
	Human Biology	Jack Choate
	Physics	Daniel Ralph
	Psychology	Amelia Pengelly
Technologies	Applied Information Technology	Toby Weir
	Computer Science	Stefan Hofmann
The Arts	Media Production and Analysis	Jahus Mohd Jahis
	Visual Arts	Hannah Thompson-Taylor

GENERAL COURSE AWARDS

Business Studies	Business Management & Enterprise	Chloe Ransom
Career Education	Career and Enterprise	Edan McWilliam
English	English	Mia Haddy, Daniel O'Prey
	English as a second Language/Dialect	Adriel Canamaque
HPE	Health Studies	Chloe Ransom
HASS	Geography	Catherine Rae
	Modern History	Sophie Wells
Mathematics	Mathematics: Essential	Chloe Ransom
Science	Human Biology	Sarah Mitchell
	Integrated Science	Vee Jay Court
Technologies	Applied Information Technology	Marcus Antonio
	Automotive Engineering & Technology	Cher Kang (Adrian) Hong
	Children, Family and Community	Meg Leverington
	Design: Photography	Mia Haddy
	Design: Technical Graphics	Aidan Doran
	Media Production and Analysis	Jake Williams
The Arts	Visual Arts	Mia Haddy

FOUNDATION COURSE AWARDS

English	English	Hayley Clayton, Vee Jay Court, Teneka Clark
Mathematics	Mathematics	Eva Baksh
Career Education	Career and Enterprise	Coral Durant

CERTIFICATES/ENDORSED PROGRAMS

Certificate II	Applied Language - Japanese	Taliesha Knight
	Business	Chloe Ransom
	Financial Services	Emma Carroll
	Information, Digital Media and Technology	Mia Haddy
	Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways	Jessica Summers
Endorsed	ASDAN: Short Course	Daniel O'Prey
	ASDAN: Towards Independence	Kyla Datinguino
	ASDAN: Vocational Taster	Amy McLachlan
	ASDAN: Workright	Daniel O'Prey
	Community Service	Brielle Hunt
	Off-Campus Enrichment Program	Elyse Krieger
	Recreational Pursuits	Maria Swan
	School Based Traineeship	Jesse Booker
	Workplace Learning	Ella Leigh, Taylah Arends

PRELIMINARY UNITS AWARDS

English	Unit 3	Christian Adrias
Mathematics	Unit 4	Abigail Green

STUDENT SERVICES AWARDS

Home-based

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

Award Winners: NOAH BENZIE-DRAYTON, BRIDGET FLAHERTY, KIAN HENDERSON, BARTHOLOMEW HORSTEN, ELYSE KRIEGER, DANIEL O'PREY, ZACHARIAH PINK, ZOE STEAD, MEGHAN TARGETT, JAYDEN WILDSMITH and EVE ZENNI

School-based

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

Award Winners: ELLA LEIGH, LEROY LEWIS, CHANELLE NAYDA, ZOE PHILPOTT, JOSEPH ROPEROS, ARCHERIE TESICO, WHITNEY THORNE and TOBY WEIR

Endeavour

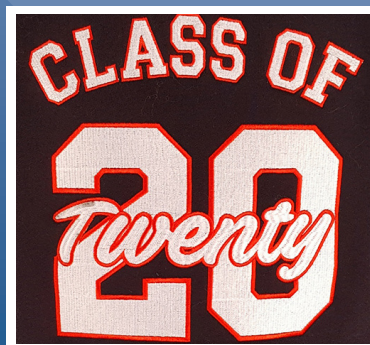
Awarded to a student who performs to the best of their capability in their schooling.

Award Winner: DANIEL O'PREY





Farewell Class of 2020



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