



Dear Parents & Guardians,

Congratulations to Year 10 student Sophie Brown for recently being crowned as the winner of the 2017 Mayor's Writing Competition for her poem: Window Window.

Sophie's victory continues a series of excellent results for our St Peter's students in this prestigious competition.

Sophie's outstanding entry is attached below for your reading pleasure. Enjoy! Sophie received her prize in the presence of an over-excited Head of English Ms Leggott.

I have informed Sophie that the entire College community is extremely proud of her efforts.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Graeme Hincksman
Principal

Window Window – Sophie Brown

Window, Window, how vivid your light has become,
Its nearly time to sleep, my body has succumbed.
All thoughts and prayers, are for those left to mourn,
My life's long journey, just seems so forlorn.
Those faces that hover, so sad and discontent,
Must now release their hold, go forth and relent.

Window, Window, your shimmer calls loud and precise,
The journey to cross, comes with such a high price.
Remember me fondly, or love me for now,
And hold dearly my memory, beside you I plough.
Grasp tightly your kin folk, stay near and protect,
Your time together is short, no time to reflect.

Window, Window, come closer it's time to depart,
Take care of those left behind, they're dear to my heart.
Take my soul from my body, leave sins far behind,
Remember the good times, loved ones can be blind.
Forever I love them, my parting brings many tears,
Give them strength to recall me, it's easier with the years.

Window, Window, I pass through your lights evermore,
Pain and suffering far behind, as I sail for the shore.
Nevermore shall I see them, but recall them I will,
For beside them I stand, strength and guidance I spill.
A small part of me lives in each one, left far behind,
The glass is now blackened, no more light shall I find.