



# YEARS

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# MINDFUL



Our school recognises the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which our students, throughout Western Australia, live and learn. We acknowledge the enduring connection that Aboriginal people have to the lands, waterways and communities.

We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and emerging, for the privilege of connecting with students on the many traditional lands of Western Australia.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**COURAGE**

**CONNECTION**

**CREATIVITY**

**EQUITY**

**COMPASSION**



**CLASS OF 2025 LOCATIONS**

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**Kirsty Cunningham**

*Deputy Principal*

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S FAREWELL

Dear Year 6 Students and Families,

The Principal, SIDE Primary staff and I wish to congratulate you on your completion of Year 6. SIDE is a unique school, providing education to students who could not otherwise access a K-12 education due to their circumstances. Our 2025 Leavers demonstrate this diversity studying with SIDE because they are travelling around Australia, living overseas, unable to attend a regular school, or they are pursuing their talents.

Your resilience and adaptability in engaging with online learning, attending Webex sessions, while completing curriculum aligned work packages with the support of your home tutor, are truly commendable.

We value the support and engagement of families in your child's education. Thank you for helping us to achieve our vision of enhancing and expanding the learning opportunities and well-being for Western Australian students, regardless of their circumstances, through high quality, inclusive, and culturally responsive educational programs within an innovative, blended learning environment.

Wishing you all the best in your transition to high school.

**Kirsty Cunningham**

*Deputy Principal*

# 2025

ASHOUR **Rasha**

BEE **Rosie**

HARRIS **Lottie**

HENNI **Amir**

HIGGOTT **Callum**

JOY **Daniel**

KEMP **Oscar**

MACLEEVERNAN **George**

O'DEA **Elise**

OPIE **Lyla**

VAN DER WATT **Olivia**

VLAM **Jon**

WATSON **Reece**

# LEAVERS

# CLASS OF 2025



**Rasha**  
ASHOUR

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since Term 4, 2025 because I am overseas in Egypt.

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

- The teachers are nice.
- I can study at my own pace.
- I don't have to leave the house.

Next year, I will be studying Term 1 with SIDE, then I will be returning to Australia and going back to my school.

My favourite memory is the friendly atmosphere. The teachers are always supportive and I really enjoy learning here.



**Lottie**  
HARRIS

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for the past three years because my family and I have been living in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia for my Dad's job.

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

- No school uniform.
- Flexible timetables.
- The teachers have been really fun.

Next year I shall be starting at Irene McCormack Catholic College in Perth. I am hoping to join some of the school sports clubs.

My favourite memory is dressing up for World Book Day and seeing photos of other peoples costumes.

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**Amir**  
HENNI

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since 2024 because I am aspiring to become a professional tennis player, I need to manage both my study and my tennis, and the SIDE arrangement is the most suitable for me.

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

- The teachers are very helpful.
- I like the clarity and the flexibility of the schedule provided to complete the work.
- I always enjoy the online sessions.

Next year, I would like to continue with SIDE Secondary School and to keep working hard on my tennis to pursue my dream of becoming a professional tennis player.

The thing that I have enjoyed the most is having Barbara as my teacher at SIDE Primary, she is a super cool teacher!



**Callum**  
HIGGOTT

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since July 2025 because we moved too far from our local school.

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

- No rush in the mornings.
- More free time.
- I am able to spend a lot of time on learning about things I am interested in.

Next year, I shall be starting high school, continuing playing trombone, continuing in swim squad and the surf life savers program and hopefully, finally buying my go kart!

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was Science Week!



**Daniel**  
JOY

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since May 2025 because I got the opportunity to learn Indian classical dance in a reputed university in India called Kerala Kalamandalam.

The things I like about being at SIDE Primary are:

- The study is flexible recorded so that I could watch later for any missed classes.
- Very friendly teachers and user friendly systems like Webex.

Next year I will be getting into high school at John Curtin College of Arts. I will be travelling short trips to India for a few movies.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary is the class discussions and encouragement from teachers and friends.



**Oscar**  
KEMP

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for four months because home schooling helps me thrive here in Singapore where I live.

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

- The teachers are nice.
- I have tons of friends and I feel happy working from home.

In 2026, I will be continuing at SIDE Secondary School in Year 7.

My favorite memory this year was talking to my classmates about my favourite subject — skincare.

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**Elise**  
O'DEA

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two terms now because I had trouble attending school.

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

- I love my teachers.
- My class mates.
- Making new friends.

Next year, I am going to Swan Christian College which is an online school.

My favourite memory was laughing with my classmates and teachers and knowing that I was never alone.



**Olivia**  
VAN DER WATT

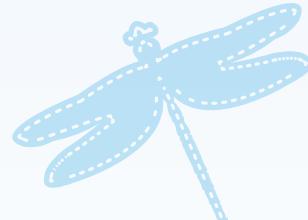
I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since Term 2, 2025 because I was bullied at my school last year and didn't want to go back.

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

- The teachers.
- The other students.
- The environment (doing the classes online).

Next year, I will be going to high school, not sure where though.

My favourite memory was listening to the HASS presentations.



# ESCIENCE

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**Jon**  
**VLAM**

I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since Term 4 2023 because I had to move to the Philippines.

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

- I like that I can study from home.
- I like that I have school hours than normal.
- I like that all my teachers are very helpful and understanding.

Next year, I will be planning to attend a particular secondary school in the Philippines.

My favourite memory at SIDE Primary is meeting my teachers and classmates.



**Reece**  
**WATSON**

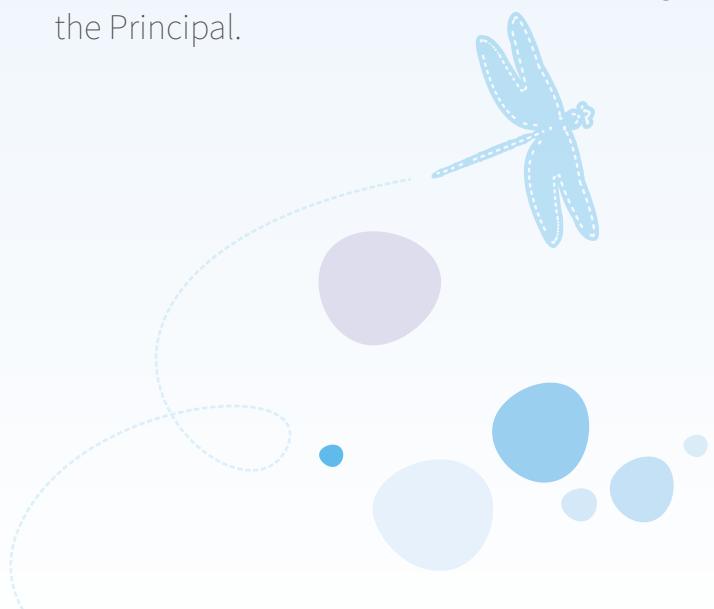
I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary since February 2025 because I needed to make school easier this year.

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

- My online teacher Barbara.
- Doing school classes in my lounge room with my cats Midas and Sunny.
- Made school simpler, easier and more fun.

I am still working on my plans for next year, but I hope to go to my sister's school.

One of my favourite memories was meeting the Principal.





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# PHOTOGRAPHS



# Farewell, Year 6



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