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What are your aspirations?

After completing my studies at Santa Maria College, I want to continue my studies at University. I am interested in completing a Media Communications degree as my dream has always been to become a journalist. Following my completion of this course I hope to take a few years to travel and in this time to complete volunteer work.

What co-curricular activities do you do?

Last year I was fortunate enough to be involved in the Philippines immersion, which was an amazing experience that built my leadership and communication skills. It was extremely enriching and eye opening and has taught me an immense amount that I will always carry with me. This year I am also part of the Student leadership team as Faith and Mission Captain, which not only further builds my leadership skills but allows me to be involved with events both inside and outside the school. I have also been a part of the school netball team, the Social Justice team, Street Retreat and much more.

What do you like most about being a Santa girl?

The most rewarding part of being a Santa Girl is the opportunities that it provides. We are given endless chances to extend ourselves both within and outside the Santa Maria community. Experiences such as Street Retreat allows us to push our comfort zones and make a real change and impact within our community. The sense of community that exists within the College has really allowed me to grow, flourish and extend myself.