Burwood Girls High School
Centre of Excellence

10 March 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Your daughter has been selected to compete in the **Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition.** This is an excellent opportunity for students to compete amongst NSW's finest speakers and develop their public speaking skills.

The first round heats will be conducted at Santa Sabina College, 90 The Boulevarde, Strathfield on the evening of **Tuesday 16 March 2021.**

The students will meet Ms Millar at 3:15pm outside the English staffroom. The group will travel by train from Burwood to Strathfield Station, then walk to Santa Sabina College. The event starts at 4:30pm and will take approximately one and a half hours.

Parents: please collect students at 6:00pm from Santa Sabina gates, or you can enter inside the school and go to the library. If you would like to listen to the speeches, please arrive before 4:30pm so you can go to the classroom where your daughter is delivering her speech.

Call Ms Millar on 0425 214 954 if you have any questions. Please contact me if you need help locating your child for pick up.

Students wear full school uniform, including school blazer if possible.

There is no cost for this activity, but students need to bring a personal Opal card for train fare.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to Ms Millar in the English Faculty by Tuesday 16 March.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Millar   Pauline Hageman
English Faculty   **Head Teacher English and Drama**

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I give permission for _____ of Year_____ to participate in the Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition at Santa Sabina College, Strathfield on Tuesday 16 March 2021, 3:15-6:00pm, involving travel by train and walking to the venue with the teacher.

I will collect my daughter from Santa Sabina College at 6:00pm.

Signed (parent/carer):_____ Date:_____

Parent's daytime & evening contact no.:_____

Student's mobile no.:_____

Please list any medical issues we need to be aware of in relation to this activity:

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