



**Santa
Sabina
College**

*Celebrating
125 years*

Speech Night K-12
2019

Wednesday 27 November 2019
ICC Sydney



Order of Proceedings

PRELUDE	Combined Taiko Ensemble Step (Masae Ikegawa)
PROCESSIONAL	Wind Ensemble/Nicole Ghi Year 9, organ Disputatio 125th Anniversary Commissioned Work (Randall Standridge)
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY	Whole School Warrami Mittigar Gurrumburruck (Words from Cassandra Gibbs and Tim Hansen Composer-In-Residence)
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Wind Ensemble Advance Australia Fair (Peter Dodds McCormick)
OPENING PRAYER	Eve Ardagna and Alec Faker
CHAIR OF BOARD'S ADDRESS	Mr Tony Woods
2019 SPEECH NIGHT ADDRESS	Ms Alessandra Picone (Class of 1999)
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Primary Years	Ms Alessandra Picone
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND PRESENTATION TO YEAR 4 BOYS	Ms Alessandra Picone
MUSICAL ITEM	Whole School/Combined Orchestra and Choir Magna Est Veritas 125th Anniversary Commissioned Work (Paul Jarman with additional lyrics from 'Auguries of Innocence' by William Blake St Catherine the Great, the Dominican Order Blessing and 'The Areopagitica' by John Milton)
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Years 6–10	Ms Alessandra Picone
MUSICAL ITEM	Whole School/Combined Orchestra and Choir/Dance Troupe Nants' Ingonyama/The Circle of Life (Opening Music & Lyrics by Hans Zimmer & Lebo M Circle of Life Music by Elton John, Lyrics by Tim Rice Vocal arrangement by Audrey Snyder Orchestral arrangement by Alex Palmer)
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS Years 11–12	Ms Alessandra Picone
PRESENTATION OF HOUSE AWARDS	Ms Alessandra Picone
PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS	Dr Maree Herrett
PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL AWARDS	Ms Alessandra Picone
2018 – 2019 COLLEGE LEADERS' ADDRESS	Kate Coyne and Rafqa Touma
COLLEGE SONG	Whole School/Symphony Orchestra (Gary Monger 2005)
RECESSIONAL	Symphony Orchestra The Water Music (G F Handel)

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

PRIMARY YEARS AWARDS

Christian Leadership Award

The Christian Leadership Award recognises students who demonstrate commitment to their faith community and who live their lives according to Christian values.

K–2 Natalie Chidiac

3–5 Mia Bouantoun

The Commonwealth Parliamentarian’s Distinguished Achievement Award

This award recognises a student who displays an exceptional level of achievement in community involvement, leadership, academic results and sports.

Hannah Reeves

Australian Citizenship Award

This award recognises students who contribute positively to the classroom, school and the community. These students contribute to problem-solving in peaceful ways, demonstrate respect for diversity and the view of others, have an excellent attitude to education and school life. These students are outstanding citizens of the school.

Ruby Dib

Jessica Hanna

Leadership Award

This award recognises a student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills, whose actions reflect our College Values and who has also made a significant contribution of service to the Primary Campus.

Eve Ardagna

Community Contribution Award

This award recognises a student who displays outstanding service and makes a contribution within and beyond the College.

Chris Lee



PRIMARY YEARS AWARDS

Academic Excellence Awards

Kindergarten	Maible Rippis
Year 1	Ryder Elsibai
Year 2	Madison Taouk
Year 3	Tillara Langford
Year 4	Serena Li
Year 5	Stephanie Wang

Excellence in Music

K-2	Olivia Wu
3-5	Stephanie Wang

Excellence in Physical Education

K-2	Anthony Hao
3-5	Florence Ata

Excellence in Italian

3-5	Vittoria Bergo
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Excellence in Japanese

K-3	Yianni Pahos
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Excellence in Visual Art

K-2	Jemya Choi
3-5	Hugh Trainor



PRIMARY YEARS AWARDS

Blessed Jane of Aza Award

This award acknowledges students who display prayerfulness, demonstrate spirituality through reflection and action, appreciate the goodness of God in their lives, are interested in and knowledgeable about Catholic faith traditions.

Kindergarten	Charlotte Tarabay
Year 1	Jacob Xu
Year 2	Nicholas Lue
Year 3	Sasha Juel-Smart
Year 4	Joseph Boutros
Year 5	Emily Chase

St Thomas Aquinas Award

This award acknowledges students who display outstanding performance, are high achievers and achieve excellence in single or multiple key learning areas.

Kindergarten	Elena Magri
Year 1	Jorja Matthews
Year 2	Alexander La
Year 3	Kirby Valtwies
Year 4	Matthew Nguyen
Year 5	Zara Ters

St Martin de Porres Award

This award acknowledges students who display citizenship, are fair, show empathy, are involved in outreach, are inclusive and selfless and recognise the needs of others.

