

2017 Year 6 School Captains speeches

We hope that you enjoy reading our Year 6 students' speeches. The children look forward to the opportunity to put themselves forward for the student leadership positions of School Captain and Vice School Captain and are all encouraged to take part in the student elections, which is overseen by the staff.

The children presented their speeches to their Year 5-6 peers and their speeches were recorded. Whilst only two School Captains and two School Vice Captains are selected, when you read the speeches of all our students, what shines through is the children's pride in their school and their commitment to being excellent role models at Exford PS. We are very proud of all of our students.

Here are all the speeches presented by our Year 6 students - listed alphabetically.

Hi my name is Antonio and I would like to run for School Captain.

Ever since I have heard about School Captain I've always wanted to become one. I was inspired by the previous School Captains and I would like to achieve that same goal. I have been working on new ideas for our school and would very much like to share them with you if given this opportunity.

As a School Captain I believe being a good role model and responsible person is very important. I will always try my best is solving problems, helping out when needed and always having a positive attitude. If you chose me as your School Captain I would like to hear all your suggestions and ideas as no idea/suggestion can be too small or too big. Thank you for listening and enjoy your day.

Antonio
Year 6 Graham



Good afternoon teachers, students and aides,

For those of you who don't know me my name is Ayla H and I'm running for School or Vice Captain for 2017. Let me begin by me telling you a little bit about myself. I am the oldest of 5 kids, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, cooking and helping people. I first came to this school year from my previous school Derrimut Primary. Since coming to Exford Primary, I have been appointed as JSC, which was a huge offer considering I was only just new at the school. I feel proud to belong to Exford Primary. The students and teachers have all been amazing and made me feel so comfortable, like I've been at this school from the beginning. This is the major reason why I would like to become School Captain, so I can have the opportunity to give something back to the students and try to make the school even better than it already is. Some qualities that I have which I feel would help me to be a good School Captain are, I am very organised and committed to tasks. I am a fair and confident leader; I am a good decision maker and always make sure I view everyone's opinions and ideas.

I feel that I am very approachable and everyone is welcome to come up and talk to me.

I try to be the best role model I can be by always following the schools values.

Things that I will try to make happen if I am elected as School or Vice Captain:

- I hope to organise some exciting activities for everyone to enjoy.
- One idea I had was casual Friday once a month.
- Another idea is because we are getting a new oval and athletics track we could do an 'Athletics Club'
- We could also do 'Cake Stalls'
- And maybe even some sports competitions
- Plus plenty more.

I will always try my hardest to help each student that needs me and if they are at any time feeling lonely or sad you can always come to me and I will try their best to cheer them up.

I will listen to everyone's ideas and suggestions on things they would like to happen at the school.

Becoming School Captain is a goal I have had for a long time and today, right now I am trying to prove to everyone that I would make a great School or Vice Captain and really make a difference to this school and all our students. I hope I get the chance to prove this to you all. I would like to thank everyone for listening to my speech and please vote for me as your School or Vice Captain for 2017.

Ayla H
Year 6 Graham



Hello teachers and students,

My name is Ben but a lot of you know me as 'Toosey'. As you all know, I am here because you have elected me as one of your School Captains. I believe I will be a good School Captain because I will be there when you are hurt, lost or sad. I will help you in class when you are stuck. I think if we all work together, we will be happy and proud to be wearing the Exford logo. I will carry on Sean Mc's idea of a suggestion box. I will try my very best to help with fundraisers. We could do a gold coin donation for Crazy Hair Day or Pyjama Day to raise money for new equipment, like down balls for the new oval. I will show the Exford qualities inside and outside of school.



As you know, I'm a Bus Monitor, so I have already shown that I am responsible and can be trusted. I will try my personal best to make sure everyone has a big smile on their face. I will respect everyone wherever, and whenever.

Thank you for your consideration and your time to listen to my speech, you won't regret having chosen me.

Ben T
Year 6 Gundry

Hello everyone, I'm Caitlyn.

I'm standing up here in front of you all because I want to be School Captain. Some reasons why I am EXTREMELY excited are that I would be honoured and proud to be one of the people representing Exford Primary School. I would also try my hardest to make 2017 the most enjoyable year for you. I will also be willing to listen to anyone's ideas to help make Exford a better place. Please choose me to be one of the School Captains. Thank you for listening.



Caitlyn C
Year 6 Gundry

Hi Teachers and Students,

If you don't know me, my name is Charley and I am here today to tell you why I would like to be a School Captain. I started at Exford in Prep 2011 and I heard that you could become a Junior School Councillor. I had the opportunity to apply for JSC, so I did and luckily I became a JSC. I was so excited when I found out I had real responsibility in the school and I really enjoyed attending the meetings and hearing everyone else's ideas and I would always try and help others when they need help. I really loved this role and I would love the opportunity to become School Captain or Vice School Captain.



