

Good morning staff and students and parents,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Paige and I was one of the school captains of Beauy Primary in 2018 alongside Tex. I am now in year 12 at Mentone Grammar but it feels like just yesterday I was standing up here watching the 2012 school captains give a speech about their experiences at Beauy. As I begin my last year of high school I want to remind you all that it won't be long before you are in the same position I am in and reminiscing about your times in primary school.

Thinking back to my 7 years at Beauy Primary it's full of some of the greatest times of my schooling. Some of the best experiences I had in year 6 were the musical, and the endless camps, where I made some great memories with my best friends, most of them I am still friends with to this day. I also have such great memories that were made on the wooden, and the colourful, and of the amazing teachers who helped shape me into the person I am today. I would like to especially thank Ms. Fildes, who helped me get my pen licence in year 4, pushed me to do my very best in year 6, and prepared me for the challenge that is year 7. Prep teachers are special and some of you may know Mrs Redlich who was my first teacher here all the way back in 2012. She taught me to read and write and guided me through prep, and for that I am forever grateful.

To the current year 6s, enjoy every second of this year. It will go by so fast and before you know it, you will be off to high school making new friends and experiencing an entirely different routine, so don't take any day here for granted. Enjoy your time with your buddies, hang out with your friends, and talk to your teachers, because it will be long gone in just the blink of an eye.

To the incoming school captains, congratulations on this massive achievement. It is something you should all be truly proud of. Make sure you enjoy every second of what being a school captain has to offer. It'll be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life and something that you will remember for the longest time. Take every opportunity available, don't take it for granted, and enjoy every second of the role you about to take on. And to all the year 6s good luck with your final year of Primary School and I wish you the very best of luck transitioning to high school.

Thank you.