2012 College Captain – Hannah Simpson

Good morning and welcome back to the new school year. For those of you who don’t know me I’m Hannah Simpson, the Tranby College Captain for 2012. I hope you are all feeling refreshed and ready for another year at school. If we enter this year with an open mind, a positive attitude and the drive to achieve, each one of us can be successful in many different aspects of College life. This year we have a great group of prefects and we are all looking forward to working together to hold active roles within the College.

I first started at Tranby in 1999 as a kindergarten student. Throughout my time I have seen the school develop from a few simple buildings through to the more purpose built complex facilities we are lucky enough to be learning in now. I remember the excitement when the science building was first opened, then the middle school block and now this fantastic hall we are seated in today allowing a wide range of activities from basketball to dance and whole school assemblies.

I think as we start off this brand new school year we should all take the time to be grateful for our fantastic College and our facilities, and to be thankful for the wonderful staff, and be encouraged to strengthen existing friendships and always be open to making new friends.

There are many things I love about Tranby but one thing in particular is the way we welcome newcomers to our community whether it be new students, teachers or visitors. So take a look around over the next few days and see the new students around the College, take the time and effort to go and speak to them and invite them into your friendship group so that everyone can feel what it is like to be a part of Tranby’s friendly community.

Life is full of memories and experiences, and during the summer holidays I was lucky enough to go swimming with the dolphins. This experience was fantastic and not something many people get to do, I am fortunate that although I didn’t get many pictures I will have the memories forever. All of our life time experiences are priceless so take advantage of camps, retreats, outward bound, school productions and all interhouse and school carnivals because participation, achievement, memories and all the people you share them with will never be forgotten.

I would like to wish every student in the school a successful year and especially to my fellow year 12’s as we enter our 14th and final year of school. It is a time for reflection, goal setting and looking toward the future. This year will not only be a lot of hard work but hopefully we will have a bit of fun along the way.

Thank you.