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FOR



WE CELEBRATE 2024
THE YEAR OF SINCERITY



We pay our respect to this ancient Land that breathed life for 300 million years. A Land that extends from the ridgeline of the Blue Mountains across the soft sandstone plateau to the coast into the ocean. These ridgelines are the water catchment areas. It's where the rain hits first and flows down into our rivers and creeks, rejuvenating the earth and filling waterholes and hanging swamps. A Land kissed by rainbows and home to the tall Blue Gums. We acknowledge this Land as mother to possums, lyrebirds, the laughing kookaburra, the tawny frogmouth and brush turkey. We recognise the deep cultural and spiritual connection of First Nations people to Country. We honour Elders, those past, present and emerging. We pay respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples within our community.

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2024 SNAPSHOT

2024 was a year of achievement and community at Loreto Normanhurst. Guided by our value of Sincerity, we celebrated outstanding accomplishments across faith, academic, community, and extra-curricular activities. From the History and Religious Education Europe Tour to the Music Festival, our students have showcased their talents, creativity, and dedication. Here are some of the highlights that made 2024 truly memorable.



SHROVE TUESDAY

Loreto celebrated Shrove Tuesday with pancakes made by Year 11 and 12 Hospitality students. Proceeds supported Project Compassion, aiding vulnerable communities. The 2024 theme, 'For All Future Generations', highlighted the lasting impact of our actions.



PRIMARY BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS

Brainstorm Productions performed 'Zanna and The Lost Code' for Primary students, sparking conversations about values, respect, and responsibility. The show inspired students to build positive digital connections and create safer, more respectful online experiences.



MUSIC FESTIVAL

The ICC stage came alive as Loreto Normanhurst celebrated another unforgettable Music Festival, themed 'Echoes Through Time'. The evening highlighted the immense talent of our students. Congratulations to all staff and students for making the event a memorable success!

TERM ONE



SCIENCE WEEK

Science Week, themed 'Species Survival', featured a STEM Day, a Breakfast with Scientists, and engaging activities. Students explored neuroscience, problem-solving, and sustainability, sparking interest in STEM and environmental stewardship.



SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG DAY

Students embraced sustainability by wearing winter woollies and turning off heating, reflecting on caring for God's creation. This annual event highlights actions that protect the environment with respect and reverence.



DANCE AND AEROBICS SHOWCASE

The 'Move to the Beat' Showcase featured stunning performances by students in Sport Aerobics, dance troupes, and HSC Dance. This inaugural event celebrated their talent, dedication, and hard work.

TERM THREE



BOARDING WEEK

Boarding Week celebrated our vibrant community with events like benchball and the Main Event. Students shared boarding experiences, highlighting its supportive environment.



RECONCILIATION WEEK

Reconciliation Week, themed 'Now More Than Ever', focused on justice and Indigenous rights. Students engaged in yarnning circles, created Acknowledgement signs, and explored the Uluru Statement from the Heart, promoting respect and reconciliation.



HISTORY AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EUROPE TOUR

Students explored Europe's Western Front and historic Italian sites, including Pompeii, the Vatican, and the Roman Forum. Reflecting on history and faith, this tour deepened their understanding of global heritage.

TERM TWO



EVENING OF EMINENCE

Year 6 students impressed with research on inspiring women. Through creative displays and bio-riddles, they celebrated achievements in politics, science, and the arts, sparking thoughtful admiration.



BLESSING OF THE BOAT

The rowing community blessed 'Grace', our newest boat, symbolising 'Being Faithful to Grace'. Equipped with new oars and a CoxBoxGPS, 'Grace' marks a special milestone in 2025 of 150 years of Loreto in Australia.



PANTOMIME PERFORMANCES

Our talented Year 9 Drama students captivated local primary students with their performances of 'Beauty and the Beast'. The girls showcased their talent and filled the room with laughter and excitement, leaving a lasting impression on the audience.

