



**Santa  
Sabina  
College**

**SPEECH NIGHT  
2015**

**Monday 23 November  
Sydney Town Hall**

# Santa Sabina College Speech Night 2015

## Order of Proceedings

PROCESSIONAL	<b>Nimrod</b> ( <i>Edward Elgar</i> ) College Symphony Orchestra
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<b>Advance Australia Fair</b> ( <i>Peter Dodds McCormick</i> )
INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	<b>Acknowledgement of Country</b> ( <i>Tim Hansen and Cassandra Gibbs</i> )
OPENING PRAYER	Iva Lawes
CHAIR OF BOARD'S ADDRESS	Mr Tony Woods
MUSICAL ITEM	<b>Gloria and Sanctus</b> ( <i>Kurt Ison</i> ) Italy Tour Choir
2015 SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS	Ms Margaret Cunneen SC
DRAMA ITEM	<b>The Mechanical</b> from <i>A Mid Summers Night's Dream</i> ( <i>William Shakespeare</i> )
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS Years 6 - 12	Ms Margaret Cunneen SC
MUSICAL ITEM	<b>Phoenix</b> ( <i>Luke Byrne</i> ) College Choir, College Symphony Orchestra, Full School Choir
PRESENTATION OF SECONDARY HOUSE AWARDS Years 8 - 12	Ms Margaret Cunneen SC
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	Dr Maree Herrett
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	Ms Margaret Cunneen SC
2014 - 2015 COLLEGE LEADERS' ADDRESS	Ashley Abraham & Claudia Harrison
COLLEGE SONG	<b>Santa Sabina College Song</b> ( <i>Gary Monger</i> )
RECESSIONAL	<b>Grand Choeur in G Major</b> ( <i>Theodore Salomé</i> ) Organist: Kurt Ison

Please remain standing while the Official Party  
and Year 12 leave the hall.

### **Year 6 Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards**

#### **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

Students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic knowledge, understanding and application across a range of Key Learning Areas.

Isabella Azzopardi

Carissa Fitzgerald

Sophia Martin

#### **Scholarly Endeavour Award**

Students who have demonstrated significant improvement in their learning through diligence, persistence and commitment.

Lucy Dolan

Hope Elias

Victoria Hanzek

#### **Creative & Critical Thinking Award**

Students who have demonstrated creative problem solving and innovative thinking in their learning.

Emma Graham



### **Year 7 Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards**

#### **Outstanding Academic Achievement Award**

Students who have demonstrated excellence in their academic knowledge, understanding and application across a range of Key Learning Areas.

Grace Campbell  
Bridget Clark  
Bridget Crick  
Tatum Faber  
Alyssa Facioni  
Salina Sarcasmo-Gerdes

#### **Scholarly Endeavour Award**

Students who have demonstrated significant improvement in their learning through diligence, persistence and commitment.

Sarah Crittenden  
Natalie De Palo  
Sharelle Douaihy  
Georgia-Marie Elias  
Lauren Falato  
Olivia Orlovic

#### **Creative & Critical Thinking Award**

Students who have demonstrated creative problem solving and innovative thinking in their learning.

Siena Zadro



## YEAR 8 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Caitlin Bachalani	French
Sabrina Caires	Japanese
Kayleigh-Anne Chan-Quach	Science Visual Arts
Sarah Chen	Latin
Kate Coyne	Italian Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (shared)
Isabella Kalayzich	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education (shared)
Angela Kim	Music
Srija Mukherjee	History
Isabella Pavan	Italian Accelerated
Alannah Webb	English
Alexandra Witting	Geography Technology (Industrial)
Alyssa Younan	Mathematics Religious Education Technology (Food/Textiles)





## YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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Julia Agosti	Textiles Technology
Jody Arulventhan	Elective History
Krystelle Boulos	Australian History
Lily Cannon	Design & Technology French
Courtney Cousins	Music Latin
Pamela Di Chiara	Italian Accelerated
Alison Ha	Commerce
Dominique Hajjar	Drama
Yasmin Ip	Japanese
Rachel Lee	Information & Software Technology
Lauren Martins	Visual Arts
Grace Mavrelis	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Kaitlan Merhi	Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Sophie Palmer	Geography
Rita Saab	Food Technology
Dominique Shina	Religious Education
Lauren Wu	Mathematics
Gabrielle Younes	Science
Zara Zadro	English HSIE Extension

## YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Anna Carissa Burton	French Elective History
Bernadette Calavassy	Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Bo Na Choi	Japanese
Hannah Dicks	Photography & Digital Media
Kate Gallagher	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Drama
Chelsea Huynh	English Science
Emma Jacobs	Textiles Technology
Jessica Kim	Mathematics
Bernadette Macaraniag	Design & Technology
Natalie Melhem	Food Technology
Anna Rose Mirabito	Latin
Ettienne Montzka-Caceres	History Religious Education
Joya Nicolas	Visual Arts
Monique Sleiman	Commerce ( <i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Commerce</i> )
Evonne Younan	Geography Music
Madeline Younes	Information & Software Technology

### **University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award - Chelsea Huynh**

The University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award acknowledges a student who demonstrated academic excellence across a range of courses.

## YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Georgette Bechara	Mathematics Studies of Religion II Biology Mathematics Extension 1
Chiara Biviano	Textiles & Design
Isabella Boulos	Legal Studies English Extension 1 (shared) Advanced English Economics (shared) <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)</i>
Celine Boumelhem	Religion, Catholic Studies
Isabelle Brooks	Geography
Isabella Carrano	Drama Standard English
Sarah Clucher	Italian Continuers
Natalie Dignan	VET Entertainment
Courtney Ferguson	Ancient History
Maria Hernandez Castellanos	Visual Arts
Adelaide Highfield	Society & Culture
Annalise Ianni	Design & Technology
Nina Kerwin-Roman	Italian Beginners (shared)
Jessica Kim	Japanese Continuers
Natalie Lai	Japanese Beginners
Cindy Lin	Chemistry
Yazmin Macdessi	Business Studies <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)</i> Economics (shared) <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics)</i>



## YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Michelle Mutyora	English Extension 1 (shared) Music 2
Gemma Potaka	VET Business Services
Katie Power	Mathematics General
Lara Riccioni	Food Technology
Bianca Ristovski	French Continuers
Yashvi Shah	Italian Beginners (shared)
Monique Souma	Studies of Religion I Modern History
Kathryn Valente	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Senior Science
Louisa Wong	French Beginners
Katie Zhu	Physics

### **The UWS Most Outstanding Year 11 Award - Georgette Bechara**

The Academy at the University of Western Sydney acknowledges a student who demonstrated academic excellence across a range of courses.



## YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Ashley Abraham	Business Studies Studies of Religion I
Michelle Angelidis	Biology Religion, Catholic Studies Information Processes & Technology
Daniella Assaf	Physics
Carla Ayoub	Music 1
Loren Bailey	Drama
Sarah Bastable	Modern History English Extension 1
Bernadette Bell	VET Business Services
Laura Boyd	Studies of Religion II
Clodagh Byrne	Textiles & Design
Olivia Calandra	Design & Technology
Martina Comastri	Italian Continuers
Paris Emsis	Economics
Alexandra Etccl	Ancient History
Hannah Johnson	Society & Culture
Brenda Karam	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Standard English
EmmaKate Khoury	English Extension 2
Sophie Kim	Japanese Continuers
Silvana Lim	Latin Extension
Celine Luong	VET Entertainment
Natasha Novo	Advanced English Italian Extension

## YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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Sabine Pyne	Extension History
Rebekah Quintal	French Beginners Mathematics General
Susannah Rennie	Latin Continuers
Hannah Rizzo	French Continuers French Extension
Lara Salvarinas	Italian Beginners
Sophia Songberg	Chemistry Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2
Angelique Souma	Geography
Lisa-Marie Wakim	Legal Studies
Carol Wu	Music 2
Xin Zheng	Mathematics Visual Arts

### **Overall Academic Excellence Award**

For demonstrating Outstanding Academic Excellence across a range of HSC courses.