These are some reasons why you should vote for me, I am really approachable, I have a good relationship with most students and teachers and would love to make more. I am prepared to put in as much time as needed to take on this role. I have co-operated with students of all ages, I have been involved in various clubs, am a focused team member and when I am told to do something I give it 110%. If I am lucky enough to get the role as a School Captain I will include everyone's ideas and try to make an improvement and I stick to my word. I am very confident and outgoing and this is why I would like to get this role. Thanks for listening.

Charley
Year 6 Graham

Hi, most of you know who I am, but for those that don't, my name is Ella.

I really want to be a School Captain, as I believe I am a natural leader and I have the passion to look after us as a school community.

I am a middle child, having an older and a younger sister; I need to be a good negotiator to get time to myself in the bathroom. So if I can negotiate with two sisters to get time to myself, imagine what I could do for the school and its students.

If I am elected I promise to stick up for the students and put their thoughts forward. I would like to introduce out of school uniform days to help raise money for new things around the school.

You can guarantee that a vote for me is putting the right person in the job. Thank you for listening.



Ella Mac
Year 6 Graham

Hi, I am Elouise and I am running to be your School Captain or Vice School Captain. I would be happy with either position. Ever since I was a Prep, I have wanted to be a school Captain . This is my third year at Exford. The things I love about being at Exford are the nice, kind and friendly teachers and community and also the library because it is nice and quiet space to read and work .



All the teachers that I have had have encouraged me to be the best that I can. I believe that I would be a fantastic role model to all, new and current students. If I was elected School Captain or Vice School Captain, I would supply two idea boxes for Lunch Clubs around the school one in the office and one in the Gallery. I will empty the boxes every Friday and check there is still paper and a Pen for you to write on. This is so you have a club that you like I would also like to start a Music Club for the students that like music so that you can do what they love at snack and lunch, how many of you like music ?

So thank you teachers and Aides, for giving me the chance to run for the School Captain position. Thankyou.

Elouise
Year 6 Graham

Hi I'm Ewan,
When you think of a leader, you usually don't think of someone like me. Usually you think of someone more confident. I may not be able to keep promises all the time, but I can help with anything you need at this school. If there's anything you need help with or you just want some help with something or you're hurt, you can come to me and ask if you want my help. I hope you have a great year.



Ewan
Year 6 Gundry

Hola, Bonjour and hello fellow students, teachers, aides and birds,

I think I whould be your School Captain because I have always wanted to be a Junior School Councillor, but since it's my last year of primary school, I have decided to run for School Captain. I will also listen to all your suggestions, ideas and arguments. I hope you vote for me as your School Captain or Vice School Captain.



Helaena
Year 6 Gundry

Good afternoon teacher/aides and students,

Hi my name is Jamie. I would like tell you a bit about my myself. I have been a student at Exford Primary school for 5 years. I'm am 12 years old. I have been doing guitar lessons for 3 years. I have been doing karate for 1 year. I like to start by telling you why I believe Exford is a great school and why I would like to run for School Captain. Here at Exford, we get a chance to learn about some amazing things, we have supportive teachers and friendly students.



This is why I'd like to be School Captain, so I can give back to the school that has helped me so much. I love helping others and will always try to set a good example for other students to follow. I will do my best to make sure Exford Primary continues to be a safe place where all students feel included. If you are having any problems in the yard come and see me and I will help you sort it out. I will do my best to represent Exford Primary School. I am enthusiastic and always willing to help others. Thank you for listening to me I hope you vote for me.

Jamie
Year 6 Graham

Hello everyone,

I hope you're doing well. Now today I am going for School Captain. Before I start my speech I'm going to tell you a little bit about myself. My name is Jasmyn, I'm 11 years old and I love playing Basketball and Netball.

Being School Captain has been my dream since I was in Prep, in my eyes a School Captain is representing Exford the school, its values, the community and the students. I have loved watching the school grow as a community. Now firstly, I find that if children are upset or lost finding their friends I will stop by a child and ask if they're ok and if they need some help. If I see a child hurt I will go help them and ask if they're ok and I will take them to a teacher or sick bay if needed. We all know at some point of the year we have snake, fire and evacuation drills. I will be calm and direct the young students in a snake drill and show them where they need to be with their classmates and their teacher.



I will always show up to meetings and always show the school values inside and out of the school. I will be an awesome leader for the school, I will always work as a team in my classroom and show all the school values.

