



SIENA
COLLEGE
CAMBERWELL

NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE AWARDS EVENING

Celebrating
80
years

Wednesday, 9 December 2020

Zoom Webinar

Mission Statement

Siena College, a Catholic secondary school in the Dominican tradition, engages young women in a challenging education that empowers them with the personal resources to make a difference in the world, by searching for truth through a culture of lifelong learning.

Vision

As a vibrant, faith filled Catholic community with a commitment to justice, truth, reconciliation and compassion, we honour the sacred dignity of each person. We aspire to provide exemplary and innovative education that will challenge young women to achieve their personal best and to embrace the future with hope, courage and confidence.

In the spirit of St Catherine of Siena, by word and action, we encourage young women to identify their strengths, enhance their sense of self-worth and be open to new ideas.

Values

We live the Dominican values through:

Prayer by nurturing spirituality and celebrating joyfully as a community of Faith

Study by striving for personal excellence, thinking critically and seeking truth through research, creativity and innovation

Justice by empowering young women to embrace diversity, respect human dignity and actively engage in the gospel imperative of responding to local and global injustice

Community by recognising that a sense of belonging and connectedness is the foundation for fostering good relationships and service to others

Sarah Slattery (Class of 1988)



Sarah was a mischievous Year 8 student, and as a consequence was put in Mrs Scriven's homeroom for Year 9. *'By the end of Year 9 she'd straightened me out. I had, and still have, great respect for her,'* Sarah recalls. *'I formed some amazing friendships at Siena, and thirty-two years on I am still close to them. Although I don't see some of them very often, we shared dreams and experiences and I wouldn't hesitate to reach out to them.'*

Following graduation, Sarah completed a Bachelor of Construction Economics at RMIT before embarking on a successful career in the property industry. Her in-depth knowledge of property was fostered from a young age through exposure to her family's quantity surveying business, Slattery Australia. In 2017 Sarah took on the role of managing director at Slattery, becoming the first female managing director of a quantity surveying practice in Australia. She is passionate about promoting and supporting women and has led Slattery in several initiatives to embed diversity and inclusion in the industry. This commitment culminated in Slattery winning the Property Council of Australia's Innovation and Excellence Award for Diversity in 2018.

Sarah is most proud of being a role model for younger women. She is the director of TEN Women, a group that empowers women in her industry. Fundraising efforts each year target issues such as homelessness in women over fifty, and women escaping arranged marriages.

Program

Master of Ceremonies

Bernadette Donnelly

Deputy Principal Learning and Teaching

Acknowledgement of Country

Hayley Di Stefano

Social Justice Captain

Siena College acknowledges the traditional owners of the sacred lands on which our school community stands and meets.

While there has been great change to this land over many generations, we know in our hearts and minds that their stories and spirits will always be written in this landscape.

In the spirit of reconciliation, we honour and respect the custodians, past, present and emerging and we are grateful for the opportunity to join with them in continuing to nurture this land, water and community.

Opening Prayer

Jennifer Levett

Deputy Principal Mission and Identity

Principal's Welcome

Elizabeth Hanney

Siena College Principal

Keynote Speaker

Sarah Slattery (Class of 1988)

2020 Notable Alumna

Vote of Thanks

Chloe Barker and Harriette La Motte

2021 College Captains

Year 7 to Year 11 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Academic Excellence Awards

Highest Academic Achiever Award

Announced by Donna Laughlin

Director of Learning and Innovation

Musical Interlude

Soul Man

Isaac Hayes and David Porter

Performed by Stage Band

Edited by Music Teacher, Ben Nieuwkerk

Year 12 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Academic Excellence Awards

Announced by the Heads of Learning

Sports Awards

Announced by James Houghton

Director of Sport

Program

Musical Interlude

People Get Ready
Curtis Mayfield

Performed by Canti Dolci
Edited by Instrumental Teacher, Stephanie Hill

Community Awards

Announced by Elizabeth Hanney
Siena College Principal

The Dr Ursula McKenna Award

**Presented by Rachael Clements
and Lisa Higgins**
Alumnae Association Co Presidents

Honour Awards

**Dominic and May Elizabeth Puli
Music Encouragement Award**

Announced by Kerryn McGillen
Director of Music

Excellence in Sport Award

Announced by James Houghton
Director of Sport

Margaret Smith Awards
(Middle and Senior School)