The recipients of this award are:

Carla Ayoub  
Natasha Novo  
Sophia Songberg  
Xin Zheng

## SECONDARY SCHOOL HOUSE AWARDS

The House Awards recognise students who have demonstrated initiative, supported peers, promoted House social justice, and contributed significantly to Homeroom and House activities.

<b>Hannah Schasser</b>	<b>Gunagulla</b>
<b>Bethany Mouwad</b>	<b>Kurrawa</b>
<b>Josephine Pike</b>	<b>Mundawora</b>
<b>Nicole Bullock</b>	<b>Teangi</b>
<b>Lauren Biniaries</b>	<b>Weelya</b>
<b>Kathryn Valente</b>	<b>Yetinga</b>



## CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

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### **Senior and Junior Sportsperson Award**

Awarded to students who have achieved a high level of representation, skill and demonstrated outstanding sportsmanship throughout the year.

Senior - Michaela Stevens

Junior - Isabella Azzopardi

### **Excellence in Sport**

Lauren Donnellan - Baseball

Laura Marshall - Volleyball

Bridget O'Malley - Volleyball

Mikaela Stevens - Volleyball

Brigitte Vanderham - Volleyball

### **Excellence in Creative & Performing Arts**

Sabina Aunedi

### **Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards**

Michelle Angelidis

Bethany Burke

Elloise Cowley



## SPECIAL AWARDS

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### **The St Martin de Porres Award: Years 6 & 7**

Acknowledges students who demonstrate initiative, responsibility, inclusiveness and generosity of spirit within the Middle School community.

The recipients of this award are **Grace Campbell and Eleanor Carmichael**

### **The Meister Eckhart Award Year 8**

Acknowledges students who nurture trusting relationships and listen to the voices of others.

The recipient of this award is **Alannah Webb**

### **The Thomas Aquinas Award Year 9**

Acknowledges students who seek the truth by asking questions and embracing opportunity to discover the unknown.

The recipient of this award is **Gabrielle Younes**

### **The Antonio de Montesinos Award Year 10**

Acknowledges students who advocate for justice and solidarity of others.

The recipient of this award is **Lucy Rudd**

### **The Catherine of Siena Award Year 11**

For challenging ideas and initiating social action grounded in contemplation and compassion.

The recipient of this award is **Isabella Carrano**

### **Sister Marcia Hall Memorial Prize for Integrity - Santa Sabina Dominican Ex-Students**

This Award is given by the Santa Sabina Dominican Ex-Students' Association in recognition of a Year 10 student who has demonstrated a high degree of integrity. The criteria for the award specifies that the student strives to work with others while creating positive relationships and mutual respect for all. She listens and responds with integrity, justice and truth. She reflects care and compassion for others. She lives the Dominican motto of Veritas and reflects gospel values. She also challenges the values of society in regard to the dignity of all people.

The recipient of this award is **Monique Sleiman**



## SPECIAL AWARDS

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### **Mary Cepak Award for Commitment to Social Justice**

The Cepak family have donated this Award in memory of their sister, Mary, a former student of Santa Sabina who graduated in 1979 and who died in 2002. The award recognises a student who has shown a commitment to social justice initiatives and who has taken action to improve the lives of others.

The recipient of this award is **Georgia Ghosen**

### **Paula Dawson Award for Artmaking**

This award was given by Paula Dawson, an internationally renowned hologram artist who opened the College VAT Building in 1994. She was so impressed with the work of students studying art that she decided to give an annual award to encourage creativity and innovation in artmaking.

