



ABOVE: Angus Hawkins (Minimay), Will Charlton, Tomas Boustead (Darwin) and Charlie Hannemann (Keith)

### WILL CHARLTON

Wangary, Eyre Peninsula



Being Captain of Boarding means that I am setting a leadership example to all 155 boarders. This is extra important for younger boys and those new to the College, some of whom have come to their first formal school

having attended School of the Air. This is one of the roles I share with my fellow boarding prefects and Vice-Captains Lachie Nolan (Naracoorte) and Will Wheaton (Kangaroo Island).

I was encouraged to apply to be Captain of Boarding by the Head of Boarding, Mr Zac Savage, and succeeded in a ballot of boarding staff and the boys. I think the main quality I bring to the role is being approachable and that I am interested in knowing my fellow boarders, where they have come from and what their life is like back home. We are a diverse group of boys from regional SA, interstate and overseas.

In my role I work closely with Mr Savage and his deputy, Mr Phil Noble, and I respect the way they and their staff have the welfare of the boarders as their number one priority. They work closely with the Prefects on many initiatives and special projects such as Boarders' Week and the production of the annual Boarders' Herald newspaper.

Recently, I was proud to meet with Mr Ken Lord (PAC 1944) to wish him a very Happy 94th Birthday on behalf of the boys and the boarding community, and to give him a letter outlining life in the Boarding House. It was a special opportunity to meet this great Princes Man and to tell him that I am proud to live in the Lord Wing, which is named in recognition of the opportunities he has provided to past, present and future boys through the Ken Lord Family Boarding Scholarship.

In conclusion, to boys reading my article who are thinking of coming to Prince Alfred College as a boarder, my advice is to get involved. Embrace the challenges of boarding and school life. Create life-long friendships. Recognise that there will be challenges and hard times, but that in the end the good times will win.



ABOVE: Will Charlton congratulates Mr Ken Lord on his 94th birthday



ABOVE: Mr Zaccary Savage and Will Charlton

### MR ZACCARY SAVAGE

Director of Boarding

At Prince Alfred College, the Captain of Boarding is a position of responsibility and importance. Will Charlton is an outstanding Captain of Boarding who is considerate and caring towards his community.

Will leads through his actions and is an excellent role model for his peers. As a leader, it is also important that Will listens to his fellow boarders and talks to them about issues that are important to them. Will always finds the time to speak with the younger boys and check in on them and their needs.

Will is also one of our Boarding Prefects. These boys are leaders in our community and have responsibilities and duties within our boarding program. These important positions help build a strong and positive culture within our Boarding House which we are all proud of. Will, our Prefects and our senior boarders all contribute to the success of boarding at Princes.



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