

MEPS MAIL

Create the Future

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Key Dates

TERM 4

16/12/2019

- Convict day

17/12/2019

- MEPS got talent

18/12/2019

- Last day of Term 4

TERM 1 2020

29/01/2020

- First day of Term 1 2020 for Years 1-6

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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It's wonderful to be back in our school after spending two weeks at the University College London and visiting schools to learn about school transformation. It was an opportunity afforded to me by the NSW Department of Education, along with 19 other principals so that we can share our learning and improve our public education system.

One of the main takeaways from the two weeks is the need to make continuous improvement in curriculum and ongoing professional development for our teachers.

Last week Year 6 graduated from primary school - a very important period in their lives as they completed the first stage of school education before moving into high school in 2020. The Year 6 students have been a tremendous group of young people who have demonstrated values and attributes that will be required in high school and beyond. Last Wednesday night, we celebrated with Year 6 at a farewell in the newly refurbished Merrylands Bowling Club. It was a great night.

On Thursday 28th November, our school Presentation Day was a celebration of all students' achievement throughout the year. This year has been remarkable with 56% of Year 3 students in the top two bands of NAPLAN Writing and Year 5 as a cohort being above the state average in Reading and Numeracy. School based data indicates our students are making progress at different rates of achievement.

One of the key moments of Presentation Day is thanking our outgoing school captains and prefects and welcoming the school leadership team of 2020.

School Captains: Mikayla Tuitavake and Waheed Nazari

Prefects: Sania Rahimi, Mujgan Nazari, Dhairya Prajapati,

Idris Ahmadi, Amelia Darek, Natasha Antonio,

Imran Gulestani, Sanchit Arora

The House Captains and Vice Captains were also announced:

Bass CaptainsAisha FaizieIdris El FalouBass Vice Captains:Zahraa KareemAlexis Ihimaera

Flinders Captains: Mia Oueik Jerry Nsiah Finders Vice Captains: Zainab Khan Imre Kiss

Phillip Captains: Nadia Beryalay Mohammed Almshat

Phllip Vice Captains:Sajeda AkbariJawed AfzaliMacquarie Captains:Antong YuPita SaukuruMacquarie Vice Captains:Reda ZahidAhmad Shmait

On Wednesday, 18 December we will say our final goodbye to our Year 6 students and wish them well on their journey to High School. Parents are welcome to join us at 1.00pm.

Principal's report (continued)

Yesterday, students were inside because of poor air quality. Our school prioritises your child's wellbeing so there may be more days where students are inside for recess. At this time we are very appreciative of the Rural Fire Service and all the other emergency services involved with the bush fires.

At the end of the year, we farewell a number of staff members who will be pursuing other interests or moving to other schools. Mrs Mawad has received a transfer to Concord West Public School, Mr Hewes is taking a year leave, Ms Porter is moving to Granville South Public School, Ms Betrous is pursuing family interests and Mrs You will be moving to an independent school. We wish all our staff members the very best in their careers and thank them for their service to our school.

During the vacation period, a number of families may choose to move out of our school in take area, often known as boundaries. The Department's enrolment policy has been recently revised to respond to the changing nature of communities across the state. The policy states: "Students are entitled to be enrolled at the local school that the student is eligible to attend if their home is within the school's local intake area. Parents may apply to enrol their child in the school of their choice. However, acceptance is subject to the child being eligible to attend the school and the school being able to accommodate the student." Merrylands East Public School previously accepted a few out-of-area enrolments on a case by case basis, but can no longer do so unless there are extenuating safety issues. Our school has been set a cap (enrolment) of 323 students. We have exceeded our cap. Therefore, we may no longer be in position to accept siblings of students who are already enrolled in our school if you move outside or are currently outside our intake area. Please note that enrolled students who currently reside outside our school intake area can continue to come to our school.

During the vacation period, our school will have contractors on site to commence the process of replacing roofs on four buildings. It is anticipated that the work will be finished before the commencement of the 2020 school year. If the work is still in progress, our school will be using the library and the Heritage Building in the first few weeks until the work is completed.

The school vacation commences on Thursday 19 December 2019 with school resuming on Wednesday 29 January 2020 (Years 1-6) and new Kindergarten on either Thursday 30 January or Friday 31 January 2020.