The recipient of this award is **Xin Zheng**

### **Steve Barrett Award**

Steve Barrett was a teacher at Santa Sabina College. He began the Outdoor Education Program and fostered in a generation of students a spirit of adventure and a great love for our natural environment. He encouraged all who he encountered to act as stewards for our earth.

The recipient of this award is **Michelle Angelidis**

### **Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation Award for Commitment**

This award is given for consistent effort and desire to improve.

The recipient of this award is **EmmaKate Khoury**

### **UTS Award for Leadership in Innovation**

This award promotes and encourages the development of young creative minds in Years 11 and 12.

The recipients of this award are **Caitlin Moussa and Emily Rosillo**

### **Pierre de Coubertin Award**

This Award is sponsored by the Australian Olympic Committee and the NSW Department of Education and Training and is given in recognition of a Year 12 student who demonstrates attitudes which are consistent with the fundamentals of the Olympic Movement, through participation and prowess in a variety of sporting activities. The award is designed to reward consistent participation, good sporting behaviour, diverse contributions to sport and outstanding performance.

The recipient of this award is **Montana Meucci**

## SPECIAL AWARDS

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### **Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence**

An annual recognition of students in Catholic schools who make an outstanding contribution to the College and wider community. Student must be a committed and practicing Catholic.

The recipient of this award is **Ashley Abraham**

### **Australian Defence Force - Long Tan Leadership Award**

This Award recognises students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community and who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship", that are integral to Australian society. This is awarded to a Year 10 and Year 12 student.

The recipients of this award are **Alexandra Azzi and Emily Rosillo**

### **The Dame Marie Bashir Peace Award (highly commended)**

This is awarded to a student who has made a significant contribution to harmony or social justice. The Nominee must have displayed leadership in fostering harmonious relationships and peace.

The recipient of this award is **Lescinska Fernandez**

### **The College Award for Christian Leadership**

For demonstrating Gospel values in her relationship with others. The recipient has demonstrated these values in leading others, both in a public leadership position and quietly behind the scenes.

The recipient of this award is **Elloise Cowley**

### **The College Award for General Proficiency**

For demonstrating considerable ability or proficiency in areas of College life. The recipient has shared that ability with others.

The recipient of this award is **Emily Devine**

### **The Year 12 Sr Sheila Flynn Award** (To be announced on the evening)

An award dedicated to acknowledging the efforts of an individual in fostering a sense of community and social justice. This person gives their time with humility, and seeks no recognition or praise for their involvement. Their integrity, creativity, and generosity in spirit and action reflect that of Sr Sheila Flynn and her outstanding contribution to community development in both Santa Sabina and Kopanang communities.

## Advance Australia Fair

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia Fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross  
We'll toil with hearts and hands;  
To make this Commonwealth of ours  
Renowned of all the lands;  
For those who've come across the seas  
We've boundless plains to share;  
With courage let us all combine  
To Advance Australia Fair  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
Advance Australia Fair.

## College Song

Seen in a dream before his birth  
He brought the light of truth to the darkest corners  
Preacher and scholar, friend to the poor and the  
outcast  
We are now called to live in Dominic's truth.

Santa Sabina Veritas light our way  
United as one in faith and our heritage  
Santa Sabina Dominic calls us all  
To know to speak to live the truth.

In a surrounding green and fair  
Following in his path we learn together  
We grow in faith and knowledge  
Together in friendship  
We are now called to live in Dominic's truth.

Santa Sabina Veritas light our way  
United as one in faith and our heritage  
Santa Sabina Dominic calls us all  
To know to speak to live the truth.

Hopeful we lift our eyes and dream  
Youthful in spirit helping to shape the future  
Finding our way with justice compassion and courage  
We are now called to live in Dominic's truth.

Santa Sabina Veritas light our way  
United as one in faith and our heritage  
Santa Sabina Dominic calls us all  
Veritas light of truth  
Veritas guide our heart  
Veritas we will live in truth.

