

Lucy speaks up

by Mitchell Jordan

15-year-old Lucy Cavallaro knows what girls want, and on International Women's Day, she shared her thoughts with some of the world's most prominent women.

Miss Cavallaro, a Year 10 student from MLC Burwood, was chosen to speak at the annual UNIFEM International Women's Day Breakfast in Darling Harbour on 6 March that attracted 1500 guests.

With girls outnumbering boys sitting for the HSC since 2002, Miss Cavallaro sees education as a way to reach empowerment and equality.

"I hope all girls around the world are given the opportunity of a decent education and that none of them are made to feel inferior," she said.

As the youngest speaker at the event, Miss Cavallaro

found herself among the likes of Verity Firth, NSW Minister for Education, Pru Goward, NSW Shadow Minister for Women and Clover Moore, the Lord Mayor of the City of Sydney

and international guests including acid attack victim, Fozilitun Nessa from Bangladesh and Rita Taphorn an advocate for gender equality in politics based in Fiji.



MLC student, Lucy Cavallaro, who was the youngest speaker at the Women's Day Breakfast on march 6th.