



**Santa
Sabina
College**

Speech Night 2017

Monday 20 November

Sydney Town Hall

Santa Sabina College

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Order of Proceedings

IN THE CENTENNIAL VESTIBULE	A Santa Sabina welcome College Stage Band
PROCESSIONAL	Alice's Theme <i>(Music and Lyrics by Danny Elfman Transcribed and arranged by Luke Byrne)</i> College Symphony Orchestra
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Advance Australia Fair <i>(Peter Dodds McCormick)</i>
INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Warrami Mittigar Gurrumburruck <i>(Tim Hansen and Cassandra Gibbs)</i>
OPENING PRAYER	Rafqa Touma
CHAIR OF BOARD'S ADDRESS	Mr Tony Woods
MUSICAL ITEM	Violin Concerto in G minor first movement <i>(Max Bruch)</i> Violin – Catherine Zhang College Symphony Orchestra
2017 SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS	Ms Sarah Dale <i>(Class of 2004)</i> Principal Solicitor at Refugee Advice and Casework Service
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS Years 6 – 12	Ms Sarah Dale
DRAMA PERFORMANCE	Sabotage Alana Chapman, Jessica Cirignano, Emily McCloskey and Isabella Simmonson
PRESENTATION OF SECONDARY HOUSE AWARDS Years 8 – 12	Ms Sarah Dale
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	Dr Maree Herrett
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	Ms Sarah Dale
2016 – 2017 COLLEGE LEADERS' ADDRESS	Karina Tjeuw and Bernadette Calavassy
COLLEGE SONG	Santa Sabina College Song <i>(Gary Monger)</i>
RECESSIONAL	Procession of the Nobles <i>(Rimsky Korsakov arranged by Merle Issac)</i> College Symphony Orchestra

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

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 6

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

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

Sophia Abounajm
Cece Addabbo
Julia Gomez
Antonella Khodr-Chah

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Tamanna Anand
Erin Blanchard
Rebecca Faker
Cara Sharry

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Emma Carroll



ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 7

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

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

Amy Douglas
Sonya Jayatillake
Victoria Kim
Loredana Leonard
Keira Van
Sophia Witting

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Molly Barry
Merronie Izzillo
Emilie Johnston
Maria Lombardo
Jasmin Maronese
Ruby Woodbury

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Klara Jurcic
Neve Trainor



ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 8

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
Rachel Frecker
Sarah George
Victoria Hanzek
Sophia Juarez
Clarissa Kalamvokis
Hannah Svoboda

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Mariam Amin
Elissa Baker
Alberta Bucciarelli-Stournaras
Clara Elias
Emma Fan
Eloise Struthers
Caitlin Zocco

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Carissa Fitzgerald
Emma Graham

YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Veronica Abal	Design & Technology Elective History History Science
Grace Campbell	French Religious Education
Sarah Crittenden	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Natalie De Palo	Visual Arts
Tatum Faber	Geography
Jessica Guerrera	Italian Accelerated
Renee Lewis	Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Miriam Maher	Textile Technology
Ailish McDonagh	English
Caitlin Murphy	Japanese
Salina Sarcasmo-Gerdes	Information & Software Technology Mathematics
Pamela Pang	Italian
Jordan Woods	Food Technology
Emily Wu	Commerce
Catherine Zhang	Music

Macquarie University Year 9 Academic Award – Veronica Abal

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

YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jessica Agosti	Geography
Kara Brown	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education Physical Activity & Sports Studies
Sabrina Caires	Drama
Elizabeth Chun	Music
Kate Coyne	Elective History French Religious Education
Stella Durrant	Design & Technology Photographic & Digital Media (shared)
Sarah Haddad	Food Technology
Catherine Hayes	History
Emily Henderson	Italian
Michelle Li	Japanese
Georgia Robinson	Textile Technology
Grace Ryan	Information & Software Technology
Alexandra Witting	Commerce <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Commerce)</i> English HSIE Extension Mathematics Science
Noor Younis	Photographic & Digital Media (shared)

