

SPEECH NIGHT 2016

Monday 21 November
Sydney Town Hall



**Santa
Sabina
College**

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Speech Night 2016

Order of Proceedings

PROCESSIONAL	Gaudeamus Organist: Kurt Ison
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Advance Australia Fair (<i>Peter Dodds McCormick</i>)
INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Warrami Mittigar Gurrumburruck (<i>Tim Hansen and Cassandra Gibbs</i>)
OPENING PRAYER	Caitlin Zocco
CHAIR OF BOARD'S ADDRESS	Mr Tony Woods
MUSICAL ITEM	Rosary of Stars (<i>Luke Byrne</i>) College Choir Massed Choir College Symphony Orchestra
2016 SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS	Professor Mary Foley AM
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS Years 6 - 12	Professor Mary Foley AM
MUSICAL ITEM	Montagues and Capulets (<i>Prokofiev</i>) College Symphony Orchestra
PUBLIC SPEAKING ITEM	Kate Coyne Living, not just alive
PRESENTATION OF SECONDARY HOUSE AWARDS Years 8 - 12	Professor Mary Foley AM
IRISH DANCE ITEM	Emily Harmon
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	Dr Maree Herrett
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	Professor Mary Foley AM
2015 - 2016 COLLEGE LEADERS' ADDRESS	Michelle Mutyora & Nina Kerwin-Roman
COLLEGE SONG	Santa Sabina College Song (<i>Gary Monger</i>)
RECESSIONAL	Hallelujah Chorus (<i>Handel</i>) Chamber Choir Chamber Orchestra 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.

Victoria Kim
Loredana Leonard
Sophia Witting

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Charlotte Capaldi
Anya Francis
Emilie Johnston
Gabrielle Naoum
Jasmine Ristovski
Sofia Sarris

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Clare Moses



ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 7

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.

Rachel Frecker
Emma Graham
Sophia Juarez
Alyssa McKeon
Emily Pich
Hannah Svoboda

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Beatriz Arellano
Elissa Baker
Alberta Bucciarelli-Stournaras
Sarah George
Victoria Hanzek
Caitlin Zocco

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Clarissa Kalamvokis



YEAR 8 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Year 8 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.

Veronica Abal
Bridget Crick
Sarah Crittenden
Madeline Fazio
Caitlin Murphy
Clare Tran

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Grace Campbell
Eleanor Carmichael
Miriam Maher
Lucia Sarkis
Siena Zadro

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Iva Lawes



YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Julietta Anthony	Design & Technology
Kara Brown	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Sabrina Caires	French
Holly Cividin	History
Kate Coyne	Religious Education (shared)
Catherine Hayes	Geography
Emily Henderson	Italian
Angela Kim	Music
Michelle Li	Japanese
Georgia Majarres	Elective History
Georgia Robinson	Textile Technology
Grace Ryan	Information & Software Technology
Suzanna Steele	Photography & Digital Media
Isadora Wang	English
Alexandra Witting	Commerce HSIE Extension Italian Accelerated Mathematics Science Religious Education (shared)
Alyssa Younan	Food Technology

YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Daniella Abal	Design & Technology HSIE Extension Religious Education
Jody Arulventhan	Commerce <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Commerce)</i>
Alicia Bates	Geography
Lily Cannon	French
Courtney Cousins	Music
Annabel Cowley	Information & Software Technology
Melanie Feng	Japanese
Dominique Hajjar	Drama
Nicole Lee	Mathematics
Alyssa Mair	Italian
Charlotte Maistry	Visual Art
Kaitlan Merhi	Science Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Olivia Migliorino	History
Deanna Politis	Textile Technology
Gabrielle Younes	Elective History
Zara Zadro	English
Georgia Zocco	Food Technology

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award - Daniella Abal

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

Jody Arulventhan (Year 10)	Mathematics (shared)
Alexandra Azzi	Japanese Continuers
Amy Blissenden	VET Business Services
Anna Carissa Burton	French Continuers
Ciara D'Aprile	English Standard
Pamela DiChiara (Year 10)	Italian Continuers Mathematics (shared)
Hannah Dicks	Visual Arts
Judith Fernandes	Religion, Catholic Studies
Georgia Ghosen	Economics (shared) <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics)</i> Studies of Religion II
Isabelle Gullotta	Economics (shared)
Hannah Hill-Wade	Design & Technology
Chelsea Huynh	Legal Studies
Emma Jacobs	Physics Textiles & Design
Jessica Kim	Chemistry Mathematics Extension 1 (shared)
Isabella Kiparizov	Modern History
Natalie Melhem	Business Studies (shared) Food Technology
Emily Muirhead	Business Studies (shared) <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)</i> Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Natalie Orphanides	Ancient History
Britney Pereira	Italian Beginners
Naomi Rego	Music 2

YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Isabella Rooney	English Extension 1
Lucy Rudd	Society & Culture
Rachael Sebastian	Biology
Isabella Simmonson	Drama
Ava Thomas	French Beginners
Olivia Thompson	Mathematics General (shared)
Cynthia Valdez	Mathematics General (shared)
Isabella Vatovec	Geography Studies of Religion I
Evonne Younan	English Advanced Mathematics Extension 1 (shared)
Madeline Younes	Information Processes and Technology

The UWS Most Outstanding Year 11 Award - Jessica Kim

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

Madeleine Bates	Religion, Catholic Studies
Georgette Bechara	Legal Studies
Isabella Boulos	English Extension 2 Studies of Religion II
Isabelle Brooks	Mathematics General
Veronica Cabrera	VET Business Services
Dana Canoza	VET Entertainment
Isabella Carrano	Drama
Margaret Chahine	English Standard
Sarah Clucher (Year 11)	Italian Continuers
Martina Comastri	Italian Extension
Juliet De Mattia	English Extension 1
Claire Duncan	Geography Studies of Religion I
Courtney Ferguson	Ancient History History Extension
Holly Gilbert	English Advanced
Adelaide Highfield	Textiles & Design
Isabella Highfield	Society & Culture
Justina Hong	Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2
Annalise Ianni	Design & Technology Visual Arts
Juliette Kaado	Modern History
Nina Kerwin-Roman	Italian Beginners

YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jessica Kim (Year 11)	Japanese Continuers Mathematics
Natalie Lai	Japanese Beginners
Cindy Li	Chemistry Physics
Yazmin Macdessi	Business Studies Economics
Michelle Mutyora	Music 2 Music Extension
Lara Riccioni	Food Technology
Bianca Ristovski	French Continuers
Nicole Samsa	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Allyana Trajano	Biology
Kathryn Valente	Senior Science
Louisa Wong	French Beginners

Overall Academic Excellence Award

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

The recipients of this award are:

Georgette Bechara	Cindy Li
Isabella Boulos	Yazmin Macdessi
Claire Duncan	Allyana Trajano
Courtney Ferguson	

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.

Chelsea Trainor	Gunagulla
Charlotte Forrester	Kurrawa
Nicole Samsa	Mundawora
Ettienne Montzka-Caceres	Teangi
Lucy Rudd	Weelya
Kate Coyne	Yetinga



CO-CURRICULAR AWARDS

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 - Lauren Donnellan

Junior - Emilie Johnston

Excellence in Sport

Sabah Chamoun	Australian Junior Weightlifting Team
Lauren Donnellan	Australian Open Women's Baseball Squad
Alexandra Molloy	Australian Youth Volleyball Team
Laura Marshall	Australian Junior Volleyball Team
Bridget O'Malley	Australian Junior Volleyball Team
Sophie Palmer	Australian Youth Volleyball Team
Nicole Samsa	Australian Open Women's Bocce Team
Angelina Smerdely	Australian Youth Volleyball Team
Mikaela Stevens	Australian Junior Volleyball Team
Brigitte Vanderham	Australian Youth Volleyball Team

Excellence in Creative & Performing Arts

Michelle Mutyora

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Tania Calabro	Nina Kerwin-Roman
Carmelina Di Chiara	Bethany Mouwad
Courtney Ferguson	Chyncia Salerno
Veronica Ferrari-Pugliano	Catherine Sindone
Amelia Giugni	Chelsea Trainor



SPECIAL AWARDS

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 **Lucy Dolan and Emma Graham**

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 **Isobel Burkhard**

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 **Bettina Giusti**

The Antonio de Montesinos Award Year 10

Acknowledges students who advocate for justice and solidarity of others.

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

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 **Annelise Sara**

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 **Antoinette Ayoub**

SPECIAL AWARDS

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 **Sarah Merhi**

Rotary Citizenship Award

This award is given by Strathfield Rotary to a worthy student showing outstanding service to the school and wider community.

The recipient of this award is **Francine Geronimo**

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 **Melanie Catania**

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 **Courtney Ferguson**

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 **Stephanie MacMillan**

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 **Mikaela Stevens**

SPECIAL AWARDS

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 **Isabella Boulos**

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 **Dominique Shina and Emily Crawley**

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 **Veronica Ferrari-Pugliano**

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 **Michelle Mutyora**

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 **Isabella Boulos**

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.



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