TERM FOUR

FROM OUR



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MS MARINA UGONOTTI

PRINCIPAL

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WE TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT ON THE MANY EXPERIENCES AND ACHIEVEMENTS THAT SHAPED THE 2024 SCHOOL YEAR AT LORETO NORMANHURST. TRUE TO TRADITION, IT WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH, COMMUNITY, AND CELEBRATION, GROUNDED IN OUR LORETO VALUE OF SINCERITY.

The value of Sincerity invites us to approach our relationships, learning, and endeavours with authenticity and integrity. This value was a guiding light in our school community, from the academic achievements of our students to the connections fostered within our classrooms, Houses, and boarding spaces.

One of the most significant milestones of 2024 was the Turning of the Soil ceremony to mark the commencement of construction of our new Boarding School. This moment was a tangible representation of our commitment to future generations of boarders and is an integral step in our 30-year Master Plan. With construction underway, we look forward to the creation of a space that will continue to embody the spirit of welcome and belonging for which Loreto Normanhurst is known.

Community spirit shone brightly throughout 2024. Whether cheering on students at sporting carnivals, attending liturgies and assemblies, or embracing the joy of our Spring Fair, there was no shortage of opportunities to come together and celebrate the unique vibrancy of Loreto life. The events of 2024 highlighted the strength of our relationships and the enduring bonds within our school and broader Loreto network.

The Loreto Normanhurst community extends far beyond the gates of our school. The unwavering support of our alumnae, parents, and wider community was pivotal to the successes of 2024. From volunteering at events like the Spring Fair and Loreto Day to contributing their expertise and resources to enhance our educational offerings, this dedication reflects the spirit of service and unity that defines us. In turn, we remain committed to fostering lifelong connections with our alumnae and providing opportunities for families to feel actively engaged in Loreto life. This shared partnership continues to enrich the experiences for all members of our community.

Our students, as always, have been at the heart of everything we do. Guided by the leadership of Year 12 and the student council's motto, "through honest hearts, we walk hand in hand, with trust and courage, together we stand", our students have embraced the call to live with purpose and sincerity. Whether performing in the incredible production of Aladdin Jr., lending their talents to Music Festival theme, 'Echoes Through Time', or taking part in service initiatives, the energy and passion of our students was truly inspiring.

As always, the principles of our foundress, Mary Ward, remain at the core of our mission. Her call to live with honesty, courage, and unwavering faith resonates profoundly with us. In a world that often feels fractured, we are reminded sincerity is a powerful tool for building trust, fostering understanding, and creating meaningful connections.

Looking ahead, there is much to anticipate as we continue our journey together. The growth of our physical spaces, the achievements of our students, and the strength of our community inspire confidence in what is yet to come.

As you read through the stories, reflections, and achievements in this edition of Loreto Life, I hope you feel as proud of our school as I do. The resilience, dedication, and spirit of our students, staff, families, alumnae and wider community remain steadfast, ensuring that Loreto Normanhurst continues to be a place where dreams are nurtured and realised. ✦

PROVINCIAL CAPTAINS



LUCY HARRISON &
TAHLIA MOSES

SCHOOL CAPTAIN &
SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN
2023-24

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Throughout the past 12 months, the concept of authenticity within relationships, one's faith and finally oneself is what united both the student council, the graduating Class of 2024 as well as the broader community. This is what led to the creation of the motto "through honest hearts, we walk hand in hand, with trust and courage, together we stand", a theme that highlights how the combined efforts of a community can create meaningful change. Together with our Student Council, we emphasised positive school culture, focused on creating unity within community and promoting student voice.

It was truly an honour to see not only this motto, but these goals come to fruition throughout the year by each and every member of the Normo community.

Our time as School Captain and Vice Captain allowed us to work alongside our peers to uphold cherished Loreto traditions, build new initiatives, and create spaces where students felt a true sense of belonging. Some of these were exemplified through inter-house events, Student Council morning meet and greets, open circle seating and events such as mental health month and R U OK day.

Throughout the year we came to understand leadership not just as a value, but as a way of connecting deeply with others and with ourselves. Loreto has taught us to show up genuinely in everything we do, to embrace our strengths and weaknesses, and to support each other wholeheartedly. Becoming a thread that binds us all, reinforcing that the simplest acts of kindness and truth can have the most profound impacts.