Announced by Sr Juliana Drobik OP
Trustee, Dominican Education Australia

Salamanca Award

Announced by Jemimah Walsh
Head of Humanities

Christian Leadership Award

Announced by Jennifer Levett
Deputy Principal Mission and Identity

General Proficiency Award

Announced by Antonella Rosati
Deputy Principal Wellbeing

Principal's Award

Announced by Elizabeth Hanney
Siena College Principal

Siena Award

Announced by Kath McCarthy
College Board Chair

Dominican Blessing

Announced by Jennifer Levett
Deputy Principal Mission and Identity

Hymn to St Catherine

Performed by Canti Dolci

Year 7 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and persistence towards their studies.

Paige Berntsen

Georgia Bond

Cilla Brownlie

Annabelle Goodale

Lily Graham

Macy Hawkins

Alana Stravato

Mikaela Zylinski

Academic Excellence Awards

Awarded to students for academic excellence in their studies. These students were in the top 5% of their year level.

Imogen Allen

Megan Ferreira Hughes

Carla Hakme

Indianna Honrado

Lilla Mance

Tia McCann

Jasmine Tran

Highest Academic Achiever

Awarded to the Highest Academic Achiever in Year 7.

Year 8 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and persistence towards their studies.

Abbey Beckett

Caitlin Comer

Olivia Connolly

Gabriella Cossa

Maya Gurry

Eden Herring

Amelie Menegola

Olivia Miller

Jana Niolakis

Academic Excellence Awards

Awarded to students for academic excellence in their studies. These students were in the top 5% of their year level.

Eden Fraser

Gabrielle Gibbin

Emma Ireland

Sophie Phommasone

Sophie Chinnock

Hanna Goulas

Grace Jobling

Lauren Quin

Highest Academic Achiever

Awarded to the Highest Academic Achiever in Year 8.

Year 9 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and persistence towards their studies.

Madeleine Duff

Renata Fanthome

Evie Goodale

Majella Hine

Kaitlin Patterson

Madison Simmons

Ella Ukich

Sophia Velasquez

Academic Excellence Awards

Awarded to students for academic excellence in their studies. These students were in the top 5% of their year level.

Anita Boussioutas

Alessia Erzetic-Nadalín

Jessica Higgins

Mia Kelly

Aurora Neumann

Ciara Newman

Bridget Quinn

Carly Walsh

Highest Academic Achiever

Awarded to the Highest Academic Achiever in Year 9.

Year 10 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and persistence towards their studies.

Macey Brick

Helya Ezadi

Ella Graham

Hannah McGillen

Alannah Orsini

Sophie Schlesinger

Alana Tortora

Academic Excellence Awards

Awarded to students for academic excellence in their studies. These students were in the top 5% of their year level.

Giulia D'Angelo

Alicia Molè

Charli Ryan

Sasha Sahely

Gabriella Sakkos

Bridie Warren

Sarah White

Sasha and Gabriella have also been accepted into the Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Program offered by the University of Melbourne for high achieving students.

Highest Academic Achiever

Awarded to the Highest Academic Achiever in Year 10.

Year 11 Awards

Academic Endeavour Awards

Awarded to students who have demonstrated commitment, enthusiasm and persistence towards their studies.

Kira Acciarresi

Sophia Bolton

Aisha Bowker

Rachael Dowling

Ella Johnston

Brooke Sfetsos

Rosie Whiting

Academic Excellence Awards

Awarded to students for academic excellence in their studies. These students were in the top 5% of their year level.

Isabella Boussioutas

Hayley Di Stefano

Juliet Guthrie

Zoe Kelly

Maria Ng

Audrey Phommasone

Charlotte Velona

Highest Academic Achiever

Awarded to the Highest Academic Achiever in Year 11.