My own personal goal is to build up my confidence in front of crowds like assemblies, concerts, raffles and special events. I will always share, care, be honest and I will be responsible. And I will always help my lovely teacher Ms Graham and other teachers and aides, I will help anyone that needs help.

Remember having this role of responsibility and wearing that badge is like holding the heart of the school and I will do that if you vote for me. Thank you again.

Jasmyn
Year 6 Graham

Hi my name is Joel and I am here to tell you a few things about myself.

BUT first i just want to tell you that all the staff, children and past representatives have inspired me to do this. I am up for the challenge of changing the school in the best ways possible. I can add more food to the canteen list, like fish and chips, cakes, apple pies and all the different slices. I can help you voice the decisions the school makes. BUT!!! I know what you're thinking... 'I can't vote for someone I don't know much about'. That's why I am going to tell you a little bit about myself. I am 11 years of age and I can handle the responsibility. Thank you for your time.



Joel
Year 6 Gundry

Good afternoon, teachers and students,
My name is Leah and I would like to be your School Captain.

I have been at Exford Primary since I was a little girl in prep, during this time I have represented Exford at Athletic Carnivals, Cross Country, music recitals and Interschool Sports.

I would be a good School Captain, I am responsible and trustworthy. You can rely on me to get the job done, no matter the circumstance. I have considered the amount of responsibility it takes to become captain and I have what it takes. I would be a good School Captain, I obey school rules, show Exford values, and meet up to the expectations of school. This would set a good example and make a great role model for the younger students at school and on the bus. I would be a good School Captain, I would make a great representative of the school because I like to assist students and teachers in any way possible, I am confident, I try to include everyone, I am a good listener and I follow school rules.



'Being a leader is not about you. It's about the people on your team and how you can help them be successful.' And that is why I would make a great School Captain. Thank you.

Leah
Year 6 Gundry

Hi my name is Lily.

I'm 11 years old and I have 1 older brother and I have 1 dog. I know you're thinking, 'Why her?' Well, I've been here for four years and I've immersed myself in this school after my old school. I've made a lot of friends at this school and I love all the kids. Thanks for listening. Bye.



Lily E
Year 6 Gundry

Hi, as some of you may know I am Madison and this year I am in the lovely Ms Graham's class and this year I have decided to run for School Captain. I have decided to run for School Captain because I truly encourage everyone to have fun and learn to be the best that they can be. I love to see people having fun and also working hard. If I do become School Captain, I promise to let Ms Campo know all of your questions, statements and concerns and I will try to make sure our Principal takes action where it is needed.



Getting the job of School Captain is a big responsibility and I assure you I am the perfect person for this job. You see I have been in many, many situations where I have had to take charge and use my initiative. Year 6's you are probably going to cry a little bit on the inside at the thought of leaving your friends and primary school and stuff like that, but I assure you if I am elected School Captain I will give you awesome memories of an awesome last year of primary school with the assistance of our amazing teachers. I am a lover of being on stage and love to be in front of an audience, I am also a fast thinker. I love funny jokes and my favourite thing to do is to sit and chat with my friends on the oval. I am a good friend to all and will always find the sun in a dark situation. So if you want good, great Captaincy, vote for me as your School Captain for 2017.

But do you know what makes me different to all the other students running for School Captain? I can talk in a Scottish accent and a Russian one too!

So I want your vote and your vote and your vote. I want ALL of your votes! Thank you for your time!

Maddison S
Year 6 Graham

Hello, teachers and students,

As you know my name is Mitchell L and I have attended Exford since Prep. Over my time here I have seen it grow and develop into the amazing school it is today. Thinking back on my time at Exford, I have had some pretty amazing memories, including some funny memories. One of my favourites includes Mr Bright and down ball (he knows what I's talking about!). I have made so many great friends and learned some incredible things with will lead me into the path of high school. Over the past years I have looked up to the School Captains and what they have achieved, they have inspired me to work even harder and accomplish more. I hope I am fortunate enough to get the opportunity to leave my mark on the school, which would mean so much to me. I believe I would make an excellent School Captain as I see myself as a team player and believe it's important to include everyone as this is Exford where children count.



If I get the opportunity, I promise to inspire other people in our community, I will work my hardest, push the limits and think outside the box. I am aware that being a School Captain is a big responsibility and I am prepared to accept the challenges with an open hear and an open mind. Thanks to all my teachers and peers for all your support and pushing me to achieve more.

Thank you for listening and giving me the opportunity to apply, I hope you consider my application for School Captain 2017. Thank you.

