

## OUR STUDENTS ON THE JOURNEY

*Time Away* Kayla Webb Year 11 Student

*I just need some time away  
Time to leave the drama  
Time to leave the stress  
Sometimes I really wish I was a leaf  
Or a seed in a flower,  
So that when the wind changes  
It will pick me up, and take me with it.*

*I just need some time to think  
Time to figure out in my head  
Time to work out where I am going  
Sometimes I wish I was a cloud, gentle and calm,  
Able to see everything going on below me  
But not having to worry.*

*I just need some comfort,  
A place where I can take in my surroundings,  
A place that helps me to escape.  
Sometimes I wish I was a flower,  
Beautiful and soft,  
So I can look at the beauty around me  
And know that I am just like them.*

*I just need some fun.  
Being able to do something  
"Just because I want to"  
Being able to forget life's problems and worries  
Just for a while.  
Sometimes I wish I was a bird, able to fly wild and free,  
To toss and turn with the wind,  
To go where I want.  
Carefree.*

*I just need to walk,  
To be able to let go, to turn a new page,  
To look back and learn.  
Sometimes I wish I was an athlete,  
Able to run till my legs give out,  
To see where I am going and not have to look back.*

*I just need to scream,  
To let go of everything that's in my head,  
To let my voice be heard and listened to,  
To stand up for something,  
To make a difference.  
Sometimes I wish I was a fighter,  
Able to leave everything in the ring,  
Able to pick myself up, bloody and bruised,  
And move on clean and fresh  
To be fearless.*

*But I am the way that I am for a reason,  
Even if I don't know why now.  
Life is life for a reason.*

**Christian Studies Teacher, Geoffrey Butler Notes:** *"Reading Students Reflections: Their writing and their thinking is both a powerful and humbling experience. Let me share with you..."*  
(shared with permission)

### WORDS OF WISDOM

*7" And now, O LORD, for  
what do I wait?  
My hope is in you..."*

Psalms 39:7

