

YEAR 6 LEAVERS



2019

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 2019 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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Abel Algie

Ava Boekhoorn

Kayla Cochrane

Eva Dyson

Deakin Gould

Madeleine Gregor

Benjamin Knell

Hanna Leopold

Amelia Marson

Ayesha Omran

Caetlyn Pearse

Sienna Rowcliffe

Eleanor Ryan

Maryam Saleh

Mohammed Saleh

Scarlett Simmons

Sylvan Stewart

Chloe Townsend

Eva Veerman

CLASS OF 2019

Abel Algie



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for three terms because my family and I are sailing our yacht 'Belagaer' around the Pacific. We have visited New Zealand, Tonga and Fiji and travelled over 2000 nautical miles.

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

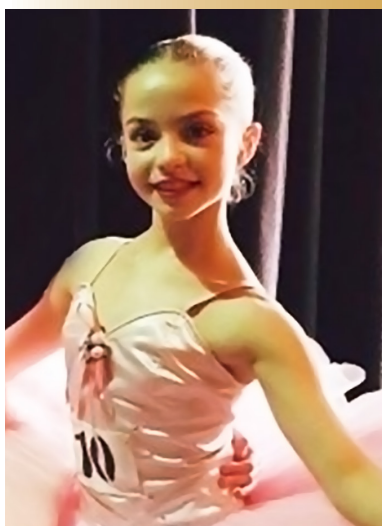
- I can travel around the Pacific islands and still keep up with my education.
- There is a flexible workload which makes for fun days.
- The set amount of work means that we can finish early and we can play or explore.

Next year I will go back to my regular school for two terms and then we may go sailing again. Perhaps we will go to Japan, Indonesia or back to Fiji.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary:

I liked the Morris Gleitzman activity as it inspired me to try to write a book called *365 Short Stories*. Currently it only has three!

Ava Boekhoorn



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

I like being at SIDE Primary because I can do one subject for however long I want as long as the bundle gets done, it is more independent and I can go at my own pace, and there are lots of fun activities that I wouldn't be able to do if I went to a normal primary school.

Next year I will be going to the SIDE high school like my sister and continuing my full-time ballet with all of my amazing friends that I have made this year.

My favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary is when the maths book let us make a chocolate cake and I brought it into school and shared it with my friends.

Kayla Cochrane



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because my family and I are travelling around Australia. We have already been doing it for two years, but did home schooling for the first year.

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

- All the teachers are ready to help at any opportunity and are very kind. They understand if you are unable to complete an activity if you do not have reception.
- The flexibility to do my work while we are travelling.
- The online resources are up-to-date and it hardly ever glitches.

We will be returning to Perth for Christmas and if we decide to settle down and

stay I will be attending Ocean Reef SHS. If we continue travelling then I will return to SIDE next year for high school. I think that would be the most fun.

My favourite memory from SIDE is when I went into the school while we were back visiting in Perth. I got to watch a video about the author Morris Gleitzman and after I got to meet him. I talked to him about his books that I had read and then got a photo with him and his autograph! Another one is when I first met my teacher, she was very kind and I appreciate her taking the time to see me. Thank you.

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Eva Dyson



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

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

- Art 'sweet creatures' because I got to use clay and make all different things like chocolate and my creature.
- Webex lessons because they are all different every day, I get to learn new things and everyone in the class is on there.
- I like how I can travel and go places but still do all my schoolwork because SIDE is online and I can do it anywhere I go.

Next year I will be attending St Mary's Anglican Girls' School in Perth and will be continuing dance lessons at my dance school.

My favourite memory with SIDE is when we had Authors Online because we learnt a lot about how to write books and the secret to writing a good book.

Deakin Gould



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for three months because I am travelling with my family.

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

- I can do my schooling at any time that suits me, so it's really flexible.
- I can travel and enjoy heaps of other things while I'm schooling.
- I can do schoolwork anywhere I want. I'm not stuck in a classroom.

Next year I will be continuing to travel with my family.

My favourite memory with SIDE is watching my parents try to be teachers.

Hanna Leopold



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six months because my dad is a scientist and is doing research overseas.

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

- I like doing Webex.
- I like doing more school on one day and then doing something fun on the next day.
- I like not having to wear school uniform at school.

Next year I will be going to Northshore Christian Grammar School because I got a scholarship.

I also might join the hockey team and I'm excited to be going back to horse riding regularly.

My favourite memory at SIDE was going to SIDE in Leederville to meet my teachers.

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Madeleine Gregor



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because I've been travelling around Australia in a Big Purple Bus.