Mitchell L
Year 6 Graham

As some of you may know, my name is Mitchell.

I've been at this school since Grade Prep. I remember the school seeming massive and as I've grown, so has the school, growing from 150 kids to what it is now.

With all the student growth, classrooms have been added. The Gallery wasn't even open and Ms Pengelly was the Art teacher when we started. With all the classroom growth unfortunately, the oval has shrunk, much to the sadness of we cricket and footy players. But one thing haven't changed, the Exford values stand strong. These values we will carry us to adulthood. It's very important to me, that the Exford values will be upheld and I want to lead by example by following these values. I have represented Exford in many Sports Carnivals, qualifying every year since Grade 3. Last year I made it to Divisionals and I always behave as an Exford student should while representing our school.



I think I would make a good School Captain because I am kind, caring, helpful, approachable and fun. I am proud to be an Exford student and I would love to finish my time here being a great Exford leader. Thank you.

Mitchell M

Year 6 Graham

Firstly I would like to thank you all for giving the Year 6 students this wonderful opportunity to run for School Captain, I know no matter who is elected they will do the school proud.

Hi I'm Nella and I'm 11 years old and I would be extremely honoured to be a School Captain. I joined the Exford school family as a very excited Preppy in 2011. I was lucky enough to be a JSC member in Mr Jenner's class and because of this I was part the Gallery's official opening. I was so happy about this as it showed our Exford family was growing and it gave me another opportunity to be part of something special. In both of these moments and more, my overall goal of my seven primary school years was to be a School Captain.



I love our school and what we believe in. Every morning when I get into my school uniform, I can't help but smile and be proud of who we are. Exford is like my family where I have over 400 brothers and sisters. I stand for Kindness, Personal Best and Respect and believe every problem can be solved when using these values and this is why I believe Exford is the great school it is today.

1 in 4 students from year 4 to year 9 are bullied in Australian schools every year, my goal as School Captain is to ensure the school remains bully free and to encourage other schools to make sure Kindness, Respect and Personal Best are part of their values as well.

Being able to represent Exford Primary School as School Captain will give me the opportunity to do my part, being that our school is a place where all students should be happy, all students are equal, all students can have fun and most important of all our school is a place where all students feel safe. I won't promise a lot but I will give it 100%.

If I don't win School Captain, I won't be disappointed because I know that all four School Captains will be great and if I do win, I promise not to build any walls. Thank you!

Nella
Year 6 Graham

Dear fellow students, teachers and members of our community,

I am Noah N and I would like to tell you why I will make a great role model for School Captain.

If I got School Captain I would be a hard working student who displays all the school values on a day to day basis. I care for all my fellow peers and I am easily approachable if you have any concerns. I am also a team player with a positive sportsmanship attitude. I am prepared to commit to the time required to attend meetings and other afterschool requirements.



I appreciate the opportunity to represent Exford in 2017, thank you!

Noah N
Year 6 Graham

Hi my name is Shanae and I am from Year 6 O.

I would like to be your School Captain because I am a positive role model and I believe all students deserve to have a say. I will show all the Exford qualities and follow all the rules and always encourage everyone to follow them as well. Although we will have fun, we will be great role models as Exford citizens. This role would be a great opportunity for me to show my leadership skills. I have also been Bus Monitor for one year and will continue this year. I have been a strong leader, as Bus Monitor because for the past year I have had to go through a lot like people yelling at me and not listening. As I have managed to deal with these difficulties in a positive manner, I know that I will be a strong competitor and work well with the other Captains. My attendance will be high and I will focus on what most students would like and be open to all suggestions and opinions of fellow students and making these heard by teachers and appropriate people.



So if you're looking for an awesome School Captain, please vote for me! Thank you.

Shanae
Year 6 Graham

My name is Tamasha and I am applying for the position of School Captain. For weeks I have been thinking about this position, whether I should apply for this position and am I good enough? I have ideas on how I can improve our school.



I have been practising my speech on my pet goldfish. Most of my time was spent on trying to get him to stay in one spot. I managed in the end. Although something about him lying on his side at the bottom of the tank didn't feel right.

I am eleven, turning twelve later in the year. My favourite colour is blue. My favourite food is pizza. I do swimming and my favourite sport is Netball. I enjoy doing Interschool Sports at school. I would like to be School Captain because I want to make our school an even better place for our community.

With your vote I could help our school in any way I can. Some ways to help our school is by adding a few new foods to our canteen menu, like sushi, frozen fruit juice, cream buns and lamingtons.

Another idea would be extra Interschool Sport practice. During second half of lunch time, we could get a few Year 6s that are confident with their sport, to help people practise their sport.