We express our heartfelt gratitude for the opportunities, friendships, and memories we've made during our time at Loreto Normanhurst. We know this journey would not have been possible without the unwavering support of those around us. To our families, teachers, and friends, thank you for your encouragement, guidance, and love. You have shaped our journey, and we carry your impact with us as we step into the next chapter.

To the alumnae, past families, and the broader Loreto community, thank you for inspiring us with your stories and achievements. You remind us that while our time in the blue dress ends, the bond of being a Loreto woman endures.

And to the future students of Loreto Normanhurst, cherish every moment. Embrace the opportunities, take pride in the spirit of this school, and remember that you are part of something extraordinary.

We are thrilled about the future endeavours awaiting the Class of 2024 and can't wait to witness the amazing achievements our peers will accomplish beyond Loreto. While our journeys may lead us in different directions, the Loreto values instilled in us, the memories we've created together, and our deep love for this community will always keep us connected. ✦

SCHOOL AND BOARDING CAPTAINS

School Captain	Lucy Harrison
School Vice Captain	Tahlia Moses
Boarder Captain	Louise Gunn
Boarder Vice Captain	Nellie Nagle

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Aston	Kendal Henderson
Barry	Lana Harmey
Kendall	Lauren Lawer
Kuring-gai	Zoe Henville
Maye	Sairsha Davies
Mornane	Chelsea Earle
Mulhall	Mikayla Paul
Ward	Grace Pembroke

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CAPTAINS

Academic Activities	Phoebe Zammit
Communications/SRC	Alexis De Zotti
Creative Arts	Zoe Chan
Ecology	Olivia Klostermann
Liturgy	Niamh Kelleher
Music	Imogen Pinwiset
Performing Arts	Olivia Heath
Social Justice	Hannah Frith
Sport	Charli Davis

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FROM OUR BOARDING CAPTAINS

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LOUISE GUNN &
NELLIE NAGLE

BOARDER CAPTAIN &
BOARDER VICE CAPTAIN
2023-2024



AS OUR GRADUATION FROM LORETO NORMANHURST DREW CLOSER, WE WERE PLEASED TO REFLECT.

Firstly, participation, respect and involvement helped foster a supportive environment with endless opportunities for holistic growth. Through the excitement and joy of engaging in community activities, we hope that each and every Normo Boarder felt seen and accepted throughout 2024.

The desire to have a positive impact upon the boarding, and broader school community was a driving force behind the actions we took on as leaders. We recognised the importance of fostering connections and relationships to create a strong sense of community. We began with the simple yet powerful act of getting to know the students in other year groups. We also organised opportunities for Year 12 boarders to spend time in other dorms, nurturing an atmosphere for friendship and unity. The results of these efforts were clear. More students eagerly participated in activities, confidently stepping forward to get involved because they felt safe and welcomed in the inclusive environment we worked hard to create. Our focus on building these connections not only strengthened the bonds within the Boarding School but also contributed to a more vibrant and engaged whole school community.

Whilst 2024 has brought us many moments of joy and pride, it did not come without its challenges. We experienced times where ideas did not go exactly to plan but we gained many valuable lessons from those challenges. We learnt to always be flexible and retain perspective and focus on the positives. Working alongside the Year 12 Boarder Council, we discovered the importance of teamwork, that each member brings different assets that piece together to create our close and strong team, and how the delegation of responsibilities was instrumental to our team.

Throughout our tenure, we cultivated communication, time management and decision making skills. These skills will undoubtedly support us as we navigate the world beyond Loreto Normanhurst. Our leadership journey allowed us to experience significant growth and personal development expanding our capabilities and deepening our understanding of what it means to lead.

Reflecting on our past year, we recognise how much we have grown, not just as leaders but as individuals. We've learned the importance of empathy, the power of collaboration and the value of sincerity. These lessons will stay with us, guiding us in the exciting paths we choose to follow.

