

# YEAR 6 LEAVERS



2021

## 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 2021 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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Emalyn Mannar

Kaine Wallis

Aaron Martin

Morgan Whitnell

Sara Oldfield

Abel Yap

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## Yusuf Amiruddin



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for seven years because my parents are temporarily working overseas.

My three best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I like the flexibility of SIDE Primary. I am able to travel to many exciting places and attend school at the same time – like spending time with my grandparents and family in Perth and Newcastle, visiting the snow fields in the ACT and spending a week at my most favourite place on earth.... Legoland.
2. The teachers are excellent, and they always make the class fun and interactive. I absolutely love the author online sessions because we learn many things from the sessions like how to create fantastic illustrations.
3. I LOVE seeing my friends each day online and listen to their stories and share their experiences from around the world – it's like a global classroom.

Next year if the situation with Covid is all good and under control, I would like to travel again to visit all my family and friends in Australia.

My favourite memory is from my Friday which are my best days with my teacher, Barbara.

One of the best memories was when we held a class party at the end of the year. We all baked cakes and cookies and decorated our study areas with tinsels, balloons and stars. We wore party hats, and everyone shared jokes, chatted, played games online and ate our party food together. It was truly memorable!

## Caden Basak



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because I am currently living overseas.

My three best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. Being able to do my school work around my soccer training schedule.
2. Studying at my own pace.
3. Continued support from the teachers.

Next year I will be enrolled with SIDE Secondary in Year 7. I will continue to travel and live overseas pursuing my dream of becoming a professional soccer player.

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## Matthew Bussola



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six years because I'm overseas and I can't do schoolwork in Australia.

My three best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I enjoyed attending the online Webex lessons and meeting new friends and wonderful teachers.
2. It is easier to do schoolwork in a quiet room with no distractions.
3. I loved the fun language lessons where I got to learn a bit of Italian.

Next year I will be continuing my schooling with SIDE secondary.

One of my favourite memories at SIDE Primary was the Red Room Poetry Webex lesson with Scott-Patrick Mitchell.

## Toby Lockwood



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for six months because my family and I are travelling Australia.

My best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I like not having to be in a classroom and being allowed to wear my own clothes, not a school uniform.
2. I also like that I can do my schoolwork whenever I want, even when we are travelling and I get to see awesome stuff on the way.

Next year I will be enrolled with SIDE Secondary and we will continue to travel around Australia.

A favourite memory was the Author Online session with Gavin Aung Thang because we got to do some cool drawings with him.

## Emalyn Mannar



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year and three months because I live in India and I can't go to Australia.

I like being at SIDE because:

- it is more efficient than my old school
- there are teachers ready to help
- there is a good amount of work.

Next year I will be attending SIDE Secondary.

My favourite memory at SIDE is the library classes because I love reading.

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## Aaron Martin



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year. Because of the pandemic we can't go back to Australia.

The best things I like about being at SIDE Primary.

1. We can spend more time with family even though we're overseas.
2. I can still have an education from Australia.
3. When I don't understand I can ask the teachers through email.

Until the borders of Australia are open, I'll be with SIDE for my education while continuing my extra curricula activities.

My favourite memory is when Author Online, Alton Walley, was playing the didgeridoo.

## Sara Oldfield



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because we decided to travel around Australia.

My three best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. Most of the schoolwork is online.
2. I get to interact with the other kids.
3. I can do schoolwork and travel at the same time.

Next year we will be stopping in New South Wales and I will be going to a school in Canberra.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was at the end of 2020 all of the children and some of the teachers had an online party.

## Eva Stanton



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for one year because we moved to Namibia from Australia.

My three best things about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I loved seeing all my classmates on Webex.
2. Barbara our teacher was very supportive.
3. I enjoyed reading the feedback files to see how I was going.

Next year I have re-enrolled into SIDE Secondary for Year 7.

One of my favourite memories at SIDE is that I really enjoyed Webex especially when they had an Author Online.

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## Noah Tysoe



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for three weeks because my family and I are travelling through Canada.

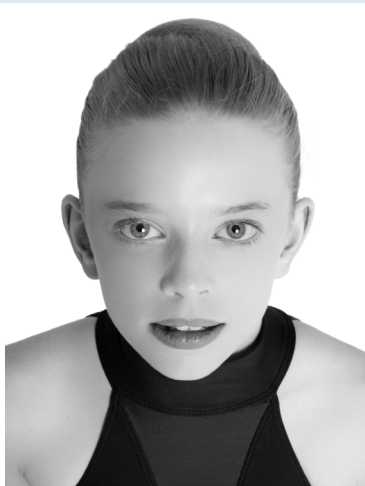
Three things I like about being at SIDE Primary.

1. It is different to normal school.
2. I get to stay home and get more help.
3. I can concentrate more.

We are continuing to travel for now.

A favourite memory of my time with SIDE Primary was that I really enjoyed making the land yacht.

## Morgan Whitnell



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for two years because I am in a full-time ballet program.

Three things I like about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I loved that all the work was challenging, and I learnt a lot of new things.
2. My teachers were very understanding about my busy schedule.
3. My online French lessons with Monsieur Smart.

In 2022 I will be training with the Perth School of Ballet for the third year to work towards becoming a professional ballerina. I will be continuing my study with SIDE.

A favourite memory would have to be laughing with my mum (home tutor) while completing the schoolwork.

## Abel Yap



I have been enrolled at SIDE Primary for around seven months because we are travelling.

Three things I like about being at SIDE Primary.

1. I can do my work wherever I want.
2. I don't have to sit down and be bored .
3. The teachers are very friendly.

I am not sure where I will be next year. Maybe I will return to SIDE Secondary.

One of my favourite memories of my time with SIDE Primary was when we played games in the lessons.



# *Farewell Year 6*

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