

Beauy Primary School Speech

Good Morning everyone,

I am Archer Harrop, your 2019 School Captain.

Thank you so much for inviting me here today, it is an honour to be back at the school I spent 7 years growing up and learning in. Just this week, I was driving home from school and the song Titanium came on the radio. Immediately the memories from this school came rushing back because this was the song that played at the end of every Friday lunchtime in 2019. It was the signal for Ruby, Pearl, Oscar and I to start preparations for the assembly at the end of the day. Now, a Senior Prefect in Year 12 at Haileybury, I look back at those times fondly, grateful I experienced something as simple as music at the end of recess and lunch.

Attending this school helped shape the person I am today. I remember the exciting school camps, the footy days. Students would always bring the 50 cent coins or sneak pebbles into their bags of coins to increase the weight of their footy teams buckets. I remember the tinkering station during investigations, the Fetes, ERP's, the musical, the Japan trip, interschool sport, and the amazing friendships here. I loved it all.

The teachers I had left everlasting impressions on my character: Miss Wilson, Mrs Gardiner, Mrs Pearson, Miss Chudleigh, Mr Prendergast, Ms McManus, Miss Hulls and Mrs Fildes. I remember these teachers because they contributed so much to my development and positive experience in primary school.

It is really important to enjoy and cherish these times, and I know you are sick of hearing this year after year, but time does fly and soon you will also be looking back on these years happily.

I challenge you all this year to smile everyday and be appreciative that you can grow up in an amazing environment at Beaumaris Primary School, before you start wondering how all these years passed.

To the schools new leaders, congratulations on your positions, I'm sure you'll all be great. But to every year 6 student, you all have the responsibility of being a role model to the younger years. I hope he remembers me, but George, who would be entering Year 6 now was my Prep buddy and this task I was handed to help support him in his first year of school was probably more important than my school captaincy. All the year 6s have a responsibility to lead the school and it is what you do in 2025 that will shape the way you reminisce about your primary school experience.

Year 6s, soon you will be out those gates full of curiosity, excitement and determination. But throughout this year, you have one last time achieve great things here, be mates with everyone in your cohort, test your limits, try out for that sports team or musical role, spread kindness and compassion, because soon you will be thrown into a completely new world. What legacy do you want to leave here at Beaumaris Primary School?

Thank you.