As our school journey came to an end, we realised that while the thought of not being with our closest friends every day was a little scary, it is the fact that we have made lifelong friendships with the most incredible girls that overcomes those uneasy feelings and is so much more exciting! ✚





A new Chapter in our Boarding Legacy

“Leave after you
something on
which others
may build”

- MOTHER GONZAGA BARRY IBVM



FOR OVER 125 YEARS, LORETO NORMANHURST HAS BEEN A VITAL PART OF THE HORNSBY SHIRE COMMUNITY, DEDICATED TO OVER 400-YEARS OF EDUCATING, ENCOURAGING, AND INSPIRING YOUNG WOMEN. AS WE LOOK TOWARD THE FUTURE, WE ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF OUR NEW BOARDING HOUSE, MARKED BY THE TURNING OF THE SOIL CEREMONY WHICH WAS IN JUNE. THIS SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE REFLECTS OUR COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING AN ENRICHING BOARDING EXPERIENCE WHILE CONTRIBUTING TO OUR ONGOING MASTER PLAN WHICH WILL GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR CAMPUS OVER THE NEXT 30 YEARS.

The vision for our new Boarding School is to create a vibrant home away from home, featuring diverse spaces that cater to the daily rhythms of boarding life. This new building will house the School Canteen, common gathering areas for social interaction, and updated accommodation, ensuring a comfortable and supportive environment for all.

We invite you to celebrate the legacy and spirit of our boarding community. You'll find heartfelt stories and reflections within the pages of this issue from alumnae, current students, and staff as they share their unique experiences and cherished memories. Additionally, enjoy a visual journey through time with photographs showcasing the rich history of boarding life at Loreto Normanhurst.

Join us as we honour our past, embrace the present, and anticipate a vibrant future for boarding at Loreto Normanhurst! ✦

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TURNING OF THE SOIL CEREMONY

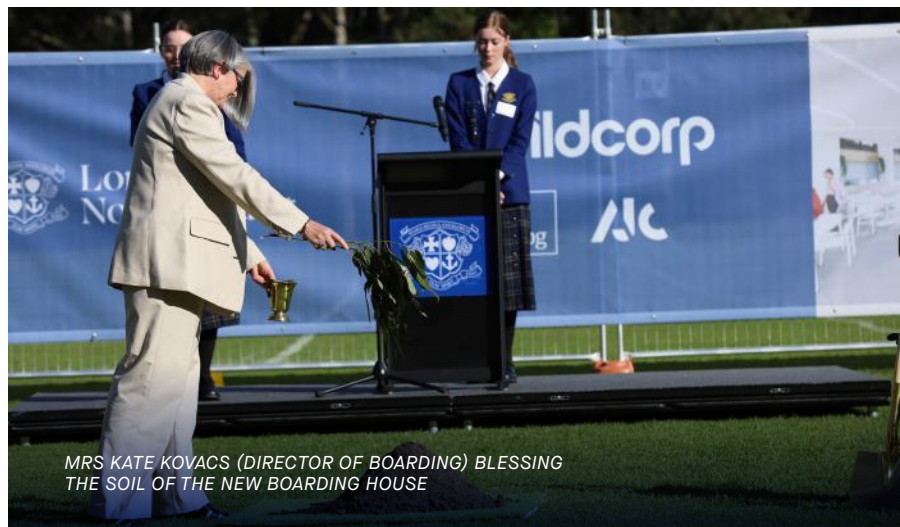
THE NEW PURPOSE-BUILT BOARDING SCHOOL AT LORETO NORMANHURST IS SET TO BE COMPLETED IN DECEMBER 2025, MARKING A SIGNIFICANT MILESTONE IN OUR SCHOOL'S VISION FOR THE FUTURE.

On Monday, 24 June 2024, our community gathered for the "Turning of the Soil" ceremony, officially marking the start of construction for our much-anticipated new facility. The event, attended by current students, alumnae, parents, and key partners, was a celebration of both tradition and progress, symbolising our continued commitment to nurturing and developing our boarding community.

