



ABOVE: Vice-Captain Rupert Fletcher, Captain of Boarding Sidhak Dhingra, Vice-Captain Hamish Case and Director of Boarding Phil Noble.

Introducing the Captains of Boarding

Prince Alfred College is proud to introduce its 2023 Boarding Captains and present their perspectives on leadership, life in the Boarding community, and what they hope to achieve this year as students and leaders.

SIDHAK DHINGRA

Alice Springs, NT

Captain of Boarding

As much as it is an honour, I see prefect-ship as an opportunity. A platform to make a positive difference, a lasting change, an impact on every boy's life. We all arrived into a rich boarding culture; now it is our turn to contribute to its legacy. In doing so, I hope to help our boarders lead balanced lives, to feel accepted and understood and lastly, to grow into amazing men.

Retrospectively, moving into this community is the best decision I have ever made. I began my journey here midway through 2021 and initially, I found it very difficult. I am grateful for the boys and the staff around me for helping me overcome that period. Getting through that made me realise the sky really is the limit, boarding allowed me to thrive and find a balance I otherwise wouldn't have.

Looking ahead, I'm excited to see what the future holds. In particular, I hope boarding schools are able to better network with each other after the challenged COVID presented last year.

RUPERT FLETCHER

Naracoorte, SA

Vice-Captain of Boarding

At the end of Year 11, I applied for a leadership position in the Boarding house for 2023. A Boarding Prefect role to me means I am always available to help all the other boys as a role model or just a mate to talk to.

This year I am looking forward to working with the boys in the younger year levels to bring everyone closer and to embrace the diversity within the boarding house. Boarding is an opportunity I am so grateful for and my favourite way of explaining the boarding experience is that I get to live with my mates 24/7 and take advantage of all the activities and opportunities the College has to offer.

When I finish later this year, I am looking at attending an ag college and getting a diploma in agriculture and agribusiness.

HAMISH CASE

Mount Gambier, SA

Vice-Captain of Boarding

Being elected as Vice-Captain of Boarding is a massive privilege. Being able to continue the legacy and culture the past boys have brought to the table and building on that to leave my own legacy for the future Princes Men.

In my role, I want to ensure that all boys feel welcome and have embraced the Prince Alfred College Boarding house as their home away from home. I want to make sure all boys are striving for excellence in whatever pathway they are undertaking. My goal is to show the way in all aspects of respect, leadership and persistence, demonstrating what it is to be a Princes Man.

My favourite thing about boarding is the community we are a part of and I have made life-long friends during my time here. Further, having strong relationships with the staff has allowed boarding life to be easy and feel like I can be myself.

My plans for next year are to undertake a university course which will allow me to thrive in my future work life. I am also excited to pursue my sporting dream of becoming a professional cricketer.



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