

WOMEN LEADERS

FOUR women pushing boundaries in their field were guest speakers at Our Lady of Mercy College last month.

The inaugural Women in Leadership Forum included Federal Labor MP Linda Burney, *Sunrise's* Samantha Armytage (pictured right), author Felicity Castagna and MQ Energy and Environmental Research Centre senior lecturer Yijiao Jiang.

The idea behind the forum was to challenge women to embrace all opportunities and to believe in themselves.

"We are passionate about giving our girls access to strong female role models and this is one of the reasons we initiated the annual forum," said college principal Stephen Walsh.

Miss Armytage encouraged girls to identify and hold onto their values.