This could mean we may win more games. I promise you, School Captain or not, I will be around to help you anytime, even if I am about to have a panic attack about meeting a clown!

Good luck to everyone else running for a leadership role! Thank you for listening!

Tamasha
Year 6 Graham

This school has given me so many great opportunities, I think it's about time I repay them.

Hi I'm, Tasman and like everyone else, it would be my pleasure to be your School Captain for 2017. So you're probably wondering, why me? How do I stand out from the crowd? How am I the one?



Well I'll tell you why. It takes courage, confidence and leadership skills to become School Captain and I have all of that. I'm fearless, unlike other people I actually take risks, go down the wrong road, get stuck somewhere, but I'll never give up and I'll never stop trying to improve the school, you can trust me, it'll be my personal goal as School Captain.

There are no values closer to my heart than Kindness, Respect and Personal Best. I'm always doing my Personal Best. I set my bar high and I always encourage others to be the very best they can be. I tell them to reach for their goals, reach for the stars and never stop! A School Captain needs to be able to inspire and motivate, this role is a privilege not a job. I'm very kind and outgoing, unlike the majority I'm an extravert. I'm not the kid who doesn't participate because I think I'll look dumb and I'm not the one who stands behind others in Dodge ball.

These qualities are important for a School Captain because:

1. They are a role model for our youth and a role model for our Preps.
2. At Assembly we aren't just talking to an entire school, we are talking to an ENTIRE COMMUNITY! Let's not forget Concert Night, Exford needs a School Captain who's passionate and confident.

I respect everyone and everything, I respect your rights, your ideas, your feelings. I respect you as a person. Treat people the way you want to be treated and if I am School Captain, I can assure that. I am also very trustworthy, you can trust this face. To prove you can count on me, during my first years at Exford I was given the extraordinary role of JSC. I mean, you can trust me if you're a complete stranger or my best friends, if you have known me since birth or only seen me for the 2 minutes and 9.9 seconds I have been speaking.

There are so many problems in our society today, bullies, troublemakers, vandalisms, your iPhone running out of charge. But I can fix that, I can be the carpenter. When I put on my school uniform I wear it with pride. I love this school but I know some people hate school, but if I'm School Captain you won't hate it, I'll get you with a smile and a compliment and maybe, just maybe that'll make your day.

Exford needs a School Captain who is determined, determined to help, determined to work hard and determined to make a difference. Remember a leader is only as strong as her followers.

Now this about what I have to offer the school, think about what I have to offer you...what am I bringing to the table? What qualities do I have that no one else does?

These are my promises as a School Captain, I will be fearless, persistent, caring, kind, passionate, approachable, reliable, honest, respectful and ALWAYS doing my personal best while encouraging others to do

theirs. I promise I will not break under the pressure, I will rise and I will stand up for what is right even if I stand-alone. And will follow in the footsteps of some of Exford's greatest leaders, like Katelyn, Caleb and Ella.

Someone once said, and I quote: 'We don't choose our dreams, our dreams choose us'. I think I know what my dream is - to lead. I was born a leader, not a follower but if not, what other dream do I have left?! I remember being that tiny little Prep looking up at the School Captain, saying when I grow up I want to be a School Captain and 7 years later here I am. I still want to be School Captain but the only thing stopping that dream from coming true is you guys. Give me the opportunity and I will take it and run with it! I will be one of the best School Captain you've ever seen, and that's guaranteed. Am I the School Captain Exford's been looking for? Am I the School Captain Exford's been waiting for? Am I the one or will you let me slip through your fingers? Should you vote for me? Definitely! Will you regret voting for me? NEVER! But that decision lies in your hands. I will tackle the role of School Captain like never before and if I am not the one you fancy, there are plenty more as capable as I am. But just remember, I can be your voice, I can be a role model, and I can be a leader.

I, Tasman, would love to be your School Captain for 2017 because together we can make a difference!

Tasman
Year 6 Graham

For those that don't know me, my name is Taylah Scott and I would give anything to be your School Captain this year. I feel I can be a positive leader and an excellent role model to all of my peers.

I believe the role of School Captain is more than just a badge and title, it means being a good leader and having pride in our school and my fellow students.

I am ready to face all the challenges that come with being a School Captain and will be committed. I will approach the role with enthusiasm and determination. I am right for the job as your School Captain, I'm a good listener; I will hear everybody's side and not take sides. I am prepared to help problem solve if needed. I am caring and concerned.

I have the ability to face the challenges there may be along the way, but in the end I hope to make a difference in what will be a rewarding role.

Taylah
Year 6 Graham