In the first two weeks of 2020, students will be working in new grade groups until Kindergarten have commenced and our school enrolments have been confirmed.

This is the final newsletter of 2019. On behalf of my staff, I would like to wish everyone a peaceful and joyous Xmas, surrounded by family and friends, and a safe vacation period.

John Goh (Principal)

School sport

<u>PSSA</u>

PSSA Girls Softball Grand Final this week.

Congratulations to the Girls Softball team who have made the grand final to be played this Friday, 13th December at 9.30 am. The game will be played at Granville Park and parents are welcome to cheer the girls on.



Uniform Shop

The regular hours for the Uniform Shop are: Mondays: 7.45am - 8.15am

Wednesdays: 7.45am - 8.15am Fridays: 7.45am - 8.15am

Extended opening hours:

Term 4, 2019

Monday 16th, Tuesday 17th & Wednesday 18th December: 7.45am - 8.30am

Term 1, 2020

7.45am - 9.00am Wednesday 29th January: 7.45am - 9.00am Thursday 30th January: 7.45am - 9.00am Friday 31st January: Monday 3rd February: 7.45am - 9.00am Tuesday 4th February 7.45am - 9.00am Wednesday 5th February 7.45am - 9.00am Thursday 6th February 7.45am - 9.00am Friday 7th February 7.45am - 9.00am

Presentation Day Awards

Merit Awards

S1 Blue ES1 Red **ES1 Yellow** S1 Bugundy Nelofar M Marwa D Eve K Mohammad A Jailen C Samira S Rayanne E Rudra K Jovanka V Akash S Uzair Q Mahya R Hunain M Modasser H William S Avery H

S1 Fuschia S1 Silver S1 Ruby S1 Violet Khaled E Hossain E Narjes A Yusuf K Iraj Z Haani M Jacob T Mir Aydin I Kinytah C Habiba H Maria N Safia C Ali É Salma A Noah S Anna L

S2 Teal S2 Rose S2 Wisteria S2 Denim Zainab A Claire A Hazehn H Maitreyi P Aiza M Jay N Ayah E Ambrin A Abdullah M Faiga-Batool A Ayushi S Mandy H Susan A

Stage 3 MagentaS3 LimeS3 CrimsonIdris AMikayla TMichelle LWaheed NSanchit AKiara DSania RAlexis IDe'Yahni L

Special Awards

Emily Timms Citizenship Shield: Jhaz S

Dux of School: Michelle L

School Achievement: Shivam P, Sanchit A, Bilal W

Library: Alparslan C, Sulaiman F, Don R, Mia O
EAL/D: Angie Y, Sara S, Asma H, Sinin M

Art Award: Ilaiasi F

Sport Awards:

Swimming
 Athletics
 Cross Country
 Kobi M, Zahra J, Idris A, Antong Y
 Waheed N, Amelia D, Oren V, Mema S
 Mohammad H, Cate W, Cecilia S, Hussein S

- PSSA Newcomball (best & fairest)
- PSSA Soccer (best & fairest)
- PSSA Netball (best & fairest)
- PSSA Softball (best & fairest)
- PSSA T-Ball (best & fairest)
- PSSA T-Ball (best & fairest)
- PSSA T-Ball (best & fairest)

Alexis I, , Michelle L
Ali A, Abdullah M
Sadia R, Larissa S
Tarik G, Fawa Batool A
John K, Amelia D

School Sport (best & fairest)
 Marshall F, Layla E, Maddison W, Tin N

NSW Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal: Waheed Nazari

MEPS Carnival Champions

Swimming BassAthletics FlindersCross Country Phillip

Year 6 Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday 4th December, 2019 Year 6 were presented with their Graduation Certificates at the Year 6 Graduation Ceremony in the MEPS Assembly Hall in front of family and friends.

The ceremony celebrated the student's achievements and reflected on their journey through primary school. Year 6 and their families shared their memories of their time at MEPS through the video and photo presentations. It's always an emotional time for Year 6, their families and their teachers.