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award – Alexandra Witting

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

Daniella Abal	English Advanced (shared) Modern History
Julia Agosti	Visual Arts
Lily Cannon	Design & Technology French Continuers
Emma Chapman	Biology (shared) Studies of Religion II
Courtney Cousins	English Advanced (shared) Economics <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics)</i> English Extension 1 Music 2
Pamela Di Chiara	Chemistry Physics (shared)
Melanie Feng	Japanese Continuers Mathematics Extension 1 (shared)
Dominique Hajjar	Drama Music 1
Isabella Howe	Italian Beginners
Rachel Lee	Information Processes & Technology
Kate Lee (Y10)	Mathematics (shared)
Nicole Lee	Religion, Catholic Studies
Charlotte Maistry	Biology (shared)
Emily Mattar	Physics (shared)
Alexandra Molloy	Geography
Stephanie Muirhead	Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Sophie Palmer	Mathematics General
Deanna Politis	Textiles & Design

YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Cecilia Su	Mathematics Extension 1 (shared)
Alysha Tse	Business Studies <i>(The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)</i> English Standard
Alexandra Witting (Y10)	Italian Continuers Mathematics (shared)
Georgia Zocco	Ancient History Food Technology Legal Studies Studies of Religion I

Western Sydney University Most Outstanding Year 11 Award – Pamela Di Chiara

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



YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Sandra An	Japanese Continuers
Anna Carissa Burton	English Advanced English Extension 1 French Continuers Studies of Religion II
Bernadette Calavassy	Food Technology
Sarah Clucher	Ancient History Italian Extension
Pamela Di Chiara (Year 11)	Italian Continuers Mathematics
Chantel Dias	English Standard
Alessandra Fasanella	French Beginners
Judith Fernandes	History Extension
Isabelle Gullotta	Business Studies Economics
Chelsea Huynh	Legal Studies
Sarah Ishak	Senior Science
Emma Jacobs	Textiles & Design
Jessica Kim	Mathematics Extension 1 Mathematics Extension 2
Isabella Kiparizov	English Extension 2
Bernadette Macaraniag	Religion, Catholic Studies
Emily Muirhead	Design & Technology Personal Development, Health & Physical Education
Grace Nguyen	Physics
Joya Nicolas	Visual Arts

YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Britney Pereira	Italian Beginners
Lauren Ramjan	Mathematics General 2
Lucy Rudd	Modern History Society & Culture Studies of Religion I
Rachael Sebastian	Biology
Isabella Simmonson	Drama
Maddison Tilyard	VET Business Services
Cynthia Valdez	French Extension
Isabella Vatovec	Geography
Evonne Younan	Chemistry Music 2
Madeline Younes	Information Processes & Technology

Overall Academic Excellence Award

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

Anna Carissa Burton
Isabelle Gullotta
Chelsea Huynh
Jessica Kim
Evonne Younan

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.

Annelise Macolino	Gunagulla
Anna-Rosa Harman	Kurrawa
Emma Tuma	Mundawora
Laura Marshall	Teangi
Lucy Rudd	Weelya
Amy Blissenden	Yetinga



SPECIAL 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	Renee Lewis
Junior	Rosanna Cartwright Emma Wheadon

Excellence in Sport

Anna Badaoui – Ice Hockey
Sabah Chamoun – Weightlifting
Alexandra Molloy – Volleyball
Brigitte Vanderham – Volleyball

Excellence in Music

Antoinette Ayoub
Courtney Cousins

Excellence in Drama

Dominique Hajjar



SPECIAL AWARDS

The St Martin De Porres Award: Years 6 and 7

Acknowledges students who recognise the needs of others demonstrating initiative, responsibility, inclusiveness and generosity of spirit within the Middle School community.

Rosanna Cartwright and Amy Douglas

The Meister Eckhart Award Year 8

Acknowledges students who recognise the needs of others demonstrating initiative, responsibility, inclusiveness and generosity of spirit within the Middle School community.

Elissa Baker

The Thomas Aquinas Award Year 9

For probing for truth by asking questions and embracing opportunity to discover the unknown.

Yuhan Zhou

The Antonio de Montesinos Award Year 10

For advocating for justice and solidarity on behalf of or for the good of others.

Kristen Hassarati

The Catherine of Siena Award Year 11

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

Dominique Shina

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.

Crystal Azzi

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.

Paula-Maree Challita

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.

Bernadette Macaraniag

Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation Award for Commitment

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

Joanne-Marie Lahood

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.

Bernadette Calavassy



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. The student must be a committed and practicing Catholic.

Monique Sleiman

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.

Sophie Carolan and Annelise Macolino

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.

(To be announced on the evening)

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.