Kindergarten	Sophia Mastoris
Year 1	Joseph Elghitany
Year 2	Sophia Yoo
Year 3	Mia Bouantoun
Year 4	Mischa Zec
Year 5	Hannah The



PRIMARY YEARS AWARDS

St Catherine of Siena Award

This award acknowledges students who are flexible, cope with maturity, deal with life's complexities, bounce back and display a positive approach to problem-solving.

Kindergarten	Marc Bechara
Year 1	Jacob Bechara
Year 2	Isabelle Middleton
Year 3	Isabella Espino
Year 4	Charlotte Read
Year 5	Veronique Sakr

Blessed Fra Angelico Award

This award acknowledges students who display outstanding performance in one or more of the following areas: Visual Arts, Music, Drama.

Kindergarten	Kingsley Cheung
Year 1	Claudia He
Year 2	Lara Chemodakov
Year 3	Anya Brodowski
Year 4	Metaxia Dionatos
Year 5	Ruby Stirling

St Dominic Award

This award acknowledges students who are enthusiastic, participate to the full in school life, have a positive attitude and apply themselves diligently.

Kindergarten	Elly Cho
Year 1	Peter Domingo
Year 2	Benedict Wong
Year 3	Nicholas Hagios
Year 4	Olivia Bouantoun
Year 5	Chloe Constantinidis



PRIMARY YEARS AWARDS

St Albert the Great Award

This award acknowledges students who problem-solve, think logically, display a thirst for knowledge and are deep thinkers.

Kindergarten	Audrey Grech
Year 1	Luca Ragghianti
Year 2	Ewan Cho
Year 3	Emilia Fara
Year 4	RJ Touma
Year 5	Angelina Hanna



MIDDLE YEARS AWARDS

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 6

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Hannah Gaul
Isabel Marturia
Matilda Stephens

Scholarly Endeavour Award

Grace Benedict
Alessia Mancuso
Kavitha Varatharajan

Creative and Critical Thinking Award

Eve Blanchard
Kate Fernandez

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 7

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Tanisha Chari
Inez Crosby
Rochelle Dias
Molly Hoogland
Lucia Juarez

Scholarly Endeavour Award

Eloise Dahm
Madeline Douglas
Sienna Evans
Sienna Nigro
Mia Pisano

Creative and Critical Thinking Award

Lucy Gee
Charlotte Pugh



MIDDLE YEARS AWARDS

ACADEMIC AWARDS YEAR 8

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

Cece Addabbo
Rosanna Cartwright
Elena Di Mento
Madeleine Loncar
Sophie Rigon
Maree Sialepis

Scholarly Endeavour Award

Erin Blanchard
Erica Comito
Annie Moore
Nesia Putri
Sarah Truong
Elena Zengovski

Creative and Critical Thinking Award

Ciara Burke
Preethika Mathan

Year 9 Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Amy Douglas	Textiles Technology
Isabella Incampo	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Merronie Izzillo	Italian
Sonya Jayatillake	Japanese
Emilie Johnston	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Victoria Kim	Mathematics Music
Loredana Leonard	English Geography Italian Accelerated
Bella Merlino	Drama
Lara Nero	Design and Technology History Visual Arts
Ivy Richards	Food Technology
Sienna Ters	Information and Software Technology
Emily Vellar	Commerce
Sophia Witting	Religious Education Science

SENIOR YEARS AWARDS

Year 10 Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Beatriz Arellano	Textile Technology
Alberta Bucciarelli-Stournaras	Visual Arts
Bruhathi Challapalli	Information and Software Technology Mathematics
Pia Curran	French History
Hannah Duck	Food Technology
Clara Elias	English
Rachel Frecker	Elective History Science
Valentina Guarna	Religious Education
Victoria Hanzek	Geography Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Sophia Juarez	Commerce (The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Commerce) Music
Clarissa Kalamvokis	Physical Activity and Sports Studies
Jade Richards	Design & Technology
Hannah Svoboda	Japanese
Amelia Trovato	Drama

University of Sydney Academic Excellence Award

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

Rachel Frecker

SENIOR YEARS AWARDS

Year 11 HSC Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Olivia Ayoub	Drama
Bruhathi Challapalli (Year 10)	Mathematics Advanced
Bridget Clark	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Bridget Crick	Legal Studies Modern History
Natalie De Palo	Biology Textiles and Design
Chloe Devine	Mathematics Standard
Julia Favotto	Studies of Religion II
Madeline Fazio	Ancient History
Sophie Florian	Food Technology
Charlotte Fonseca	French Continuers
Georgia Hassarati (Year 10)	Italian Continuers
Abigail Hughes	Physics
Sophie Isgro-Attwood	Music 1
Ailish McDonagh	English Extension 1
Miriam Maher	English Advanced
Kate Morgan	English Standard
Caitlin Murphy	Information Processes and Technology Japanese Continuers
Tiana Pike	French Beginners
Leah Shin	Music 2
Emily Wu	Business Studies (The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)
Regina Yango	Design and Technology
Siena Zadro	Visual Arts
Yuhan Zhou	Chemistry Economics (The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics) Mathematics Extension 1 Studies of Religion I

