

## Speech by Renata Melazzi, Prefect

Good morning everybody, I am here to share with you our experience throughout our 6 junior school years.

From the moment we first stepped into this precious school in Kinder we were very in awe of this unique place full of traditions and various activities. We had the privilege to be the first generation to inaugurate the new and modern Early Years building. We were able to build new friendships with other children and proudly wear our new school uniform with our badge which reflects PERFICE.

Prep was a year of learning, we learned how to write, read and even to do maths and discover numbers. In addition, we had our first play which was about discovering the different planets in our galaxy. We sang a song about the planets and dressed in costumes.

In form 1 we had our new big boys and girl's uniform, finally! We also had our school play (name of the play) in the hall and we changed corridor and classrooms. It was the first time we had a big audience, we felt scared but very excited - our parents were very proud of us.

We will surely remember "Mate and tea, good for you and me" which was a UOI in form 2. My class interviewed Mr. Potts, who invited us with tea and biscuits. That same year the Football World Cup was played and each class represented a different country. Later in the year, we visited the 'Pan de Azúcar'.

The big change in form 3 was the entrance time because we had to come earlier. We enjoyed participating in the form 4 and 5 play as eels seagulls. The play was called The Little Mermaid and for the first time we performed in the Auditorium .... and at night. Mrs. Guridi, a form teacher of our generation left the school some time later.

The Olympic Games were held in R o de Janeiro in 2016 when we were in form 4. To celebrate this event each class chose a country to study. At the end of the week, dressed in different colours according to the Olympic rings, we made a representation in the School field.

Our generation was the first to prepare the PYP exhibition. This was a great chance for us to work on something of our choice and not having the topic planned by the teacher. We could work with more autonomy and independence. Before July holidays we had our play, Madagascar, which we greatly enjoyed.

Finally, here we are in our last day of form 6, just a summer holiday away from Senior School and taking with us our beautiful memories of the Junior School, our brains full of knowledge, and a thankful heart.

To finish off, on behalf of our form 6 generation we want to thank parents, staff and everybody who made our passage through the Junior School an unforgettable experience.

## Speech by Francisco Fulquet, Prefect

Good morning teachers, students and parents. On behalf of the generation, I'm going to talk about our journey through Form 6.

When we started we were all so nervous not only for the 'Egreso' but because we acquired the role of role models for the rest of the school.

This year was a year of changes and adventures. We also began the year very anxious and excited, because we all knew what was coming ahead of us.

First of all the 'Campamento Artigas', we can say it was an amazing and fun experience which bonded us all together. We were surprised to discover that we could live without technology as we had lots of outdoor activities which in fact were great. In the 'Campamento' we were separated into groups and each group slept in a cabin. Every group had a mentor, they guided us in the place and organized the games and activities we had.

Next came the exchange with the students from Buenos Aires. This experience had two stages, first of all they came and we received them in our houses. We had a party and many of us gathered in groups and had barbecues and pool activities. The second stage was our trip to Buenos Aires which was a terrifying idea for many of us. Leaving home, our parents, and travel to another country. Not to mention that our parents were terrified too.

During this year we also started visiting the CAIF. This experience was enriching for all of us. We realized that we are all the same no matter our realities, and that we should all help each other in every way we can.

We will also remember that this year was the school's 110th birthday. We were lucky to see the return of the gnomes and the opening of the time capsule, buried 10 years ago.

Finally came the feared 'Egreso' exam. We all studied very hard throughout the year and the outcome was very pleasing. We are proud to say that the whole generation passed it. We would like to thank the teachers and our parents for their constant support throughout this year.

We are now ready to start another step of our lives in Senior School, a new challenge we are all eager to face.

Now we would like to address all of you Form 5's. Next year you will become role models for the rest of the school. Our advice to you is try your best, study hard, be responsible but most important enjoy your last year in Junior.