

FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL
SPEECH DAY

Thursday 21 November 2019 | 1.45pm
Michael Murray Centre for Performing Arts

Guest of Honour

Commodore Katherine Richards

Principal

Mr Simon Shepherd

Chairman of School Council

Mr Phillip Styles ('66)

PROGRAM

Kurna Lands Recognition

Westminster School, its Council and community acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains.

We acknowledge Kurna Elders both past and present and any Aboriginal people present today.

We also recognise and respect the cultural and heritage beliefs and relationship the Kurna people have with the land and recognise that this relationship is still significant for Kurna people living today.

PROGRAM

Big Band 1

Director: Mr Michael Degenhart

Processional

Miss Yolanda Fang

Kaurna Welcome

National Anthem

Prayer

School Chaplain

Reverend Phil Hoffmann

Welcome

Westminster School Council Honour Award Presentation

Chairman's Report

Mr Phillip Styles ('66)

Chairman of School Council

Principal's Report

Mr Simon Shepherd

Principal

Music Item

Big Band 1

Director: Mr Michael Degenhart

Address

Commodore Katherine Richards

Chief of Staff

Royal Australian Navy Headquarters

Music Item

Vocal Jazz 1

Director: Ms Chris Gould

Presentation of Awards

Commodore Katherine Richards

Chief of Staff

Royal Australian Navy Headquarters

Vote of Thanks

Brodie Eckert

School Captain

Benediction

Reverend Phil Hoffmann

School Chaplain

Recessional

Miss Chris Gould

*Please remain standing until the official party
has left the Murray Centre*

Afternoon tea will be served in the School Dining Hall

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Year 8

Emily	Cesana	Jack	Richards
Emma	Deering*	Srujan	Saxena
Lilly	Horton	Zara	Segal*
Veda	Muthineni*	Ella	Williams
Crystal	Ponniah	Milla	Zupanic-Cocks

Year 9

Oshana	Andraweera	Mattias	McCarthy
Imogen	Beattie*	Jack	McKenzie
William	Bradley*	Jessica	McManus
Cameron	Chau*	Ashlee	Munt
Charlotte	Coombs*	Ayesha	Peerbaye*
Sasha	Coorey*	Phoenix	Pereira
Jade	Cross*	Kiera	Ross*
Anisha	Dinesh	Airlie	Rouvray*
Shenae	Gianni	Joshua	Smith
Kayla	Graham*	Elliot	Whitford
Gracie	Greenrod*	Lilly	Wiese
Jianan	Jiang	Robert	Zhou

Year 10

Bradley	Daniel	Massimo	Mammone
Isabella	Frankel	Sacha	Mutze
Daisy	Jury*	Elizabeth	Payne
Zane	Lindblom	Aidan	Ross
Gabriel	Lowe		

Year 11

Samuel	Blyzno*	India	Smart*
Timothy	Blyzno*	Zoe	Smith*
Ruby	Liptak*	Hannah	Venturi
Sienna	Rouvray	Mu (Claire)	Zhang*

Year 12

Viraj	Chaggar*	Anh (Minh)	Nguyen*
Julia	Damato*	Hannah	Schinckel*
Nikki	Gluyas*	Lochlainn	Skinner
Sophie	Hatwell*	Caitlin	Stallan*
Dayna	Holroyd	Taylah	Stallan*
Olivia	Hoffmann*	Ningxi (Christy)	Zhang*

**Principal's Award for Academic Excellence*

SACE STAGE 2 SUBJECT PRIZES AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Accounting	Riley Wilsdon
Agricultural Production, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Lydia Sanders
Biology, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Chloe Karnon
Business and Enterprise	Alana Priest
Chemistry, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Belle Hope
Chinese Background Speakers	Yibing (Icey) Tao
Chinese Continuers, Psychology, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Zoe Buttery
Creative Arts – Art, Academic Achievement Award	Jared Payne
Creative Arts – Design	Thomas Tape
Creative Arts - Photography	Chelsea Hall
Dance	Freya Young
Design & Technology - Comm Products Multimedia	Joshua Langman
Design & Technology - Material Products (Fashion), English as an Additional Language	Fereshteh Jafari
Design & Technology - Material Products (Metal)	Angus Bryson
Design & Technology - Material Products (Wood)	Mackenzie Ryan
Digital Technology	Lachlan Gayler
Drama	Vasilias Devetzidis
Economics	Matthew Draper
English Literary Studies	Yoshi Tan
English, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Shijie Wang
Essential English, Design & Tech - Systems Control Products (CAD Engineering), Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Lachlan Rees
Essential Mathematics	Brooke Weir
Food and Hospitality	Tahnee Hayes
Geography	Ashlynn Jeffries

