Principal’s Message
Year 6, 2012

It is hard to believe that it’s time to farewell the Yr 6 graduating class of 2012. It is a time for reflection, celebration, anticipation and hope.

Reflection

You have definitely come a long way from the timid new kindergarten students you were seven years ago, to the wonderful young people you are today. Assisting you all the way were some very important people … your parents and your teachers.

During your time at Keiraville Public School you have had many different teachers. I would like to thank those teachers for doing such a marvellous job and playing such an important role in helping to shape your lives so far. I would also like to thank your parents for the support and encouragement they have provided over the past seven years and I urge them to continue this support throughout your time at high school.

As it comes time to say goodbye and your days at primary school come to an end, I am sure that you will be taking with you many cherished memories and friendships. Remember the highlights of primary school, whether it be your friendships, camps, excursions, sports teams, Southern Stars, choir, the SRC, the band, great times in the classroom or any number of wonderful experiences you would have had at Keiraville PS during your time here. In doing this though, remember that if you spend too much time looking at the doors that close behind you, you may miss seeing them open up ahead.

Celebration

Graduating Yr 6 is certainly a significant milestone in your life. It is time to celebrate the wonderful things you have achieved so far in your learning journey and to look ahead to the new adventure that awaits … high school. Celebrate this milestone with your friends, your family and your school. Be proud of your achievements and what you have learnt, because it’s those things that have helped to shape the person you are today.

Anticipation

High school can be a frightening proposition for even the most confident primary school student. As you are about to embark on this new journey – there will be lots of excitement and a little apprehension. That is perfectly normal. Don’t worry about the challenges ahead … embrace them! There will be new friendships, new faces, lots of new teachers and wonderful experiences to look forward to. Remember the values you have learnt here at Keiraville. As you become a young adult, there will be times when your values are tested. Be strong and always be true to yourself. Then, no matter what happens, you will truly own your journey.

Hope

The staff and students of Keiraville Public School farewell you with hope for a wonderful future ahead. As you grow into young ladies and men, we trust that the skills, values and attitudes you have learnt and developed at Keiraville Public School will stand you in good stead for a bright, happy and successful future.

Good luck and best wishes to you all,

David O’Connor
Principal
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