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“Prep – Year 12 is our biggest achievement to date.”

“Taking these photographs again was a special and memorable moment.”



“Aitken College provides vast opportunities which can skill individual needs.”

“Aitken College is a consistency we can guarantee, we are loved and cared.”

“There is a sense of community and ongoing support.”



“Our teachers and friends are our school family, our second home – a place to be safe and happy.”

“Our teachers are our role models and school parents; we learn, respect and look up to them for guidance, they know what we need.”



“Forever friendships are developed at Aitken College.”

“The variety of subjects promote opportunity and options for many pathways.”

**We are - Emily A, Ali D, Phoebe H,
Sebastian M & Daniel T**

Story of Growth

Our story of growth is our first journey and achievement which has spanned 13-years. We are five Year 12 students who have had the opportunity to reflect upon our 13-year education at Aitken College. We share our Prep photo from 2009 and Year 12 photo of 2021. We posed in this photo as classmates beginning to know each other and experience our first year of school together. In 2021, we are forever friends who will be together for the days beyond our graduation from Aitken College.

Our story has a strong thread of community and growth, in education, social and emotional support. We have memories of how our teachers have impacted our lives, how they have listened and respected our needs, challenges and celebrations. As we walk through the College grounds, we have instant harmony and comfort that our school knows who we are and provides opportunities that support our individual needs.

We all agreed that in the early years the school supported us with many opportunities to engage and develop strong friendships, these have become relationships for life. The life-skill and personal care opportunities (e.g. Camp, City Experience) scaffolded our ability to engage with our local and wider community and experience learning and friendships beyond our school grounds.

Our greatest impact has been the motivation from our teachers, their excitement and zest encouraged us to be our best. Our teachers treated us as individuals, and motivated us to strive, investigate and question; recognising our personal and learning character. We learnt that every day was a new and good day, and whatever the challenge our school family would support us.

We feel the greatness in our character was always identified and celebrated by our school and family. Our interests were encouraged, and our teachers helped us grow and identify options. We were always supported by our Head of School and the Chaplain brought many wonderful memories to our childhood. Our family is part of our journey, and they also have memories to share.

We feel overwhelmed with excitement and the uncertainty in what may come in 2022. We began Year 7 counting down the years to Year 12 and now we recognise we achieved this goal, and the next phase begins. However, we have had many learning experiences to prepare us for this day; we have options and pathways that govern our tomorrow.

Aitken College highlights and promotes individual interest, it celebrates its students. We all have found our place to grow and learn to be our best. We will miss Aitken College; however we are thankful it has prepared us for our future.

Emily A, Ali D, Phoebe H, Sebastian M & Daniel T