SACE STAGE 2 SUBJECT PRIZES AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

Japanese Continuers, Visual Arts – Design, Annual Academic Achievement Award	Ruya (Isabel) Wang
Legal Studies, Modern History, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Gabriella Loy
Mathematical Methods	Mia Helyar
Mathematics General, Physical Education, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Sam Lange
Music Explorations	Joshua Ponniah
Music Performance - Ensemble	Gemma Dandie
Music Performance - Solo	Pak Yan (Tyler) Leung
Outdoor Education, Specialist Mathematics, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Brodie Eckert
Physics, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Abigail Wicks
Research Project	Mae Johnson
Scientific Studies, Principal's Award for Academic Excellence	Jade Pearson-McKenzie
Visual Arts - Art	Sarah Dennis

CUA30113 CERTIFICATE III IN DANCE

The CUA30113 Certificate III in Dance has been delivered at Westminster School under an agreement with Australian Teachers of Dancing Limited RTO 31624 and has been awarded to:

Grace Burton
Olivia Hoffmann
Jaclyn Proud
Sophie Sibbons

SCHOLARSHIPS

Bond University

Gabriella Loy (Collegiate Scholarship)

CHARLES HARGRAVE

STUDENT ENTERPRISE AWARDS 2019

Students are encouraged to apply for the Charles Hargrave Student Enterprise Awards. A total of up to \$8000 is available annually due to the generosity of School Foundation Benefactor, the late Mr Charles Hargrave.

Students are encouraged to develop a project of their own, to promote and encourage initiative, which will give them the confidence to achieve later in life.

These students were presented with this Award in September 2019:

Max Coorey	Emily Nolis
Declan Kesting	India Smart
Amy Liew	Oliver Snoad
Angus Llewellyn	Rohan Whitford
Amy McDonald	

GOLDEN KEYS AWARD WINNERS 2019

The Golden Keys commenced in 2010 and since that time has raised more than \$180,000 for projects which encourage and reward excellence in sport at Westminster School. This year, grants of up to \$1,000 were available for talented students who aim to pursue excellence in sport.

These students were presented with this Award in September 2019:

Amelia Anderson	Angus Higgins
Quinn Auricht	Katie Natt
Lucy Austin	James Phegan
Emma Chappill	Stella Senior
Nathaniel Drummond	Callum Smith
Ebony Harper	Alyssa West

HURD AWARD FOR INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

Donated by Noel Hurd in loving memory of his son Mark ('86) and wife Janice. Awarded to a Year 10 Digital Technology student who demonstrates the qualities of passion, persistence and dedication in pursuit of innovation and technology excellence.
Isabella Frankel

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
INTERNATIONAL AWARD - AUSTRALIA
GOLD AWARDS**

Phoenix Agar	Angus Higgins
Lucy Beck	Chelsea Higgins
Thomas Beecher	Zachary Hillam
Rachel Beinke	Thijs Jaarsma
Jamie Brazier	Joshua Langman
Grace Burton	Gabriella Loy
Emma Chappill	Morgan McCarthy
Julia Damato	Jack Simpson
Maggie Degenhart	Lauren Ward
Brodie Eckert	Taj Ward
Nikki Gluyas	Kolin Wong

SCHOOL COLOURS

Basketball Joel Dyer	Music & Service Jasper Cundell
Basketball Elizabeth Williamson	Music Pak Yan (Tyler) Leung
Dance Grace Burton	Netball Lucy Austin
Dance Julia Damato	Sailing Angus Higgins
Dance Olivia Hoffmann	Sailing Chelsea Higgins
Dance Jaclyn Proud	Sailing & Service Madeline Pike
Dance Sophie Sibbons	Service John Fretwell
Dance Alexandra Taylor	Service Abigail Wicks
Dance Madisson Tape	Service Taj Ward
Football Connor Drum	Swimming Jiahe (Emily) Liu
Golf William Arnold	Volleyball Brodie Eckert

CO-CURRICULAR TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

ANGELA CASH VOLLEYBALL SHIELD

Donated by the Mildren family

Recognising a senior female volleyball player who has displayed positive attitude, commitment and skill to the game.