Year 6 reflections on graduating:



"Graduation was really organised. Mostly, everybody was happy to get their certificates but also sad because they were leaving. All the parents were happy to see their kids growing up." - Trung Tin N

"The day of 'Graduation Day' was so fabulous because I needed to present my speech. I was so nervous on that day but happy, too. When I gave my speech everybody was so proud of me and especially my teachers and my parents. At that time I was also feeling proud of myself. In the night time we went to the Farewell Dinner and it was amazing. I liked the food and dancing but I especially liked the speeches given by Ali Hadi and Borhan. That was the best night of the whole year. To be honest I will miss this school."

- Faizza A

Year 6 **Farewell Dinner**

On Wednesday 4th December, 2019, Year 6 students enjoyed an evening with their friends and teachers at Club Merrylands to celebrate the end of seven years at MEPS. The students enjoyed a lovely buffet dinner followed by dessert. They had great fun taking many photos with their friends in the photo booth and danced the night away to Mr Hewes great selection of music. All the students looked fantastic and as usual behaved in a most appropriate fashion. They are a group we are all proud of and we will miss them next year.

Year 6 reflections on their farewell dinner:

"The Year 6 Farewell Dinner was exciting. We had dinner and dessert and got to take pictures with our friends in the photo booth. It was great to share the night with my friends. The black and silver decorations were really good." - Danyal R



"On the 4th December it was the Year 6 Graduation and Farewell. At the Graduation Ceremony I had to do a speech to all the guests and students. I was very nervous but soon settled into it. We were presented with our Graduation Certificates and it was hard to believe that Year 6 was coming to an end. In the evening we celebrated our achievement at Merrylands Bowling Club in the new function room. It was wonderful and I was so happy in my outfit based on the 1920s look. My dress was navy blue and white and I had a feathered headband and pinned back hair. I had a great time on the dance floor as well as with my friends at the tables. We ate a really tasty meal with dessert and soft drinks. What a great time we had, but we know that High School is waiting for us." - Millen B













Auburn Review School Citizenship Award

For the past two years Merrylands East Public School has had the opportunity to nominate a Stage 2 student at our school to receive the 'Auburn Review School Citizenship Award'. This student must be an outstanding school citizen during the year.

The Stage 2 teachers discussed who they believed has exhibited the school values of fairness, participation, excellence, honesty, respect, care and responsibility. This year's recipient is Ayah El Helou from Stage 2 Rose.

The award ceremony was held at Dooleys Lidcombe and twenty seven young people from local schools were recognised for their commitment and dedication to their schools and fellow classmates. More than 100 proud parents, families, teachers and fellow students were enthusiastic in showing their support for each recipient at this special presentation evening.

"Ayah has espoused the values of Merrylands East Public School. She is a vibrant, well-mannered and responsible member of the classroom who contributes not only to her own development, but to the growth of others. This has been shown through her willingness to assist others as a translator for new arrival students. Ayah is a well-rounded and highly motivated student who achieves excellent academic and sporting results. As a very capable student, she also demonstrates great self-awareness, always seeking feedback to ensure she adds value, not only improving her own results, but also lifting up others." - Stage 2 teachers



Year 4 PBL

Thank you to Stage 2 Rose and Wisteria for raising \$31 for the canteen through your paper making project. The paper looked beautiful and your hard work paid off.



My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Faizza A

Respected Principal, teachers and my dear school fellows. My name is Faizza Ali and I am from Stage 3 Lime. Today I am going to tell you all about my experiences at MEPS. It has only been 7 months since I left Pakistan for Australia. So this has been my first year and first school in Australia. My experiences might be a bit different to the other students because I have joined the school lately and I think the students who have joined the school from the start are so happy here.

I did not enjoy my schooling in Pakistan because teachers used to hit the students and they were so rude with them. The classrooms were small and dirty. The uniform included dresses which were so hard to handle. There were no big playgrounds like here. But ever since I came to Australia and especially at Merrylands East, I learnt what school really is. The classes were decorated and the playgrounds were so clean. The uniforms are so easy to wear and it is your choice to wear a scarf. My teachers are kind and helpful. The students are welcoming. My classmates are also like the teachers. We all are so lucky to be at this school. I will always remember this year because I learnt how to swim and thanks to the school which made available these opportunities for kids. Students needs to participate in these things because in many countries these things are not available like my former country Pakistan.