(To be announced on the evening)

The Year 12 Sr Sheila Flynn Award

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 her involvement. Her integrity, creativity and generosity in spirit and action reflect that of Sr Sheila Flynn and her outstanding contribution to community development in both the Santa Sabina and Kopanang communities.

(To be announced on the evening)

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.

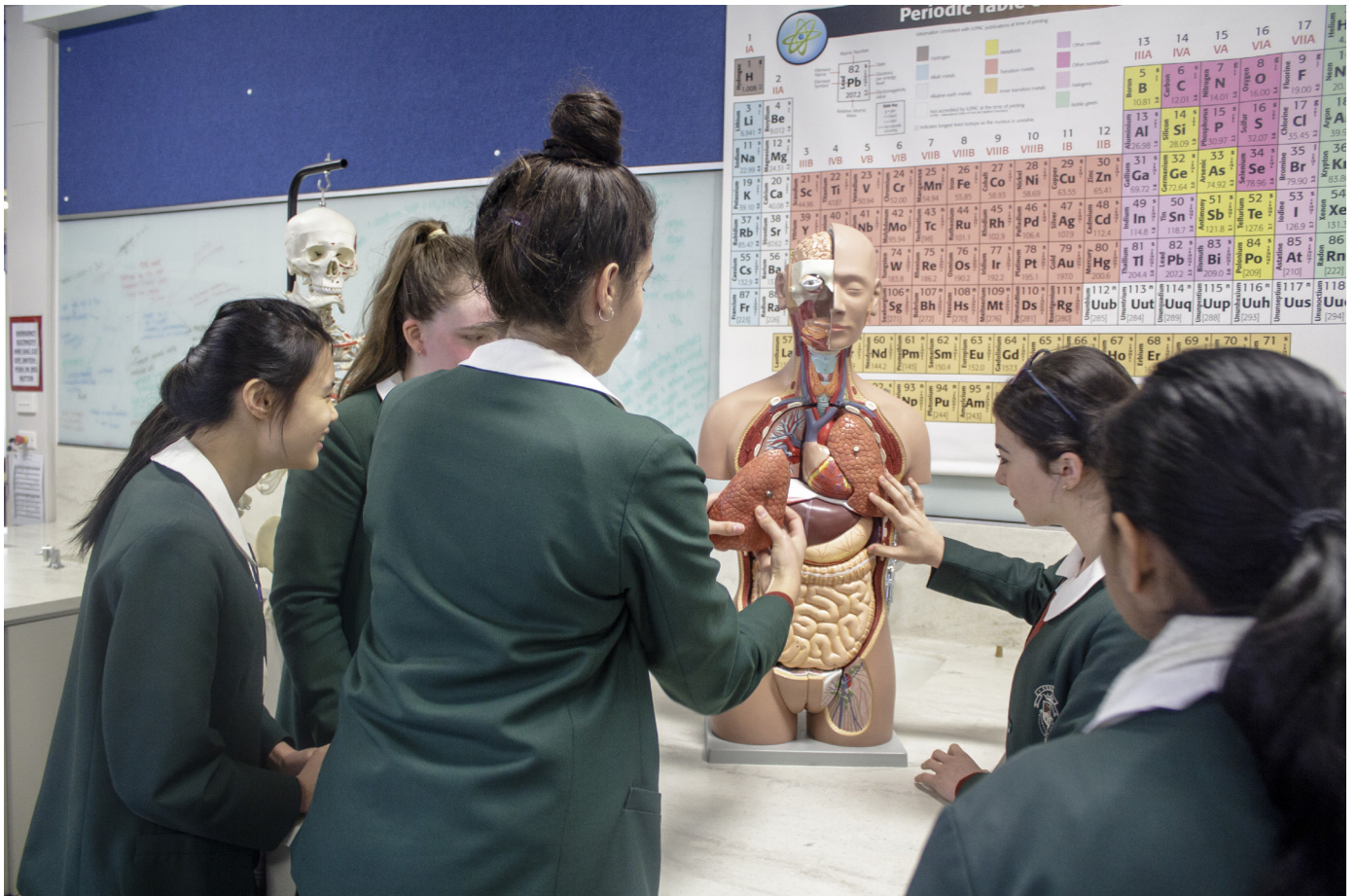
Santa Sabina Veritas light our way
United as one in faith and our heritage
Santa Sabina Dominic calls us all
To know to speak to live the truth.

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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