

A B B O T S L E I G H

Opening of the **Betty Archdale Library**

Saturday 29 March 2025, 12 noon

Opening of the Betty Archdale Library **Program**

Music item	Fanfare and Triumph By James Swearingen Wind Band, conducted by Mrs Sally Lucas
Welcome	Mrs Victoria Rennie Deputy Headmistress and Head of Senior School
National Anthem All stand and sing	Advance Australia Fair By Peter Dodds McCormick Wind Band, conducted by Mrs Sally Lucas
	Australians all let us rejoice, For we are one and free; We've golden soil and wealth for toil; Our home is girt by sea; Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare; In history's page, let every stage Advance Australia Fair. In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia Fair.
Acknowledgement of Country	Rita Tyrrell Year 8
Welcome	Ms Linda Ellis Chair of Council
Reflections on the new Library	Jessica Oorburg Year 11
Gratitude	Mrs Megan Krimmer Headmistress

Dedication	The Rt Rev Chris Edwards Bishop of North Sydney
Unveiling of the plaque	The Hon Mr Paul Fletcher MP and The Rt Rev Chris Edwards
Remarks	The Hon Mr Paul Fletcher MP
Vote of thanks	Jazarah Tambyrajah Head Prefect 2024/25
Presentation	
School Song All stand and sing	<i>To Abbotsleigh</i> Lyrics by Robyn Claydon Wind Band, conducted by Mrs Sally Lucas
	To Abbotsleigh we raise our voice
	In gratitude and praise
	For all that she has stood for
	Through many years and days
	We think of those who've led her We think of those who've shared
	We think of those who've done their best
	And the countless ones who've cared
	We praise God for our heritage
	For our School that's stood the test,
	And ask for strength and courage
	To give to her our best.
Benediction	The Rt Rev Chris Edwards, Bishop of North Sydney







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