Ruby Liptak

COURTNEY SHIELD FOR BOYS' SOCCER

Donated by Risk4Schools, an Australian risk consulting firm for schools

For an outstanding contributor to senior boys' soccer and to encourage boys' commitment to the sport.

Callum Andrews

DAVID JARMAN AWARD

Donated by Mr David Jarman

For a Year 12 student who has contributed most to the School's instrumental music program during their time at Westminster.

Stephen Dinning

DAVID WALLAGE TROPHY

Donated by the Blesing, Lloyde, Rusling, Tiller and Walter families

For the player who has contributed to football through a positive and enthusiastic attitude, always putting the team first.

Harvey Bock

FRIENDS OF THE AUSTRALIAN BALLET SA AWARD FOR DANCE

Donated by the Friends of the Australian Ballet SA

Awarded to a senior level dance student who demonstrates the qualities of passion, persistence and dedication in pursuit of dance excellence and artistry.

Sophie Sibbons

THE CAROLYN OBST AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO DANCE

Donated by Carolyn Obst

Honours and celebrates a senior dance student for extraordinary contribution to Dance by exhibiting one or more of the following: Pushing boundaries through creativity and innovation; demonstrating passion and commitment within the Dance program; inspiring the Westminster community.

Nikaiya Payne

CO-CURRICULAR TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

GEOFF ROHDE BURSARY

Endowed by Mrs Barbara Rohde in memory of her late husband, Mr Geoff Rohde, parent and energetic supporter of the School. Awarded to a Year 11 student in recognition of their potential in Creative or Performing Arts.

For Creative Arts – **Darren Shi & Zhiai (Esther) Zhang**

For Performing Arts – **Emily Nolis**

GRAHAM BROWN VOLLEYBALL SHIELD

Donated by the Mildren family

Recognising a senior male volleyball player who has displayed positive attitude, commitment and skill to the game.

Brodie Eckert

GRIERSON CUP – GIRLS' TENNIS

Donated by the Grierson family

Awarded to a girl who has shown the most improvement in her tennis during the year.

Rachel Sanders

HYDE FAMILY NETBALL TROPHY

Donated by the Hyde family and Mrs Michelle Cassidy

Awarded to the Open A/B Squad member who is always positive and enthusiastic, who puts the team's needs ahead of their own and displays a high level of skill.

Jessica Hodgins

IAN CALDECOTT MEMORIAL TROPHY

Donated by the Caldecott family

For outstanding involvement in and contribution to Athletics during the year.

Ruby Liptak

JENNY CHEESMAN PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Donated by Ms Jenny Cheesman AM

For a girl who demonstrates excellence in basketball through a high level of skill, strong leadership qualities and her team spirit, commitment and contribution to the team.

Rachel Beinke

CO-CURRICULAR TROPHIES AND SPECIAL AWARDS

JESSUP SHIELD FOR CRICKET

Donated by the late Dr Allan Jessup

For the most improved member of the First XI Cricket squad.

Cooper Horton

KIRSTY REA MEMORIAL AWARD

Donated by the Rea family

In commemoration of Kirsty Rea, Class of 1991, who was widely involved in the Performing Arts. The award is presented for involvement and significant contribution to the Performing Arts.

Elizabeth Williamson

OPIE SHIELD FOR SWIMMING

Donated by the Opie family

For the swimmer who has made the greatest contribution to swimming during interschool competitions during the year.

Taj Ward

PRINCIPAL'S ART PRIZE

Awarded to Year 12 Art students for their individual piece of art.