SENIOR YEARS AWARDS

Year 11 IB Diploma Programme Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Tatum Faber	Biology Chemistry English Literature French ab initio
Rachael Pearson	Music
Lucia Sarkis	Italian B
Mia Stavropoulos	Philosophy
Lara Zeppieri	Economics Mathematics Standard Physics

Western Sydney University Most Outstanding Year 11 HSC Award

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

Yuhan Zhou

Western Sydney University Most Outstanding Year 11 IBDP Award

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

Tatum Faber

Macquarie University Leadership Award

Macquarie University acknowledges students who demonstrated exemplary leadership, initiative and commitment to their studies and school.

Isobel Burkhard

Solange Shina

SENIOR YEARS AWARDS

Year 12 HSC Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Julie Anthony	Studies of Religion II
Alessia Aspite	Geography
Kara Brown	Personal Development, Health and Physical Education
Sabrina Caires	Ancient History English Advanced
Tiana Castellari (Year 10)	Italian Continuers
Kate Coyne	English Extension 2 French Continuers Legal Studies
Gabriella Di Mento	Biology
Stella Durrant	Design and Technology Visual Arts
Jasmine Faker	Music 1
Lauren Ghosen	Italian Extension
Sarah Haddad	Food Technology
Julia Henness	English Standard
Stephanie Kaye	French Beginners Mathematics Standard
Michelle Li	Japanese Continuers Japanese Extension
Nicky Li	Mathematics Extension 2
Linda Losurdo	Information Processes and Technology
Srija Mukherjee	Physics
Natasha Rego	Music 2
Georgia Robinson	Textiles and Design
Grace Ryan	Drama
Esther Su	Music Extension
Charlotte Toms	Business Studies (The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Business Studies)

SENIOR YEARS AWARDS

Rafqa Touma	History Extension Modern History
Alexandra Witting	Economics (The University of Sydney Business School Award for Outstanding Achievement in Economics) English Extension 1 Studies of Religion I
Alyssa Younan	Chemistry Mathematics Extension 1
Yuhan Zhou (Year 11)	Mathematics

Year 12 IB Diploma Programme Outstanding Academic Achievement Awards

Paula-Maree Challita	Creativity, Activity and Service Economics English Literature Theory of Knowledge
Elizabeth Chun	Music
Patricia Schwarzkopf	Italian B
Juliette Taylor	Philosophy
Isadora Wang	History
Alannah Webb	Mathematical Studies
Noor Younis	Biology Chemistry French ab initio Mathematics Standard

Year 12 Overall Academic Excellence Award

Paula-Maree Challita
Kate Coyne
Nicky Li

Linda Losurdo
Alexandra Witting
Alyssa Younan

Noor Younis

PASTORAL AWARDS

Pastoral Awards – Middle Years

Maree Sialepis	Gunagulla
Gabriella Lennox	Kurrawa
Hannah Giles	Mundawora
Alessia Mancuso	Teangi
Inez Crosby	Weelya
Erica Comito	Yetinga

Pastoral Awards – Senior Years

Antonia Savoca	Gunagulla
Georgia-Marie Elias	Kurrawa
Andrea Murillo	Mundawora
Sophia Juarez	Teangi
Rachel Frecker	Weelya
Solange Shina	Yetinga



SPECIAL AWARDS

Richard Gill AO Music Award for Senior Years

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.

Natasha Rego

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.

Elizabeth Chun

St Cecilia Services to Music Award

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

Primary Years	Kate Farrer
Middle Years	Ruby Bron



SPECIAL AWARDS

Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards

Julie Anthony
Kayleigh-Anne Chan-Quach
Sarah Chen
Simone Chu
Kate Coyne
Alana Hassarati
Sally Randall
Alexandra Witting

Sister Marcia Hall

This award recognises a Year 10 student who has demonstrated a high degree of Integrity. The criteria for the award specify 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.

Sophia Juarez

Paula Dawson Award

This award was given by Paula Dawson, an internationally renowned hologram artist who opened the College Visual Arts and Technology 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.

Bettina Giusti

Reuben F Scarf Memorial Foundation Award

Juliette Taylor



SPECIAL AWARDS

Olympic Change-Makers Award

Bridget Clark
Nicolette Donofrio

Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence

Natasha Rego

Australian Defence Force – Long Tan Leadership Award

Rachel Frecker	Year 10
Emma Touma	Year 12

The College Award for Christian Leadership

(To be announced)

The College Award for General Proficiency

(To be announced)

Sr Sheila Flynn OP Award

An award acknowledging the efforts of an individual in fostering a sense of community and social justice. This person gives her 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 OP, and her outstanding contribution to community development in both the Santa Sabina and Kopanang communities.

(To be announced)



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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