For my first 5 months I also joined Mr Atkin's class to build my English skills because we only used to speak Dari in Pakistan. I also made a new friend in Mr Atkin's class who is Sukaina. My best friend is Sinin who is with me everywhere when I need help. Thank you to Mr Atkin for teaching me. He is very supportive. This year my teachers were also Mr Hewes, Miss Mirzaee and Mrs Cruz. They have taught me so many new things. This year we also had "Market Day" which needed to be done by Year 6. This was my first time working in a group and it was amazing. We chose face painting and my group members were impressed with my art.

In sport, I am happy that I chose basketball this term because I could build new skills and Miss Mirzaee supported girls like me who were shy at first to play with boys. Because of Ms Mirzaee we can play basketball and our confidence also has increased. I will always remember my teachers, friends and classmates who have helped me from the start of school till now.

Ms Cruz, Mr Hewes,Ms Mirzaee and Mr Atkin are so precious to me because they have always supported me.I would like to thank Mr Goh for making rules for the school to make the school a better place.I want to say goodluck to all of the year 6 for their High school.

Thank you for listening to my speech.

My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Sobhan M

Dear Mr Goh, teachers and fellow students. My name is Sobhan Mohammadi and I will be discussing my journey at Merrylands East public school.

I arrived at MEPS in 2016 when I was in Year 3. I came with very little English and there were so many teachers that helped me with building my confidence. Mrs Lee and Mr Atkin are definitely two names I need to mention. They helped me improve reading and writing. When I started I was on a very low reading level, however they helped me reach level 26 and my spelling got so much better. For this, I am forever grateful to Mrs Lee and Mr Atkin.

Within a year that flashed by I was in Year 4 with Miss Kucuk. She always told us a story. One that I will never forget is the one about her pet snake She always took it out of its cage, then one day she forgot to close the cage and then the snake went into the neighbor's house.

In Year 5, my teacher was Mr Hewes. He was so funny. We did a project named 'Horrible Histories', that was so fun. Then a new student came to join our class named Adnan. He had a very similar journey to me, with little English. We shared many memories in our class, and I'd like to take the opportunity to apologize to Mrs Cruz and Mr Hewes for all those toilet breaks we asked for. Definitely a memory we will remember. Last year was also an important year as it was the school's 90th anniversary.

Every year at MEPS has been an adventure but this year was the best for me. My teachers were Mrs Cruz, Miss Mirzaee, Mrs Hitti, Miss Le, Miss Porter, Mr Hewes and Mr Atkin. We were lucky to have a new shop in our school that taught us about finance and maths concepts. We have learned lots of new things this year. It was great. The memories we have shared as a year group have been plenty. Some highlights include Market Day and being part of the PSSA Soccer team.

I am so scared for this year to end. I know that standing up here on my graduation means my time at MEPS has ended. I have made some amazing friends and met some great teachers.

I will never forget about Mr Goh, all my teachers, the hard work of the office ladies and of course all the students in MEPS.

Thank you.

My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Amelia F

Good morning Mr Goh, teachers, parents and fellow students. My name is Amelia Forbes and this morning I will be talking about my journey through MEPS. It's been a pleasure to spend most of my school years at MEPS.

I started at this school in the last few months of Year 2. I had Mrs Catanzariti. She was extremely pleasing. Moving to MEPS was the best decision my parents ever made.

In Year 3 I had Mrs Camilo and Mrs Johnson. They were so heart-warming. They were always there when I needed them. Soon enough Mrs Johnson had to leave to have her baby. To fill in for Mrs Johnson we had Mr Naylor. He taught us all about architecture. It was a real joy. I also made my first best friend. Her name was Harjar and she always made me feel comfortable and bright.

Year 4 was as nutty as a fruitcake. My classmates and I had so many teachers. At first we had Mrs Mawad who was with us for about a week. She was really fun. We had Mrs Fernandopulle after Mrs Mawad because Mrs Mawad was having a baby. Then came Mrs lawrence who always gave us cool prizes when we were good. After Mrs lawrence we had Mrs Vizard who was our original teacher. A memory I will always remember is when we read a book called 'Convict Boy' and we did a dance in assembly to the song 'Botany Bay' which was really fun. Eventually Mrs Vizard had to leave to have her baby and we had Miss Wilson for the rest of the year.