Year 12 Academic Excellence Awards

Academic Endeavour Award

This award is presented to one student in each VCE Unit 3/4 class as nominated by the class teacher. The Endeavour Award recognises students who have worked solidly all year with a spirit of enthusiasm and collaboration. They are both supportive and considerate of other students and show persistence in their academic endeavours.

Academic Excellence in Coursework Award

This award is presented to the highest achieving student in each VCE Unit 3/4 subject, based upon results attained in School Assessed Coursework or School Assessed Course Tasks and other relevant criteria.

Faculty of Religious Education

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Religion and Society | Angelene Kalafatis |
| Religion and Life | Adrienne Duray |
| Religion and Life | Grace Docherty |
| Religion and Life | Julia Cabai |
| Religion and Life | Imogen Burgin Uhlherr |
| Religion and Life | Cara Graham |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|----------------------|---------------|
| Religion and Life | Natasha Walsh |
| Religion and Society | Lucia Lane |

Faculty of Mathematics

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Further Mathematics | Kayla Kourmadias |
| Further Mathematics | Emily Abrahams |
| Further Mathematics | Stephanie Kotsiros |
| Mathematical Methods | Julia Cabai |
| Mathematical Methods | Anna Litchen |
| Specialist Mathematics | Lily Dickenson |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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| Further Mathematics | Gabrielle Mannix |
| Mathematical Methods | Andrea Paramboukis |
| Specialist Mathematics | Andrea Paramboukis |

Year 12 Academic Excellence Awards

Faculty of Science

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Biology | Charlotte Velona |
| Biology | Hayley Di Stefano |
| Chemistry | Lucia Litchen |
| Chemistry | Olivia Redford |
| Physics | Paris Poon |
| Psychology | Tyler Lenassi |
| Psychology | Kayla Kourmadias |
| Psychology | Teagan Matthews |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|------------|--------------------|
| Biology | Olivia Redford |
| Chemistry | Andrea Paramboukis |
| Physics | Paris Poon |
| Psychology | Anna Litchen |

Faculty of The Arts and Technology

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Media | Bridget Hoy |
| Music Performance | Cara Graham |
| Product Design and Technology | Sarah Browne |
| Studio Arts | Isobel Osboldstone |
| Visual Communication Design | Natalie Edwards |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Media | Kayla Kourmadias |
| Music Performance | Isabella Crane |
| Product Design and Technology | Cara Graham |
| Studio Arts | Taylor Wilkinson |
| Visual Communication Design | Victoria Zikas |

Year 12 Academic Excellence Awards

Faculty of English

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| English | Mia Horozidis |
| English | Alexandra Lasscock |
| English | Laura Griss |
| English | Olivia Punturere |
| English | Julia Cabai |
| Literature | Sophie Gurney |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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| English | Elena Cruz |
| Literature | Taylor Wilkinson |

Faculty of Languages

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Chinese Second Language | Imogen Burgin Uhlherr |
| French | Emily Abrahams |
| Italian | Talia Mascarin |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Chinese Second Language | Fiona Rassias |
| French | Elena Cruz |
| Italian | Sasha Pittorino |

Faculty of Health and Physical Education

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Health and Human Development | Alexandra Lasscock |
| Health and Human Development | Stephanie Kotsiros |
| Physical Education | Caitlin Sims |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| Health and Human Development | Lucia Litchen |
| Physical Education | Amy Fisher |

Year 12 Academic Excellence Awards

Faculty of Humanities

Academic Endeavour Awards

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| Business Management | Madison Hume |
| Business Management | Aisha Bowker |
| Economics | Mia Horozidis |
| Geography | Ella Gurry |
| History: Revolutions | Emma De Petro |
| Legal Studies | Victoria Perna |
| Legal Studies | Emily Keane |
| Global Politics | Bianca Pignataro |

Academic Excellence in Coursework Awards

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|----------------------|------------------|
| Global Politics | Annie Walsh |
| Business Management | Kayla Kourmadias |
| Economics | Gabrielle Mannix |
| Legal Studies | Anna Litchen |
| Geography | Stella Lawrence |
| History: Revolutions | Taylor Wilkinson |

Sports Awards

Senior Girls Indoor Cricket

Congratulations to the Senior Indoor Cricket Team who were undefeated throughout their time at Siena College.