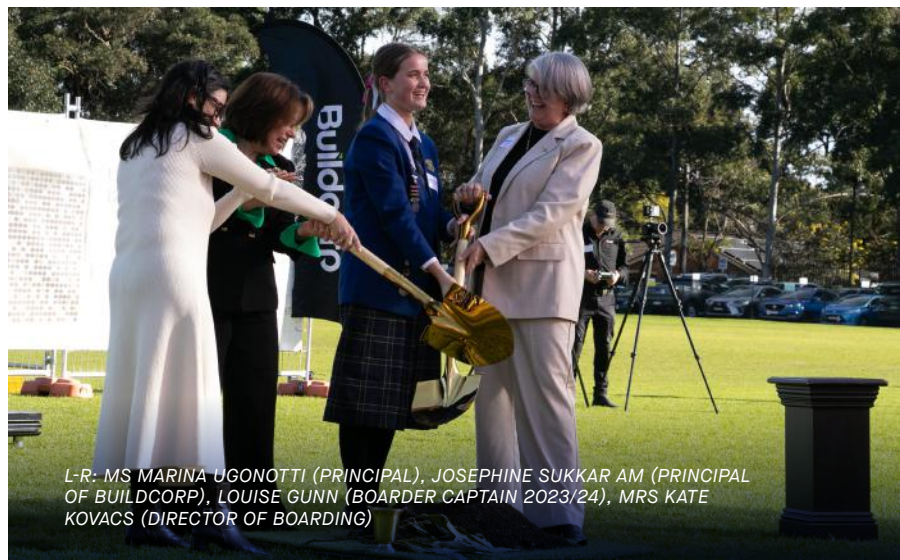
Our Principal, Ms Marina Ugonotti, led the ceremony, speaking passionately about the rich history of boarding at Loreto Normanhurst and the exciting future that lies ahead. In her address, Ms Ugonotti emphasised the impact of our new Boarding School facility, designed to foster creativity, collaboration, and a strong sense of community among our boarders. Reflecting on the importance of the new building, Ms Ugonotti shared, "Our Boarding School has long been the heart of our community, bringing together students from all walks of life, from rural regions to urban areas, and fostering friendships that last a lifetime." She went on to highlight the significance of the Boarding House, noting that it will provide a dynamic environment to support our students' personal growth and academic success. "With the construction of this purpose-built, four-level facility, we are embarking on a new chapter that will ensure the boarding experience continues to enrich our students' lives for many years to come."

The ceremony also gave our boarding students the chance to share their excitement about the new facility and what it will mean for their experience at Loreto Normanhurst. Year 8 rural boarder Alexandra Haire and Year 9 city boarder Mia Dranganoudis both expressed their eagerness for the new building, which will serve as a home away from home for many future generations of Loreto girls. Alexandra shared her anticipation for the communal spaces in the new facility, saying, "I am most excited that there is going to be places where we can come in and sit at lunch with all of the day girls. And that there will be a lot more privacy and room to ourselves in our new dorms."

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MRS KATE KOVACS (DIRECTOR OF BOARDING) BLESSING THE SOIL OF THE NEW BOARDING HOUSE



L-R: MS MARINA UGONOTTI (PRINCIPAL), JOSEPHINE SUKKAR AM (PRINCIPAL OF BUILDCORP), LOUISE GUNN (BOARDER CAPTAIN 2023/24), MRS KATE KOVACS (DIRECTOR OF BOARDING)

This emphasis on creating spaces where our boarders can come together with day girls reflects our commitment to inclusivity and fostering a strong sense of unity. Mia added, “I am excited about how the new rooms are going to look,” highlighting the students’ enthusiasm for the updated, modern living spaces that will provide a comfortable and welcoming environment. Our new Boarding School is designed not only to enhance the living experience but also to encourage a deep sense of belonging, ensuring that our boarders feel connected to both their peers and the broader Loreto community.

The new Boarding House will be a state-of-the-art facility, with innovative learning hubs, collaborative areas, and ample space for recreation, study, and socialising. These spaces will be designed to meet the evolving needs of our students, providing them with the resources and environment they need to thrive academically, socially, and personally.

