

# Year 7 Graduation 2015

28/10/15

❖ **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 3-4 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)**
Rm25	Sports: Rugby Tag / Soccer ...SAPSASA knockouts and district Day etc	Mr Hehner
19	Citizenship program: Office, Traffic, canteen, ICT tutor, library support, technical support	Mrs Riggs, Mr Lamshed, Canteen Managers, Mrs Dinham / Mrs Shevchenko (library)
17	Sports Day, Sports Day Captains	SSOs: Mrs Paris, Mrs Pentland, Mrs Peake, Mrs Sard, Mrs Hauber and Mrs Cavallaro,
25	Jump Active-athon	Mrs Riggs , – Design /Tech and webpages. Cate Ellis (Memento) Mr Zampogna, Mrs Sheppard(Jump)
28	Special events: Myojo @ Woodend, Canberra, Discos, meet the writers etc, Pedal Prix	Ali Sensai , Canberra – Ms Whelan
29	Performing Arts, Music Night, dance, Senior Choir, Band, Rock Band	Mrs Thomson, Mr Lamshed Instrumental Music teachers
19	Aquatics	Mrs Bruggemann, Mrs Gregory
17	Excursions, Camps 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: 4 November in the meeting room with Mr Marshall. Make sure you have improved your reflections on your thoughts and emotions about your primary years of schooling and add something about your thoughts and emotions about going on to secondary school. Do make sure you explain**

what it is that makes you feel the way you do. Email your writing to Mr Marshall by recess time on 4 Nov. Don't write about the other things just yet. After our next meeting you will be working together to combine your ideas and to also include the programs and people you are acknowledging. Bring your digital device.