

Year 7 Graduation 2015

21/10/15

❖ **Congratulations to the following Valedictory Speakers:**

- Rm 17 Sara Morgan Alex Nacov
- Rm 19 Emily Chybinski Iman Niazian- Afarinesh
- Rm 25 Ella Hadley, Miles Oxenberry
- Rm 28 Ella Simes Calvin Quaziz
- Rm 29 Emma Sandor Minh Nguyen

❖ **SRC Leaders:** Trent Denning April Grey

➤ **Elements required in your speech:**

- Personal reflections on your primary years; **your learning journey**; your feelings and emotions; your memories of funny or unusual things that happened
- You are representing your class so you should research what your peers' memories and stories are and incorporate these if possible, or refer to them
- Thank your R-7 teachers
- Highlight this year and also include Key Programs / Activities *
- Talk about and thank your class teacher
- Thank other staff**
- Refer to the future – your expectations, what makes you nervous or uncertain, what you're most looking forward to.
- Think about how you begin interestingly and how you might end in a satisfying way
- Aim for a 2 -3 minute speech at the most

➤ So that we don't repeat ourselves during the speeches, each speaker will be assigned to acknowledge some of the following in some way during their speech:

| Valedictory Speaker | Key Programs / Activities* | Staff Member (s)** |
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| ??? | Sports: Rugby Tag / Soccer ...SAPSASA knockouts and district Day etc | Mr Hehner |
| ??? | Citizenship program: SRC Office, Traffic, canteen, ICT tutor, library support, technical support | Mrs Riggs, Mrs Cullen, Canteen Managers, Mrs Dinham / Mrs Shevchenko (library) |
| ??? | Sports Day, Sports Day Captains | SSOs: Mrs Paris, Mrs Pentland, Mrs Peake, Mrs Sard, Mrs Hauber and Mrs Cavallaro, |
| ??? | Jump Active-athon | Mrs Riggs , – Design /Tech and webpages. Cate Ellis (Memento) Mr Zampogna (Jump) |
| ??? | Special events: Myojo @ Woodend, Canberra, Discos, meet the writers etc, Pedal Prix | Law Sensai |
| ??? | Performing Arts, Music Night, dance, Senior Choir, Band, Rock Band | Mrs Thomson, Mr Lamshed Instrumental Music teachers |
| ??? | Aquatics | Mrs Bruggemann, Mrs Gregory |
| ??? | Excursions and performances | Mr Marshall, Ms Magias Mrs Natar |

Good Delivery

- ❖ Look at your audience –
- ❖ Connect with people
- ❖ Stand still
- ❖ Talk at a good pace and speak clearly
- ❖ Change the pitch and inflection of your voice
- ❖ Use respectful language
- ❖ Use some humour
- ❖ Use the pause effectively

SRC Chairpersons: Trent Denning and April Grey

Elements required in your speech:

- Personal reflection on primary years: April
- What is student voice and why is it important ... democracy
- Some achievements of SRC over the years and particularly this year.
- Acknowledge your team and the SRC reps
- Thoughts about secondary school and student voice: April

Next Meeting: 28 October in the meeting room with Mr Marshall. Make sure you have read the Valedictory Speeches from last year. Come to the meeting with half a page of writing reflecting your thoughts about your primary years of schooling. Do make sure you explain what it is that makes you feel the way you do. You

should also have thought about (no writing yet) how you feel about going to secondary school. Bring your digital device.