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SCHOOL OF ISOLATED &
DISTANCE EDUCATION

SIDE is honoured to serve the community on the ancestral lands of our first Australians. We pay respect to Elders past and present.

We recognise the unique and incomparable contribution the Aboriginal people have made, and continue to make, to our culture, workplace, and community.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

COURAGE

CONNECTION

CREATIVITY

EQUITY

COMPASSION



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CLASS OF 2024 LOCATIONS



Zoe Schaffert
Deputy Principal

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

Dear Year 6 students and families,

It is with great pleasure to congratulate you on behalf of the Principal, Paul Mathews, and all the SIDE Primary staff on your completion of year 6.

SIDE is a unique school, providing education to students who could not otherwise access a K-12 education because of their circumstances. The resilience and adaptability you have demonstrated working online and attending Webex, completing curriculum aligned work packages with the support of your Home tutor is to be commended. We truly value the support and engagement of families in your child's education.

Thank you for helping us to achieve our vision of being 'a vibrant online learning community, committed to innovation and excellence.'

'Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will land among the stars.' **Les Brown.**

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

Zoe Schaffert
Deputy Principal

2024

ALSAMEEN **Saba**

BIRNIE **Willow**

COLES **Ronan**

COLYER **Dylan**

HORRIDGE-FRENCH **Elliot**

ISHIGUCHI **Damien**

IBRAHEEM **Reem**

KNIGHT **Rhiannen**

LEOTA **Wendyl**

LOZEY **Jed**

MURRAY **Ted**

SAXILD **Chase**

SEWELL **Keegan**

SEWELL **Shannon**

SHAHZAD **Muhammad**

THYSSE **Summer**

TRİYONO **Fletcher**

YATES **Eloise**

LEAVERS

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Willow BIRNIE

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two terms because my family are traveling around the world for 6 months.

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

- Maintaining my education whilst traveling the world.
- My teacher Mrs Graham is really nice and made me feel welcome.
- Making a seismograph in Peru and then feeling a real earthquake in Mexico City!

Next year, I will be attending high school in Perth.

My favourite memory is doing schoolwork next to the Caribbean Ocean!



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Ronan
COLES

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since the beginning of Term 4.

I absolutely love my teacher Anita, no matter how I'm feeling after talking with her, it always makes me feel happy and bright and lifts me up.

I learnt a lot of things and like SIDE better than normal school.



Dylan
COLYER

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for about a year because my family are travelling around Australia.

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

- Meeting other people who are travelling or somewhere else.
- I don't need to worry about getting ready into school clothes I can just hop on in my normal clothes.
- Being able to do school while traveling.

Next year, I will be going to a school in WA somewhere. I'll will also join up with a footy team later if we have time.

My favourite memory is Anita made the Webex class engaging, fun and interactive which I really enjoyed.





Elliott

HORRIDGE-FRENCH

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 2 weeks because I've been home schooling and needed extra support.

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

- They are supportive.
- They make sure we understand all the lessons
- The teachers are nice

Next year, I will be continuing with SIDE for term one and hopefully enrolling at Kelmscott High school.

The projects that we have been doing are my best memory.



Rhiannen

KNIGHT

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 2 years because we are traveling within Australia

The things I like about being at SIDE Primary are:

- Doing the work in my own time.
- The amazing places we see.
- The flexibility SIDE allows us to have.
- The amazing teachers that work at SIDE.

Next year, I will still be traveling around this awesome country and I'm looking forward to the big leap into high school.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was when I was able to go into the SIDE library and meet all of the amazing teachers that work there while picking all of my favourite books that they had.

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Wendyl
LEOTA

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 6 months because I travel around Australia for my mum's nursing contracts.

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

- I can be anywhere and have the same teacher.
- I can listen to the lesson without being seen or heard but can also contribute.
- Learning Italian.

In 2025, I will be travelling and doing school through SIDE.

I am still new to SIDE and can't think of one just yet.



Jed
LOZEY

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one month because I'm getting ready for high school next year.

I like about being at SIDE Primary because working online is fun. The teachers are really nice and helpful in the short time I've been here.

Next year, I will be going to Wanneroo Senior High School.



RESILIENCE



Chase
SAXILD

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year whilst travelling Australia and racing Go Karts at a professional level.

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

- I love the flexibility it gives me to be able to follow my passion and dreams.
- The experiments we get to do and the in-class interaction online.
- But mostly I have really enjoyed having Anita as my teacher, she has helped me become a better person, with not only my learning but also life in general.

Next year, I will continue travelling Australia racing professionally, possibly heading to Europe to compete at a higher level and will continue home-schooling.

My favourite memory would be learning about the ancient Egyptians which I enjoyed. But my favourite memory would be the experience Anita has given me and interaction with her and my classmates.



Keegan
SEWELL

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

- Being in the Webex lessons,
- It's a bit flexible
- The Japanese lessons

Next year, I will be traveling to Japan and staying there for 2 months and will be attending a different home school.

My favourite memory is when I first started doing Webex with students from a long time ago.



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Shannon
SEWELL

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 6 years because I have been living on an island since I was 2 and we decided to do home-schooling.

I like interacting with other people in Webex and talking to our teachers, I also like learning Japanese with Alison Sensei.

Next year, our plans are that we are going to enroll in a different home-schooling curriculum and go traveling more.

I liked meeting all our new home tutors and teachers every single year.



Muhammad
SHAHZAD

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 10 months to take care of my grandma and grandpa.

I like about being at SIDE Primary because it's easier to attend classes at SIDE.

This school has good rules, and it gives me good social contact.

Next year, I will go back to my home city Perth and join a regular college.

My favourite memory was I guessed a number in the number game and got it correct.

CREATIVITY

HONESTY



Summer
THYSSE



Fletcher
TRIYONO

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for 3 years because my family and I moved to Romania.

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

- The classes with Mrs Anita were really fun and I learned so much
- I enjoyed learning Italian this year
- I like the small classes because they are interactive and the teacher can explain things I do not understand

In 2025 I will be attending school in Malta.

A few times this year, it just happened that I was the only student attending the class with Mrs Anita. Those classes with her were my favourite memories because she is so nice and always so helpful.

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because we are living and travelling around Bali.

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

- It is very flexible and I can do lots of surfing.
- I have learnt many things at SIDE.
- I like that I can have lots of breaks unlike real school.

Next year, I will be going to an English/ Indonesian school in Jimbarian, Bali.

In the holidays I will be adventuring around the different places of Bali and Java where my dad is from. Also I will be going back to Australia and visiting my family and friends.

I had a wonderful teacher for half of Year 5, her name was Colleen Walker. Colleen picked me to be the Year 5 Student Teacher Award for 2023. I was very happy and surprised.



Farewell, Year 6

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