SPEECH NIGHT 2026 – SYDNEY TOWN HALL

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER – STUDENT SCHEDULE

Ensembles involved: Emma Pask Jazz Band, Choir, Madrigal Ensemble and Orchestra.

Arrival procedure: Please meet Ms Holmes or Ms Ryan in Town Hall Square on arrival to have your name marked off before entering the Town Hall.

Supervision: When students are not on stage performing or waiting to go on stage, they will be supervised in the Marconi Room.

Food and breaks: Students should bring a packed lunch/light supper and water to sustain them through the afternoon. Students may leave the Town Hall for short, *unsupervised* periods if not required in a rehearsal. Please check the schedule carefully to ensure you return in time for your next rehearsal.

Bags and belongings: Please avoid bringing large bags, as the security of personal belongings in the Marconi Room cannot be guaranteed.

Clipboard: Please note that all rehearsal times are listed on Clipboard

TIME	Ensemble	Activity	Location
1.15pm	Anna Luo arrives	Roll call then move:	Town Hall Sq to Centennial Hall
1.30pm	Emma Pask Band arrive	Roll call then move:	Town Hall Sq to Marconi Room
1.30pm – 1.55pm	**Stage set-up – percussion instruments, chairs, stands** Rehearsal order: Emma Pask Band followed by Orchestra		Centennial Hall
1.30pm – 1.55pm	**Item 8** **Anna Luo**	**Postlude**	Centennial Hall
1.40pm	Emma Pask Band	Unpack, tune, warm-up Cases along walls.	Marconi Room
2.00pm	Orchestra arrive	Roll call then move: Strings: Wind/Brass/Percussion:	Town Hall Sq to Change Area 1 Marconi Room
1.55pm – 2.25pm	**Item 0** **Emma Pask Band**	**Pre-ceremony entertainment**	Centennial Hall
2.10pm	Orchestra	Unpack, tune, warm-up: Cases along walls in Marconi Rm	Change Area 1 Marconi Room
2.25pm	**Re-set stage for Orchestra**		Centennial Hall
2.30pm - 3.00pm	**Item 1 & 2** **Orchestra rehearsal**	***Crown Imperial*** ***National Anthem***	Centennial Hall
3.00pm – 3.30pm	**Item 6 & 7** **Orchestra rehearsal**	***#We Too*** ***The Children of Sanchez***	Centennial Hall
3.30pm – 4.00pm		**Speeches**	Centennial Hall
3.15pm *Yr 3 & 4 leave school*	Choir & Mads arrive	Roll call then move:	Town Hall Sq to Marconi Room
3:30pm	Orchestra	Return instruments (quietly) to: **Orchestra/Choir/Mads** to join Choir warm up If not in Choir/Mads, can be dismissed, but MUST BE BACK at 4.30pm	Change Area 1 (strings) Marconi Room (wind/brass/percussion)
	Choir & Mads	Warm up & line up:	Marconi Room
4:00pm *Yr 5 & 6 leave school*	**Item 4** **Choir & Mads and Years 3 & 4 Choirs rehearsal**	***The Wanderer***	Centennial Hall
4.30pm	Choir & Mads	Move to: Wait on-site for Orchestra and WSI rehearsals	Marconi Room

	Item 3 **Years 3 & 4 Choir rehearsal**	***Red Dust***	Centennial Hall
	Orchestra warm up	Unpack and tune	Change Area 1 Marconi Room
4.45pm	Years 7–12	Roll call	Town Hall Sq
5.00pm	Years 5-12	Move inside	Centennial Hall
5:00pm	**Item 5** **SCEGGS Orchestra rehearsal**	**School Song**	Centennial Hall
5:15pm – 6.00pm	**Item 5 & 6** **Whole School rehearsal** **Years 3-11 +** **SCEGGS Orchestra +** **Choir & Mads**	**School Song** **Whole School Item** ***#WeToo***	Centennial Hall
6.00pm – 6.10pm	**Re-set stage for Emma Pask Band**		Centennial Hall
6:00pm	**Emma Pask** **Choir & Mads** **SCEGGS Orchestra**	Dinner break until 6.30pm Dinner break until 6.45pm Dinner break until 7.00pm	Please bring dinner - do not leave Marconi Room May leave but must be back in time May leave but must be back in time
6:30pm *Doors open for parents*	Emma Pask Jazz Band	Warm Up	Marconi Room
6:45pm – 7.10pm	**Item 0** **Emma Pask Jazz Band**	**Pre-ceremony entertainment**	Centennial Hall
6:45pm 7.00pm	Choir & Mads	Warm-up Line up	Marconi Room Marconi corridor
7.00pm – 7.20pm	Orchestra	Warm-up & tune: Strings Wind/Brass/Percussion:	 Change Area 1 Marconi Room
7:10pm	Emma Pask Jazz Band	Finish and return to: Join Orchestra – Wind/Brass/Perc Join Choir/Mads line-up: Not in Orch or Choir/Mads:	Marconi Room Marconi Room Marconi corridor Go to Form class
7.10pm	**Re-set stage for Orchestra**		Centennial Hall
7.15pm	Choir & Mads: followed by	To choir stalls	Centennial Hall
7. 20pm	Orchestra	To stage – with instruments	Centennial Hall

CEREMONY	
7.15pm	**All musicians move to stage as per instructions.**
Item 0 **Pre-ceremony**	**Emma Pask Band**
7.15pm	**All musicians move to stage as per instructions above.**
7.30pm	**Ceremony commences**
Item 1 **Processional (Orchestra)** *Crown Imperial*	**Wait for AG "Would the school please stand'** **AK to signal to AS when Sally approaches microphone** **Orchestra**
Welcome to Country	
Item 2 **The National Anthem (Orchestra)**	**Segue** **Orchestra**
Prayers	
Welcome	
Item 3 **Years 3 and 4 Choirs**	**segue** **Years 3 & 4**
Primary Report	
SCEGGS TV	
The Head's Address	**End of Address:** **Orchestra/Choir/Mads** move onto steps next to Choir and return at end of piece. **Choir & Mads**
Item 4 **Choir / Mads + Years 3 and 4 Choirs** *The Wanderer*	**Segue** **Choir & Mads & Years 3 & 4**
Address and Distribution of Prizes	
Vote of Thanks	
Item 5 **The School Song**	**segue** **Choir & Mads & Orchestra**
The Blessing	
Item 6 ***#WeToo***	**Choir & Mads & Orchestra**
Item 7 **Recessional** *Children of Sanchez*	**Wait for AG** **'Would the school please stand'** **Orchestra**
Dismissal	
Item 8 **Postlude** Chuyu (Anna) Luo	**Wait for AG** **'School is dismissed'**

TOWN HALL BACKSTAGE PLAN

Warm-up Rooms

Marconi Room Emma Pask Band
Orchestra Wind/Brass/Percussion
Choir & Madrigal Ensemble

Change Area 1 Strings

