

## MIA SPITERI - YEAR 9

### What are your aspirations?

My aspirations this year are to continue working hard and making contributions in the community. With leadership roles this year, my aim is to focus on student voice and encouraging my peers. In 2018, I really just want to stay positive and have a balance between school, co-curricular and other activities. Year 9 is an important one in terms of transitioning into senior years and choosing future pathways, so there will be some challenges and big decisions ahead. Overall, I'm looking forward to seeing where this year will take me, keeping a positive outlook and keeping up the momentum as I move forward.

### What co-curricular activities do you do?

This year at Santa, I am trying to participate in everything possible. Currently I am the Learning Leader for the Year 9 & 10 Village and a part of the College Ambassador Program. During the week I partake in the Arts Club, Social Justice Team and Green Team. It's great to have so many different opportunities to meet new people and be a part of the community. During the week, after school I also participate in the college production, as backstage management and head of set construction which is another amazing experience to learn about the behind the scenes of a show. There really is a co-curricular activity for everyone and anyone can participate which is fantastic, it's so inclusive and girls from any year level are always welcome.

### What do you like most about being a Santa girl?

The thing I like most about being a Santa girl is that there are so many opportunities and pathways for everyone in the community. The College is so welcoming and all students are encouraged to do as much as they are able. Whether you're interested in academics, sport or the arts, there are a range of opportunities to find passions to pursue. At Santa there is something for everyone from Year 7 to 12. Being a part of this amazing community allows me to try new things, meet new people and explore different co-curricular activities that I never had in primary school. Overall, being a Santa girl means that you're a part of a community that always wants you to do your best and have a go at everything.