Alexandra Lasscock
Ella Gurry
Laura Griss
Julia Cabai
Mia Lanigan
Grace Docherty

GSV Representative Team Program Award

Laura Griss

Spirit Awards

Julia Cabai
Alexandra Lasscock

Notable Alumna

Each year, a person who embodies the spirit and traditions of the College and our patron, St Catherine of Siena, is nominated by the College community. St Catherine was both passionate and courageous, a revolutionary, a peacemaker, a champion of the poor and a prophetic teacher and truth seeker.

This award recognises significant contribution to the community, on a local or global scale, in any given field of endeavour.

Recipient: Sarah Slattery (Class of 1988)

Community Award

Siena College Community Awards recognise individuals or families (past or current) who make significant contributions to the College well beyond the normal levels of participation. Examples may include extended Board or Committee tenure or contribution, active and long serving volunteers such as members of the Siena Parents' Association (SPA), generational families who have remained committed to the College, or highly active staff members.

Recipients: Carmel Musco
Michael and Trish Mimmo

Dr Ursula McKenna Award

The Siena College Alumnae Association provides the annual Dr Ursula McKenna Award. Ursula McHenry, née McKenna (Class of 1948), holds the distinction of being Siena College's first student to complete a tertiary education. The award recognises excellence in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Recipient: Dr Debbie Phyland (Class of 1982)



Student Honour Awards

Dominic and May Elizabeth Puli Music Encouragement Award

The Music Encouragement Award acknowledges a student's passion for music and commitment to enhancing the cultural life of Siena College.

Excellence in Sport

This award recognises the ongoing pursuit and achievement of excellence in sport at Siena College. It is based on commitment, team work, leadership and Siena values.

Margaret Smith Award (Middle and Senior School)

This award acknowledges a student in both the Middle and Senior school who has demonstrated a passion for education and learning, espoused the Dominican values of justice, compassion, love of truth and beauty, and actively shown a willingness '*to serve the Lord with gladness.*'

Salamanca Award

In recognition of a Year 12 student who has demonstrated commitment to the study of Humanities as evidenced by high achievement in History as well as either Literature or Politics, together with interests that extend beyond the classroom.

Christian Leadership Award

Presented to the student who has shown by example a preparedness to put Christian values into action and a capacity to inspire others to do likewise.

General Proficiency Award

This award is given to the student who has consistently demonstrated a high standard of academic achievement and contributed significantly to the academic and cocurricular life of the College.

Principal's Award

This award is bestowed upon an exceptional student in any one year and is at the discretion of the Principal.

Siena Award

The Siena Alumnae Association has instituted the annual Siena Award that is presented to a Year 12 student on completion of her studies. The award acknowledges excellence based on Siena values as espoused in the College Mission Statement.

A Dominican Blessing

May God the Father and Creator of all bless us.
May God the Son and Greatest Teacher heal and guide us.
May God the Holy Spirit enlighten us,
and give us eyes to see the beauty of our world,
ears to hear the cries of the poor,
hands to do the work of God in a spirit of service and justice,
feet to walk toward those alone, grieving or in need,
a mouth to preach the word of salvation with power and truth,
and the angel of peace to watch over us and lead us at last,
by our Lord's gift, to the Kingdom.
Amen

Hymn to St Catherine

St Catherine of Siena's words resound for us today,
That Holy woman's fire
And strength will light for us the way,
Afraid of no man Pope nor Prince
She challenged those in doubt,
The Love of God will save us all
and put the dark to rout.

(Chorus)

*For Veritas cry out with joy
Fear not for truth sets free
The courage of our love for truth
Will win eternity.*

The mercy of our risen Lord
Is truth by which to live
A mercy that can conquer death as
God His son did give
Eternal mercy by whose power
Christ's love will wash us clean
The light, which shines upon our lives,
A rock on which to lean.

(Chorus)



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A CATHOLIC COLLEGE IN THE DOMINICAN TRADITION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, YEARS 7 TO 12