The “Turning of the Soil” ceremony was more than just a symbolic act to kick off construction; it was a moment to reflect on the values that have long been the cornerstone of our Loreto Normanhurst boarding experience. As the first soil was turned, it marked the beginning of an exciting new chapter in our 30-Year Master Plan, which promises a future of continued excellence for our whole school community.

With construction well underway, we eagerly anticipate the completion of the new facility and look forward to welcoming new generations of boarders into this innovative space.✚



L-R: JOSEPHINE SUKKAR AM (PRINCIPAL OF BUILDCORP), NELLIE NAGLE (BOARDER VICE CAPTAIN 2023/24), LOUISE GUNN (BOARDER CAPTAIN 2023/24), LUCY HARRISON (SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2023/24), TAHLIA MOSES (SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN 2023/24), MS MARINA UGONOTTI (PRINCIPAL)



STUDENTS RELEASING PINK CHALK CANNONS, SYMBOLISING THE PINK LADIES OF OUR BOARDING COMMUNITY



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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR BOARDING COMMUNITY



I joined Loreto Normanhurst as a boarder in Year 7 2014. I had two older sisters already there, one in Year 9 and one in Year 11. Whilst at Loreto it was not lost on me how special the school was and how lucky I was to be a part of this community, however, the lessons and extraordinary friendships that I gained at school grow more present; since graduation and beyond.

The vertical structure of boarding fostered a sense of mentorship; spending time with older girls at dinner and during different activities was a great comfort knowing they had been through similar trials and tribulations and there was always someone you could go to for advice. The friendships that came from my time at boarding were like a sisterhood – you are each other’s confidant through some of the best times and some of the hardest times in your most formative years. Since leaving Loreto Normanhurst, there is an inherent deep connectedness with those girls, and the friends I made I believe will be in my life forever.

I found some of the greatest lessons that came from boarding was the ability to problem solve and be independent, and these lessons came from living away from home at such a young age, but also from the structure that boarding life gives you.

I am very excited to be back at Loreto in a new role as boarding coordinator as I continue my undergraduate degree in Law and Psychology.

Bridget Downes (Class of 2019)

At the start of the year, I joined the Loreto boarding community as a Year 8 boarder. Since then, I have made so many special friendships and memories from the boarder cruise, commitment weekends and weekend activities. Having such a loving community around me has enhanced my experience in boarding, like the kind supervisors, supportive friends, Year 11 mentors and the Gappies which all have contributed to making me feel welcome and supported.

I have learnt so much about myself and others whilst being here and boarding life has really helped me be better at my studies, have a cleaner space and trying lots of new things. Living alongside lots of people from different areas has taught me the importance of community and the value of different perspectives. Late-night study sessions turned into deep conversations about our dreams and fears, creating bonds that will last a lifetime. I love the excitement of weekend recreational activities, the team spirit during sport on Saturday, and the shared joy of celebrations, whether it was a themed dinner or bench ball in the gym.

These experiences have not only shaped my character but also gave me a sense of independence and resilience, making boarding at Loreto a significant and memorable chapter in my life.

Olivia Campbell, New Year 8 Boarder

Boarding at Loreto Normanhurst is a once-in-a-lifetime experience for which I am especially grateful. There are so many amazing and talented girls here at Normo, and the best part of boarding is making new friendships, even across many year groups.

Throughout each year, there are highlight events we all look forward to, such as the famous boarder cruise and Pink Lady dress-up dinners. Boarding can be challenging, especially being far away from home and family but having great friendships can become the motivation to come back to school on Sunday nights and after holidays.

I started boarding in the middle of Year 10, which was both difficult but rewarding as it is challenging to start boarding at any time, but especially during a school year. I not only had to navigate the challenges of a new school, but also adjust to boarding life. Through boarding at Normo, I have learnt to always have a go at things, even if you think they might be hard and to take every opportunity available. There is an amazing network of girls and teachers who are always there to show enthusiasm and support no matter the situation.

I am so grateful for my one-of-a-kind valuable boarding experience and looking forward to my final year!

