Good morning teachers, students, and parents. And a very big welcome to Tex and Paige, the school captains from when I was in prep. Hi, I'm Ava Van Rooyen one of your school captains for 2024. I have been fortunate enough to be chosen as a school captain this year and I am immensely proud and excited to be working alongside the other captains, Ms Hulls, Mr Tapp, and the other year sixes.

In prep I remember loving to come to assembly and watch everyone go up the front and talk through the microphone, wishing I could do it too. When my teachers told me I could speak at assembly one day, I was overjoyed and always put my hand up to volunteer. I have loved Beaumaris primary school for so many reasons, including the teachers, specialists, leadership opportunities, camps, friends, and of course learning new things.

One of the reasons I wanted to become school captain is because of the people here at BPS. At our school we have people who support each other in many ways and model our school values, known as the four r’s. In case you don’t know what the four r’s are please repeat them after me:

* #1 Respect (they repeat)
* #2 Resilience (they repeat)
* #3 Relationships (they repeat)
* And #4 Responsibility (they repeat)

This is a sensational thing because it makes people love coming to school to learn. I know I do, so I will make sure I continue to model these values and will encourage you all to do the same.

Again, I am so excited and proud to be representing the school and to be working with these incredible people, and to be following in the footsteps of the past school captains. Thank you!