

A Decade at the Swiss School in Singapore

Ask Lucas Aschwanden, Lucien Bernard-Brunel and Max Shoppe if they are good friends and the answer would be a resounding "Yes!" All three have spent the last decade together at the Swiss School.

FROM TOTS TO BOYS TO MEN

The three boys started together as toddlers in our Little Tots classes and finished in our Primary 5 and Primary 6 classes.

Their fondest memories of the school, however, differ greatly.

Max likes the fact that whenever he enters the school grounds, he is able to leave the hustle and bustle of the city far behind him. He enjoys the peace and quiet and cites this as a reason why he is able to concentrate well during classes. Lucas feels at home here as it is a small and intimate school, and he will miss the family-like atmosphere where almost everyone, from the teachers to the front office receptionist, knows him. For Lucien, it is the people who made his stay truly outstanding. He treasures the time spent here with all of his friends and has said he will miss them the most.

MEMORIES AND KEEPSAKES

On 19 June 2018, the boys each received a custom-made T-shirt, with the number of years they have spent at the school printed on the back, to commemorate their decade at the Swiss School. Principal Markus Pallmann organised a small ceremony where students and teachers looked back at class photos taken more than 10 years ago when the boys first joined the school, then cheered on the boys as they donned their gifts with pride.

Lucas and Max graduated from the school in July and will continue in the Swiss Stream at our partner school UWCSEA, while Lucien will move on to another English speaking school.

