



**Santa
Sabina
College**

Speech Night 2018

Thursday 22 November

Sydney Town Hall



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Order of Proceedings

MUSICAL PRELUDES	<p>Stage Band Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 545 (J.S. Bach) Nicole Ghi (Year 8), organ Senior Taiko</p>
PROCESSIONAL	<p>La Rejouissance <i>Royal Fireworks Music</i> (G.F. Handel) Symphony Orchestra</p>
NATIONAL ANTHEM	<p>Advance Australia Fair (Peter Dodds McCormick) Arranged by Tommy Tycho</p>
INDIGENOUS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	<p>Warrami Mittigar Gurrumburruck (Tim Hansen and Cassandra Gibbs) Whole School Choir</p>
OPENING PRAYER	<p>Bella Merlino</p>
CHAIR OF BOARD'S ADDRESS	<p>Mr Tony Woods</p>
MUSICAL ITEM	<p>There Was A Storm And Waves Music: Alex Palmer, Text: Courtney Cousins (Year 12) Symphony Orchestra and Whole School Choir</p>
2018 SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS	<p>Dr Dominique Dalla-Pozza (Class of 1997)</p>
MUSICAL ITEM	<p>Africa (David Paich and Jeff Porcaro) Arranged by Roy Emerson Symphony Orchestra and Whole School Choir</p>
PRESENTATION OF ACADEMIC AWARDS Years 6 – 12	<p>Dr Dominique Dalla-Pozza</p>
SPEECH PERFORMANCE	<p>It's what's on the inside that counts Preethika Mathan</p>
PRESENTATION OF PASTORAL AWARDS Years 6 – 12	<p>Dr Dominique Dalla-Pozza</p>
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	<p>Dr Maree Herrett</p>
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	<p>Dr Dominique Dalla-Pozza</p>
2017 – 2018 COLLEGE LEADERS' ADDRESS	<p>Daniella Abal and Kaitlan Merhi</p>
COLLEGE SONG	<p>Santa Sabina College Song (Gary Monger)</p>
RECESSIONAL	<p>Menuet <i>Royal Fireworks Music</i> (G.F. Handel) Symphony Orchestra</p>

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.

Inez Crosby
Rochelle Dias
Madeline Douglas

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Isabel Aunedi
Emily Dannaoui
Darcey Kinmont

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Annie Mullen



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.

Cecelia Addabbo
Ciara Burke
Rosanna Cartwright
Elena Di Mento
Julia Gomez
Katarina Seric
Cara Sharry

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Sophia Abounajm
Erin Blanchard
Sophie Boulos
Emma Carroll
Madeleine Loncar
Nesia Putri

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Preethika Mathan
Annie Moore



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.

Amy Douglas
Zara Kearns
Victoria Kim
Loredana Leonard
Clare Moses
Sophia Witting

Scholarly Endeavour Award

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

Olivia Bishara
Claudia Boskovic
Isabella Incampo
Ivy Richards
Neve Trainor
Keira Van

Creative & Critical Thinking Award

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

Bella Merlino
Sienna Ters



YEAR 9 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Beatriz Arellano	French Textiles Technology
Bruhathi Challapalli	Information and Software Technology Mathematics
Pia Curran	English History
Clara Elias	Religious Education
Rachel Frecker	Commerce Personal Development, Health and Physical Education Science
Valentina Guarna	Visual Arts
Georgia Hassarati	Italian Accelerated
Alyssa McKeon	Geography
Isabella Pirina	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Jade Richards	Design and Technology Japanese
Amelia Trovato	Drama
Felicity Yau	Music
Caitlin Zocco	Food Technology

YEAR 10 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Veronica Abal	Science
Olivia Ayoub	Drama
Bridget Crick	Commerce (<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Commerce</i>) History
Natalie De Palo	Religious Education Textile Technology
Sophie Florian	Food Technology
Charlotte Fonseca	French
Gabrielle Harrington	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Abigail Hughes	History Elective
Lily-Rose laiza	Religious Education
Ailish McDonagh	English Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Caitlin Murphy	Japanese
Lucia Sarkis	Design and Technology Geography
Leah Shin	Music
Clare Tran	Mathematics
Siena Zadro	Information and Software Technology
Lara Zeppieri	Italian
Yuhan Zhou	Visual Arts

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award – Bridget Crick

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

Julie Anthony	English Extension 1 Studies of Religion II
Alessia Aspite	Geography
Kara Brown	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Sabrina Caires	Ancient History
Kate Coyne	French Continuers Legal Studies Modern History Studies of Religion I
Stella Durrant	Visual Arts
Jasmine Faker	Music 1
Lauren Ghosen	Biology
Chanelle Hasham	Food Technology
Julia Henness	English Standard
Sophie Hong	Mathematics
Stephanie Kaye	French Beginners Mathematics Standard
Michelle Li	Japanese Continuers
Nicky Li	Mathematics Extension 1
Linda Losurdo	Chemistry Physics
Sabrina Orlovic	Design and Technology
Natasha Rego	Music 2
Georgia Robinson	Textiles and Design
Grace Ryan	Drama Information Processes & Technology
Lucia Sarkis (Year 10)	Italian Continuers
Charlotte Toms	Business Studies (<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies</i>)

