

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN SPEECH

Good morning teachers. My name is Sam and I have been a member of the H.E.P.S. community since Prep. One of my clear memories of my time here at H.E.P.S. was my 1<sup>st</sup> day at school. I remember Miss Sullivan peeling me away from my mum, crying my eyes out and feeling so nervous that I threw up when I got home from school. It's been a happy journey for me since then and I can't believe I'm now standing here talking in front of you all.

I feel very proud of the person I am and what I've achieved so far during not only my time at H.E.P.S. but also outside of school. I have played acoustic guitar for 4 years. This year I was one of two Grade 5 boys that were part of the winning cricket grand final team against Great Ryrie Primary School. I was so proud to be part of this team. Another proud achievement was coming 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 60 junior cricketers earlier this year in the club championship. I was also voted most valuable player in the team. I love being part of a team and am currently a member of Ringwood Football Club, Heatherdale Cricket Club and have recently joined Spirit Magic Basketball Club. What I feel most proud of is earning the role of Gold House Vice-Captain this year. A role that I was very honoured to receive.

What I believe I can bring to the role as 2013 school captain is good organisation skills. I believe I am a well organised person and very committed to the task at hand. In fact when I was in Miss Barker's Grade 3 class, I did not have one day off school for the whole year. This year I have not had any sick days off. I believe this shows my commitment to school. I do and will continue to respect my peers and teachers and uphold the school values. As I have been involved with team sports over the last few years I will continue to be a strong team player. I am enthusiastic and always willing to help and enjoy doing extra chores when asked. I believe I am a good communicator with my peers and teachers which is an important part of being school captain.

One last thing I value is my family. I am very lucky to have a great mum and dad who love and support me. Last year, I was lucky enough to travel around Australia for four months, an experience I will remember forever.

Finally, I would love the responsibility of 2013 school captain and I believe I have what it takes to be successful at this role. I will do the best job I can to represent the school. If I am not successful I will do everything I can to support the 2 chosen captains.

Thank you for listening to me and before I finish I would like to share this with you.

## SCHOOL OATH

I'm a proud Australian

I'll respect my teachers and parents

And opinions and beliefs of others.

I'll uphold the rules and laws

Of my school and country

And I'll always do my best

Aim High at HEPS.