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

- being taught by my father.
- travelling around Australia while schooling.
- also making friends.

Next year I really hope to be settled at a physical school.

My favourite memory with SIDE is mostly spending time being able to write the story for *Two Weeks With The Queen*.

Amelia Marson



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

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

- you get to work at your own pace
- you can focus on one subject per day rather than try and fit all of your subjects into one day
- you get to make lots of cool art at the end of each term.

Next year I will be attending the secondary school (Year 7) at SIDE. I am also continuing with the Charlesworth Ballet School.

My favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was making a chocolate cake for maths.

Sienna Rowcliffe



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary because I'm in China.

I like SIDE Primary because the work is fun. It is also interesting and I always learn great new things.

Next year, I will continue at SIDE Secondary.

My favourite memory was when doing art.

Eleanor Ryan



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

The things I like about being at SIDE Primary are meeting people from all over the world, the reading course and Sue Swaine.

Next year I will be taking the 45 minute bus trip to Geraldton Grammar each day and in the afternoons I will be attending my piano lessons or swimming clubs.

My favourite memory was the Webex with Scott-Patrick Mitchell when I was sitting in the middle of a café in Monteville because all the people there thought I was mad as it looked like I was talking to myself.

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Maryam Saleh



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for four years because it is an amazing school. We love being with SIDE because the standard of the education is great and there is no bullying.

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

- getting to make our own class
- getting to have new friends
- spending more time with my mother and learning new things with my family.

Next year, we are not going to another school and we are going to stay in SIDE but we may travel to Australia if my dad finishes his contract.

My favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary are:

- My teacher Elizabeth when she used to like my art pictures in Year 3.
- *Red Room Poetry* with Scott-Patrick Mitchell was the best class so far for me.

Mohammed Saleh



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for four years because we live overseas and they don't have good English schools over here.

I like being at SIDE Primary because I get to know new friends. Being a student with my mum makes me spend more time with her and learn new things, and I get to do many things on free time that are more fun.

Next year, we may go back to Australia if my dad finishes his contract. I hope we spend more time here in Saudi Arabia because here I get to have more fun and travel a lot.

My favourite memory was being a student of Miss Elizabeth in Year 3 and she used to write nice comments on my work.

Scarlett Simmons



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two and a half years because I go to a full-time ballet school.

I like being at SIDE Primary because I like how understanding the teachers are. I like that I can work independently and that it gives me the opportunity to do my dancing full-time.

Next year, I may be going to John Curtin College of the Arts or I may be continuing at SIDE and Charlesworth Ballet.

I enjoyed designing a contraption where I had to get objects to apply a series of forces upon other objects to achieve an end action. My last three actions involved a toy car bursting a balloon that made a toy mouse fall into a trap that snapped and caught it.

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Sylvan Stewart



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I am a full-time ballet student at Charlesworth Ballet Institute.

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

1. I loved 'Making the Mask'.
2. I loved 'Making the Thread' statue.
3. I loved being able to get feedback quickly so I can improve.

Next year I will hopefully get a scholarship for Charlesworth Ballet Institute again and continue full-time.

I loved being able to do so many art related projects and express my thoughts through art!

Chloe Townsend



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because I am a full-time ballet student at Charlesworth Ballet Institute.

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

- The activities are fun and the science projects are challenging. We had to conduct some hard experiments that I don't think I would get the chance to do at a mainstream school.
- I get to do what I love, which is dance, and my school work fits in with my schedule.
- I have some awesome teachers!

Next year, I will be continuing in the full-time ballet school program at Charlesworth and studying with SIDE. I will be attending the Bolshoi Summer School intensive program with the Russian Ballet.

My favourite memory of SIDE was an Italian class with Signora Elise when she played the song 'Baby Shark'. It was funny to see the costumes and hear the words sung in Italian. Amelia, Scarlett and I laughed so hard.

Eva Veerman



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six months because I have an immune condition that makes me very ill and it is difficult to attend a bricks and mortar school.

I like being at SIDE Primary because:

- I can work at my own pace and the level of complexity that I like in my studies.
- I can work at any time of the day or night that suits me.
- I am able to use my laptop for my studies, research, and learn new software.

Next year, I hope to become stronger and for my health to improve. I would like to increase my participation in more BJJ (Brazilian JiuJitsu) classes. We might travel overseas because of Mum and Dad's work commitments and I would like to go skiing.

My favourite memories were being able to complete a novel study on *Bridge to Terabithia*, being very in-depth with my analysis; using new

software to complete a video about Japan and a rap song and speech; and learning to use Webex for online classes and being able to interact with my classmates and the teacher.



Farewell Year 6

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