YEAR 11 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Rafqa Tuma	English Extension 1 Modern History
Alexandra Witting	Economics (<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics</i>) English Advanced Studies of Religion I

YEAR 11 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Paula-Maree Challita	Creativity, Activity and Service Chemistry Language A: Literature Mathematics
Sarah Chen	History
Elizabeth Chun	Economics
Sally Randall	Music
Patricia Schwarzkopf	Catholic Studies Italian Theory of Knowledge
Alannah Webb	Mathematical Studies
Noor Younis	Biology French ab initio
Christina Youssef	Philosophy

Western Sydney University Most Outstanding HSC Year 11 Award – Alexandra Witting

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

Western Sydney University Most Outstanding IBDP Year 11 Award – Paula-Maree Challita

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

YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Jody Arulventhan	History Extension Mathematics Extension 2
Alicia Bates	Italian Beginners
Annecy Boys	Business Studies (<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies</i>)
Lily Cannon	Design and Technology French Continuers Legal Studies Mathematics General
Emma Chapman	Studies of Religion II
Courtney Cousins	Studies of Religion I
Annabel Cowley	Information Processes and Technology
Pamela Di Chiara	Catholic Studies Chemistry Mathematics Extension 1 Physics
Gabrielle Egan	Italian Extension
Melanie Feng	Japanese Extension
Dominique Hajjar	Drama Music 1
Yasmin Ip	Japanese Continuers
Emily Kim	Biology
Angela Kim (Year 11)	Music Extension
Charlotte Maistry	Visual Arts
Emily Mattar	Mathematics

YEAR 12 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Kaitlan Merhi	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Alexandra Molloy	Geography
Sophia Newton	Modern History
Deanna Politis	Ancient History Textiles & Design
Angelina Smerdely	Studies of Religion I
Alysha Tse	Economics (<i>The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics</i>) English Standard
Alexandra Witting (Year 11)	Italian Continuers
Lauren Wu	Music 2
Zara Zadro	English Advanced English Extension 1 English Extension 2
Georgia Zocco	Food Technology

Overall Academic Excellence Award

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

Jody Arulventhan
Pamela Di Chiara

Emily Mattar
Lauren Wu

Zara Zadro

Macquarie University Global Leadership Entry Program Prize

Pamela Di Chiara

PASTORAL AWARDS – MIDDLE YEARS

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

Jasmine Ristovski	Gunagulla
Lily Carr	Kurrawa
Clare Moses	Mundawora
Hannah Touma	Teangi
Lily Walker	Weelya
Anya Francis	Yetinga

PASTORAL AWARDS – SENIOR YEARS

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

Jordan Woods	Gunagulla
Georgia-Marie Elias	Kurrawa
Sabah Chamoun	Mundawora
Sophie Carolan	Teangi
Alexandra Witting	Weelya
Mia-Jade Attie	Yetinga

SPECIAL AWARDS

Senior and Junior Sportsperson Award

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

Senior	Renee Lewis
Junior	Annie Farrer

Excellence in Sport

Sabah Chamoun	Weightlifting
Alana Goodchild	Basketball

Inaugural Richard Gill AO Music Award for Senior Years

In memory of and appreciation of Santa Sabina College partner the late Richard Gill AO, this award acknowledges the excellence and first-class musicianship of a Year 12 musician, who throughout her entire school journey, has contributed with distinction and dedication to the musical life of the College.

Antoinette Ayoub

Sister Mary Gregory OP Music Award for Senior Years

This award acknowledges an outstanding musician who has sustained an exceptional level of individual performance, with a flair for creativity and musical leadership.

Courtney Cousins

St Cecilia Services to Music Award for Middle Years

This award acknowledges a student, whose performance across a range of music activities, displays an outstanding level of personal excellence and exemplary commitment.

Iris Farrer



SPECIAL AWARDS

Excellence in Drama

This award acknowledges a student who has sustained an exceptional dedication to the performing arts with exemplary performance skills and a sophisticated understanding of theatrical presentation.

Grace Ryan

Gold Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards

Antoinette Ayoub	Pamela Di Chiara	Grace Mavrelis
Annabel Cowley	Gabrielle Egan	

The St Martin de Porres Middle Years Award

The award acknowledges students who recognise the needs of others demonstrating social justice, initiative, responsibility, inclusiveness and generosity of spirit within the College community.

Mia Rose Pisano	Preethika Mathan	Loredana Leonard
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The St Martin de Porres Senior Years Award

This award acknowledges students who recognise the needs of others demonstrating social justice, initiative, responsibility, inclusiveness and generosity of spirit within the College community.

Beatriz Arellano	Isobel Burkhard	Rafqa Touma
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SPECIAL AWARDS

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.

Grace Campbell

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.

Charlotte Maistry

Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation Award for Commitment

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

Sabah Chamoun

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.

Alicia Bates

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 practising Catholic.

Sarah Merhi

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.

Solange Shina	Year 10
Christiane Shina	Year 12

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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