

I feel so privileged to have attained the role of college captain for 2019. I've known that ever since I began at CRC Melton that I endeavoured to fill this position and I view it as an amazing opportunity to act as the student voice within our school and represent our college at events in the community. I will give this new captaincy everything I've got and will aim to do you all proud.

First of all, I would like to congratulate Maddy and Ethan on their successful year as school captains and have witnessed first-hand all their hard work and dedication. You have left very big shoes for Evana and I to fill but we are definitely up for the challenge to maintain the high level of leadership you have continued.

Secondly, to my co-captain Evana, I am looking forward to working together next year and I know we can bring out the best in each other as we tackle our new responsibilities and support one another. I'm excited to see where this experience takes us.

Also, as Evana mentioned our predominant focus next year will be addressing the issue of mental illnesses in our school community. I believe this is a worthwhile project as I have seen the toll it has taken on our college and believe that we can help make this issue become a topic that is more widely discussed.

The activities operated last week by the Student Leadership Team for Mental Health Week was certainly a step in the right direction and we wish to continue doing our part to help make school a happier and more positive place for everybody. I strongly believe we will be able to do this with the help of all the other student leaders.

Finally, I must take this opportunity to thank my family for the constant support and encouragement. In particular, my Mum, who has always been there for me and motivates me to be my best self. Without her I wouldn't be the person I am today and I am so fortunate to have her.

I am very eager to begin my role next year and I will ensure I live up to the school's expectations and aim to go above and beyond! Thank you all very much and I look forward to the year ahead.