

FAREWELL CLASS OF 2017

Graduation is a sentimental time for our Year 12 students.

They are filled with excitement and anticipation about the future, yet also express how much they will miss their friends, teachers and the community that is Mater Dei.

'Matters' asked the students what they have loved about their time at Mater Dei, what they will miss, and about their plans for the future:

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WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST?

"The staff and my friends."
Rachelle

"My teacher, actually everybody. Staff and executive also."
Ethan

"It was a safe and caring place. I will miss my friends and teacher's, they gave me a lot of motivation."
Erik

"Swimming at the swimming carnival, excursions and work placement."
Joseph

"I will miss all my friends and I will miss Mr Daniels. I will miss all the teachers assistants and singing in the choir. I will miss everything."
Jade

"Playing sport, community access, going to work at Camden Hire and working in hospitality."
Josh

"I will miss all the students and staff and work placement very much. I will miss the hospitality kitchen room, I love cooking with my class."
Michael



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WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT SCHOOL?

"I loved the sessions - maths, english, hospitality and science."
Rachelle

"I really enjoyed going to the I-centre, choir, and singing at the Lipstick Luncheon and Foundation Dinner."
Shae-Lea

"Always having friends at school, playing sport, and the Performing Arts Night"
Daniel

"I mostly liked the high school years, making lots of good friends."
Ethan

"I really enjoyed my work placement at Back Galley Café."
Aimee

"Making lifetime friends, and my work placements."
Brad

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WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

"I hope to be working in a dress shop."
Linda

"I will enrol for higher education. I want to change the lives of people by learning about fitness and working in a gym. I would also like to complete my fire brigade training to help the community"
Erik

"I will be continuing my learning, and working at Mitre 10"
Joseph

"I would like to work at Bunnings"
Brad

"Photography, helping mum, hanging out with friends and going to the gym"
Josh

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WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN 10 YEARS?

"I would like to be on a holiday in Sydney by myself because I am independent."
Linda

"I will work at Big W and do their administration, because Carmen taught me how to do it!"
Shae-Lea

"Running my own commercial gym after paying off my parents' house. I would also be delighted to get married and raise kids."
Erik

"I see myself having a job that I will enjoy and being more independent."
Jade

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We wish the 2017 Graduating Class all the very best for the future. We hope that the memories of their time at Mater Dei will positively reaffirm their lives for many years to come.