Year 5 was an ordinary year. My classmates and I had Miss Hopkins. She was extremely delightful. Throughout Year 5 we also did a dance in the assembly to the song 'Big Yellow Taxi'. It was incredible. Some classmates and I did a cultural dance with Miss Mirzaee on presentation day.

Year 6 has been the best year of school. Thanks to all my teachers and friends. This year my favourite subjects were English, science and creative arts. Mrs Cruz, Miss Mirzaee and Mr Hewes have taught me so much this year and I wouldn't be able to make it through this year without them. Thank you so much. You made this year great. I'd also like to thank my two best friends, Roqia and Yasna for always being there for me. I'd like to extend this gratitude to my parents and my young Grandma for helping me through this year.

This school is the best primary school I could ever ask for. I wish I could stay forever.

Thank you.

My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Ali A

Dear Mr John Goh, teachers and students. My name is Ali and I have been at this school since kindergarten in 2013. I have made so many memories during my time at Merrylands East. I have enjoyed my time with all of my teachers and would like to dedicate this speech to them. This is my journey at Merrylands East.

I will always remember my first day at school. I met my first friend Arash, this friendship continues to this day. My teachers were Miss Kay and Miss Adcock. My favourite time was when we used to have role plays, this was very fun. I went on my first excursion too, we went to the zoo where I saw many animals and reptiles.

In a flash, I was quickly in Year 1, this was a very funny year. We participated in a lot of projects such as creating a mini basketball game out of materials like cardboard. I worked with Shivam and Khaled. My teachers for that year were Miss Houtris and Mr Johnson. They were the best teachers to have because Mr Johnson used to make funny faces and joke around and Miss Houtris would be very silent, caring and helpful.

Year 2 was also a fabulous year, every single day we used to start our day with Just Dance. Arash and I used to always try to skip the Just Dance lesson. We hid behind the door but would always get caught by our teachers Mrs Mawad and Mrs Catanzariti. Then we had to dance in front of the class and we would get embarrassed.

In Year 3 I had Mrs Catanzariti once again. I will always remember our excursion to Gelato Messina. It was a very fun excursion. I also want to add that we got free ice cream and chose our own flavours. Not to make you jealous or anything.

Year 4 was a jam-packed year. I think we held the record for the most amount of teachers ever had! My first teacher was Miss Vizard, she was having a baby that she had to care for so we had another teacher, Miss Lawrence for a few weeks, then we had Miss Wilson who was kind and caring, after that we had Miss Ferrer for three weeks, then we had Mrs Fernandopulle and finally Miss Kucuk.

Last year for Year 5 I had Mr Hewes as my teacher. I expected to do lots and lots of Minecraft, this is his passion. But we did coding which was pretty interesting, fun and mind blowing. He was a funny and caring teacher and I used to laugh a lot in his class.

Finally we reach Year 6, my final year of primary school and I will remember it for the rest of my life. This was by far the most awesome year yet. Was and still is a very AWESOME YEAR! I have had so many memories this year, such as Market Day, our many projects, drama plays and sporting events.

My teachers have been Mrs Cruz who is very nice and caring, Miss Mirzaee who is also very nice, caring and helpful and Mr Hewes who is very nice and funny. I thank them for making my final year great.

I would like to conclude by thanking all of these teachers and office ladies who have helped me do well in school. Because of each of you I will do well and succeed in my life.

My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Amir M

Hi everyone and salutations! My name is Amir and I would like to share my journey of schooling at Merrylands East Public School. I feel happy to share my story with you. Arriving as a refugee in Australia in 2017, I had very little English and had a hard time trying to fit in.

Everything felt different, the air felt hard to breath and I didn't understand what most people said to me. My family was given a small wooden house to live in and we were happy.

The first class I was in was with Mr Atkin. He greeted me kindly and I need to thank him for helping me find my way in Australia and learn English quickly. It is because of him that now I can stand proudly in front of you and deliver this speech.

This year I am in Year 6. It has been a fun year full of learning and exciting times. I know the end of the year is coming for me and I have to go to High School. So it is very sad for me, because this is the first school I've ever been to and I have made so many memories at MEPS. But I know life goes on and High School is just around the corner.