Indigenous Art – Georgia-Rae Horwood

Photography – Jemma-Marie Metcalfe

STREMPPEL TROPHY FOR BASKETBALL

Donated by the Stempel family

The player most typifying skill, sportsmanship, commitment and love for the game of basketball.

Joel Dyer

W.G.H. McDONALD CUP FOR GOLF

Donated by Mr Bob Haese

Awarded to the winner of the School Golf Championship.

William Arnold

SPECIAL AWARDS

GIBSON SCHOOL AWARD

Donated by The Hon. Corey Wingard MP

Awarded to a student who has overcome significant challenges to become a model student at Westminster School

Fereshteh Jafari

ROUND SQUARE SERVICE AWARD FOR THE KING CONSTANTINE MEDAL

For supporting and promoting the ideals of Round Square through outstanding service work.

Abigail Wicks

MALCOLM GEORGE WESTERN AWARD

Endowed by the late Mr H N Western and Mrs D A Western, in memory of their son, Flight Sergeant Malcolm George Western, who was killed in 1943.

Awarded to a student who in the judgement of their peers has made the most outstanding contribution to the Agricultural Science course during the year.

Lydia Sanders

HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOL AWARD

Awarded to the School Vice Captain in recognition of their leadership and service to the School.

Madisson Tape

S. F. HEASLIP AWARD

Commemorating the late Mr Frank Heaslip, a major benefactor in the foundation of the School and the first Chairman of the School Council.

Awarded to the boarder showing the best all-round character and ability, taking into specific consideration leadership, scholarship and contribution to the co-curricular life of the School, including sportsmanship.

Gary Betts and Man Hei (Jamie) Tang

SPECIAL AWARDS

CALTEX BEST ALL-ROUNDER AWARD

Donated by Caltex Australia

The Caltex Best All-Rounder Award recognises a Year 12 student who participates in a wide range of School activities, does not necessarily display champion qualities in any single pursuit, but shows commitment, a willingness to participate and a desire to always do their best. This award rewards the student's total achievement in the School and community. The winner is an excellent role model for fellow students.

Madisson Tape

DOUGLAS HIGHMOOR FORDER AWARD

Donated by the Forder family

Commemorating the name of the Foundation Headmaster, the late Mr Douglas Highmoor Forder. The award is presented for consistent excellence in attitude and for displaying such qualities as integrity, good manners, courage and honesty.

Fereshteh Jafari

CHAIRMAN OF COUNCIL AWARD

Awarded to a senior student who has given outstanding service to the School community during their time at Westminster School.

Brodie Eckert

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Awarded to the School Captain in recognition of their leadership and service to the School.

Brodie Eckert

WESTMINSTER SCHOOL COUNCIL

HONOUR AWARDS

Awarded by the Westminster School Council in recognition of outstanding service to the School.

Debbie Baker

In recognition of her wonderful contribution to the Westminster community for over 16 years, particularly as Treasurer of the Friends of Westminster and her longstanding involvement in the Fun Fair. Debbie is the quintessential Westminster volunteer - the quiet achiever and team player who made things happen, and whose personal sense of commitment and responsibility to the community shone through as a School parent and active supporter.

Andrew Harding ('77)

In recognition of over 40 years of outstanding service to Westminster Old Scholars. Andrew served on the Westminster Old Scholars' Association committee from 2001 to 2019, and at the end of his tenure, is the Association's longest serving President (2007 to 2014). He set new directions for the Association and continues to proudly uphold its strong relationship with the School. Also a recipient of the Association's highest honour, the Peter Hawkins Service Award, Andrew is a true Old Scholar champion who has made an exceptional contribution to the Westminster School community.

The Chairman of School Council Phillip Styles ('66) presented Andrew with his Honour Award at the Westminster Old Scholars' Annual Dinner, Friday 2 August 2019.

Rosemary Milisits, OAM

In recognition of 13 years of extraordinary service to Westminster School through the School Foundation, including a term as President in 2018, being the host of our annual Golden Keys luncheon since its inception, and as the founder of the Wyvern Scholarship. Rosemary exemplifies the spirit of a Westminster champion through her kindness, generosity and loyalty to the School and our community.

The Chairman of School Council Phillip Styles ('66) will be presenting Rosemary with her Honour Award at an upcoming Foundation event.