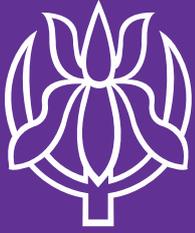




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Celebrating Frensham's 102nd, Sturt's 74th, Gib Gate's 61st Birthday

environmental monitor, I *should* be making sure I organise some students to water the veggie patch so the plants can grow.
~ As a Year 6 Library Monitor I spend a lot of lunch times scanning in books and putting them back on the shelves....but everyone just takes them back off again to borrow them and then I have to put them back *again*....I'm not sure anybody even realises how the books get back on the shelves!examples of the leadership challenges we have faced so far this year.

When we were approached about writing this speech, Ms Robson said, "Think about what servant leadership really means to you". We think it means helping others before ourselves and being there for others in need. Our reward is watching others grow as a result and knowing that we have contributed to our community, a community that has nurtured and supported us throughout our primary years.

Acknowledgement to:

- Parents and friends of the School who joined us for the Birthday Celebrations of Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The beauty of Friday's WWS Service, the energy and enthusiasm of parent/student matches, the excellent Birthday Play and it seems, above all – the joy, skill and power of the singing...(conveyed to me by students, parents, Old Girls and teachers);
- Annabelle Chauncy OAM (2003) who offered Frensham's 102nd Birthday Address; Mrs Trish Symons, who offered the WWS Birthday Address, Mrs Merrilee Harris and Year 12 Students Adelaide Bailey and Ellie Gaff, who spoke on behalf of Staff and Students, respectively, at Frensham's Birthday Lunch and the Year 6 presenters, Natasha Long and James Martin-Weber who shared 'leadership challenge' reflections at Friday's WWS Service;
- All staff and all of Year 11, for their skilled, tireless leadership and support of the management of events and Services over the Birthday Weekend;
- Jessica Latimer, (Year 9) for achieving a Perfect Score in Latin in the National Latin Examination (top 2.8% internationally);
- Ms Fiona Shannon, Director and the entire cast and crew of the Birthday Play, *Away* (Michael Gow) on an excellent production which tested the performance skills of our senior students and brought them to such a commendable level;
- Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award recipient, Sophie Currenti (Year 12);
- **Girdle recipients:** Camilla Arnott (Cross Country); **Livija Berzins (Academic Excellence);** Rebecca Power (Performance, Drama and Music) and Iris recipients: Sarah Loveridge (Service to the Life of the School) and Madeleine Prell (Equestrian);
- Alexander Martinek (Year 4) for his A+ AMEB Grade 4 Violin result and for his broad, high quality musical involvement;
- George Penn (Year 6) and Isabella Barber (Year 2) on their selection to compete in the NSW CIS Cross Country event;
- Phoebe Wedderburn and Holly Horsfall (Year 5) on their selection to the Southern Highlands Netball Association Development Squad;
- Annabelle Carter (Year 12) and Chloe McCrabb (Year 10) representing IGSSA in Touch Football to finish 2nd in the Combined Independent Schools Carnival and Chloe also for her selection in the CIS Open Touch Team.

Past Student News – Frensham:

- **Sophia Macken** (2012) spent part of her gap year in Ezulwini, Swaziland and Hout Bay, South Africa, working in preschools and primary schools, visiting the local orphanage and the children in the paediatric ward at the local hospital. After completing her first year of a Bachelor of Medical Science in 2014 at UNSW, Sophia's results were sufficiently high to enable her to transfer within the university to a Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery from 2015.
- **Emma Quinn** (2011) is currently in the fourth year of a six-year combined Bachelor of Clinical Sciences/Doctor of Medicine degree at Flinders University in Adelaide. The next two years will be spent in hospitals before she commences her internship in 2018. Emma has found that one of the advantages of studying at Flinders University is the huge range of placements offered to students, from busy metropolitan hospitals in Adelaide and Darwin to remote medical centres such as Nhulunbuy or Kangaroo Island. The high quality of teaching and breadth of clinical experience available attracts students from Australia as well as from overseas.
- **Anna Gauchat** (2001) as part of her Bachelor of International Studies course at UNSW, Anna spent a year on exchange at the Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3 in Lyon, France, completing studies in Translation and History. Upon her return to Australia, she became a fundraising professional, specialising in philanthropy, corporate partnerships, grant administration and grant writing for performing arts and research organisations such as the Australian Youth Orchestra and the Australian Museum. In mid-2013, Anna moved to Toronto, Canada with her husband to gain international work experience.. She worked as the Music Programme Administrator (Bilingual – French and English) for the Ontario Arts Council, assessing and reviewing grant applications for its classical and world music programmes. Since her recent return to Australia, Anna is employed at UNSW as Major Gifts Officer, which involves engaging with donors to generate support for scholarships, research and infrastructure projects. She has commenced further study to attain a Masters of Business Administration (Technology) and plans to use her experience to advance organisations in the Not-For-Profit sector.

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