Thank you

My time at MEDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Millen B

Good morning Mr Goh, teachers, parents and students.My name is Millen Batth and this is my last year at this wonderful school, Merrylands East Public School!

I can't believe this will be it! For the last 7 years I have been at this school, waking up at 7am to be ready by 8am which was sometimes a struggle with my mum saying "you have 10 minutes, hurry up!"

My time here was an experience that I will treasure and never forget. It was emotional, there were days where I was sad, angry, confused and lonely. But mostly I loved coming to school to learn, spend time with my friends and have experiences that I will never forget. There were some days where I felt I didn't fit in or understand the work, however with the support and guidance from my teachers, friends, classmates and parents I was able to be at my best.

All my teachers were very supportive, caring and friendly. They would push me to succeed and help me when I was struggling. I could talk with them because I knew they would listen and guide me. For example Mr Hewes gave me the opportunity to represent our school for the Minecraft competition. He believed that I could confidently represent my school, thank you Mr Hewes.

The school encouraged me to participate in activities that I usually wouldn't do and that made me go out of my comfort zone. For example trying out for the School Captain role. Speaking in front of the whole assembly to me was very scary, however with the support of my teachers (particularly Miss Hopkins) and all the other teachers and parents I did it and I felt amazing!

Another example is working within a team, the MEPS debating team! This helped my confidence grow and I made a great friendship with Mr Atkin AKA Johnny. We had so much fun with him! Being in the debating team was a huge step for me because I wasn't always a confident person but with the help from the teachers and my fellow classmates I felt great! With all the jokes by my best friend in primary years and calling Mr Atkin, Johnny! Sorry Mr Atkin for making fun of you this year! All of these things made me do things I would never do and now it's made this school experience the best.

My passion is art and I had the opportunity to showcase what my talent is. In Year 5, we had the MEPS Art Gallery where I got to paint, showcase and speak about my art work. Thank you Miss Hopkins for allowing me to do this and thank you Mr Goh for having this art gallery.

Thank you Miss Mirzaee for having the confidence in me for the Sunrise Shop. I was very proud of myself and as a bonus I was on TV!

I also got the opportunity to showcase my writing skills being a reporter for our newsletter. It was exciting to get the newsletter on Tuesdays and see my name!

Lastly I would like to say thank you to all my teachers, principal, office ladies, canteen ladies and the road crossing ladies. I thank you for your kind help and support.

Finally, thank you to my Stage 3 teachers; Mr Atkins, Mrs Mirzaee, Mrs Cruz and of course Mr Hewes for ending my year 2019, into the best year ever.

My time at MFDS

- a graduation day speech by Year 6 student Borhan R

Good evening, my name is Borhan and I came to MEPS when I was in Year 4. My teachers have been Mrs Fernandapoule, Mrs Vizard, Mrs Lawrence, Miss Ferrer, Ms Hopkins, Mr Atkin, Mr Hewes, Miss Mirzaee and of course Mrs Cruz this year. I have had a great time since starting at MEPS, and especially in Year 6.

In Year 5 with Mr Atkin we were in a small class and almost everyone spoke Farsi, except Mr Atkin. It was fun with games and using Lego but Mr Atkin kept on telling us we were learning too. When Mr Atkin was late for school one day we thought we would be able to play all day, but no one had a key to get in. And then he arrived! Oh man.... "Can't you let us play?"

Then before you can say 'Let's eat balani' I was in Year 6. I had finally hit the big time, my last year of Primary School. I felt happy and it seemed I was one of the bosses around here. It was cool being able to sit on the benches because that was for Year 6 only. I did other good things like taking the teacher's lunch orders up to the staff room and also looking after the farm animals and taking the eggs to the canteen.

Another great thing I've enjoyed was working with a great bunch of guys and being a part of Market Day. Our group had to make a game with ping pong balls and we bought in prizes. When the day arrived it was so much fun and our game was so popular that our prizes ran out. We sure learnt some lessons about life that day and also that we came up with great ideas.

I've really enjoyed working with my class especially with my good friends Tin, Amir and Oren.

During the year we began finding out which High School we will go to next year. This means Primary School is going to finish soon. It sort of feels sad but it's also mixed with excitement about what's up ahead for me and I just hope I don't cry when I walk out the School Gates one last time.

Thankyou for listening to me.