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Dear Fresher,

Congratulations on your acceptance to Sancta Sophia College.

Living at Sancta is a fantastic experience that I have thoroughly enjoyed during my past two years here. College life is full on with always something happening. It will become a second home with something for everyone. It's great to always have the girls around to chat in our sunny quad, enjoy an intense discussion over dinner or to go out for a drink and a dance at The Grose. I'm sure you will find your college experience as enriching and rewarding as I have, there is nothing else quite like it. Being at college enriches the experience of university, instead of just going to class and coming home like most people you will have the opportunity to experience and enjoy every facet of what we call college life.

With O Week and Semester One not too far away I am very excited about the upcoming year. Our calendar is extremely busy and I encourage you to all get involved. Emma Roffey our sports secretary is organising all the sports we compete in against the women residents at the five other colleges for the Roseball cup, they are Rowing, Swimming, Netball, Hockey, Tennis, Basketball, Softball and Athletics. Olivia Alexsoksi our cultural secretary oversees the many music and drama events Sancta gets involved in, along with the Palladian Cup competition.

Our social secretaries, Lizzie McFayden and Charli Bromley are busy organising the Sancta formal, semi-formal and many other informal social events throughout the year that I'm sure you will enjoy immensely. The liturgical secretary Maree Hauville ensures the smooth running of weekly masses, and the chapel is always open for quiet reflection time in amongst the sometimes hectic place Sancta is. Our Intercollegiate Committee delegates Kirrin Brown and Clare Schnelle work with the Intercol committee, USU and SUSF to ensure that the Intercollegiate sporting, cultural and social events run smoothly throughout the year. In addition there are also the year representatives Camilla Kenny (Senior) and Jo Veyret (Sophomore) who represent their year on House Committee. Together with myself, our Secretary Hannah Sealey and our Treasurer Alice Brewer, we will be running O Week.

O Week is a fantastic week we're all so excited about! It is all about getting you to know the wonderful place Sancta is. A timetable of all the activities will be provided at the beginning of the week. You will get to know the other Sancta freshers as well as the Freshers from the other colleges, and familiarize yourself with Sydney Uni and the area of Camperdown/Newtown. There are stacks of themed events throughout the week ranging from Pub nights, Cocktail parties, BBQ's, Laser Tag, the list goes on, so if you have any crazy dress ups please bring them along. Additionally there will be a number of formal events throughout the week so please make sure you have purchased an academic gown before you arrive.

I look forward to meeting you very soon,

Kind Regards

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