

Ovoke

Ovoke, you have touched all of our lives and you will leave a lasting impression on everyone privileged enough to have spent time with you.

You inspire us with your love of learning and we have fond memories of your father telling us that “you only have to show Ovoke something once”. How true that was. You learnt so many things, so quickly and you were always so proud when you picked up something new.

You inspire us with your sense of humour and your infectious laughter. You are a dear friend to your classmates and you truly understand the value of companionship. You always have a glint in your eye and a spring in your step and if there is a little bit of mischief to be had, you’ll be right in the centre of it.

You inspire us with your sense of occasion and your love of being on the big stage. You made sure we put the lights and baubles all over you when you dressed up as the Christmas Tree and time and time again, you were the star of the show, always shining bright.

You inspire us with your presence, your authority and your charisma. You always wear your Riverside uniform with great pride and everyone knows when you’re around. Your classmates always missed you when you weren’t.

You inspire us with your bravery. None of us can really understand what you have been through but you have taught us the true meaning of dignity, of grace and of courage.

You inspire us with your spirit and in every corridor, classroom, and playground, your spirit is with us. We will always be thankful for the special times we shared, so thank you Ovoke. Thank you for your inspiration, and for the memories that will last forever.