Olivia Evans, Year 11 Boarder



When I commenced boarding in Year 7 in 1990, everything was so exciting, yet all so foreign, new and daunting. There were so many people and so many opportunities. I have memories of waiting for phones, tuna chuck, weekend adventures (and misadventures), sampling the tuckshop bakery delivery whilst on our early morning walks, late night kitchen raids, having lollies invoiced as stationery items on our accounts at the shops down the hill, and Mr Royal writing a letter saying we must skip study to watch Beverley Hills 90210 to get inspiration for his art class! We had a lot of fun doing everything we probably shouldn't!

Living in regional NSW, we had no choice but to send our children away to boarding school. Deciding to send our daughter Lucy to Loreto was an easy decision; yet actually dropping your child off to boarding school is one of the most unnatural, and also one of the hardest things a parent will do. It is such a massive decision to entrust the care of your child to a school. However, the benefits of boarding school are immense. I believe the life skills, life lessons and lifelong friendships are the greatest gift we will give our children.

I absolutely loved my time boarding at Loreto and it is very special to be able to relive that beautiful boarding experience as a Loreto parent. I have loved coming back and reconnecting with old friends and making many new friends. I am so grateful Lucy has had the same wonderful experience I envisioned and hoped she would have as a Loreto girl. Lucy becoming Boarder Captain exactly 30 years after I was is incredibly special. I am completely biased, but I do believe boarders bring such a special presence to the school.

Sarah Ball (née O'Brien, Class of 1995 and current parent to Lucy, Boarder Captain 2025.)

BOARDING THROUGH THE YEARS

BOARDING AT LORETO NORMANHURST HAS A RICH HISTORY, SHAPING THE EXPERIENCES OF STUDENTS FOR GENERATIONS. THESE PHOTOS CAPTURE THE EVOLUTION OF OUR BOARDING SCHOOL, CELEBRATING THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY, GROWTH, AND TRADITION THAT CONTINUES TO DEFINE LIFE AT LORETO.









PARTNERSHIPS & HOLISTIC EXPERIENCES



AT LORETO NORMANHURST, PARTNERSHIPS AND HOLISTIC EXPERIENCES OFFER STUDENTS TRANSFORMATIVE OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT, COLLABORATE, AND GROW. THESE EXPERIENCES STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS AND RESILIENCE AND FOSTER STUDENTS CAPACITY TO THINK CRITICALLY AND CREATIVELY, TO COMMUNICATE AND COLLABORATE. THEY SUPPORT STUDENTS TO BECOME SELF AND SOCIALLY AWARE WHILE DEEPENING THEIR CONNECTION TO THE VALUES THAT UNDERPIN OUR COMMUNITY. FROM THE EARLY YEARS OF PRIMARY SCHOOL TO THE SENIOR YEARS OF SECONDARY SCHOOL, EACH STAGE PROVIDES DISTINCT OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO BROADEN THEIR HORIZONS AND DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM.



Building Foundations in Year 5 and 6

The journey begins in Primary School, where students engage in a variety of immersive experiences designed to spark curiosity, develop leadership skills, and build connections.

For Year 5 students, the Bathurst Goldfields Overnight Experience brings history to life, with activities centred on their study of colonial Australia. In a reconstructed 1800s goldfields village, students learn about life during the Gold Rush, enhancing their understanding of Australia's history. Alongside this, the Leadership Day brings together students from Abbotsleigh and Knox Grammar Junior schools, fostering teamwork and problem-solving skills.



In Year 6, the Canberra Connections Overnight Experience offers students a hands-on opportunity to explore the workings of Australian democracy. Visits to Parliament House and the National Museum deepen their understanding of government and history, while other activities enrich their learning in science and the arts. Additionally, the Social Justice Day with Saint Ignatius' College Riverview focuses on collaboration and service, with students working together to create solar-powered lights for communities in need.



Both year groups also participate in the Friendship and Felicity Overnight Experience early in Term 1. This experience encourages new friendships, personal growth, and the courage to take on challenges, all in a fun, supportive environment.

Building Independence in Year 7

The transition to Secondary School begins with the Year 7 'Open Circle Experience', a holistic experience that has become a much-loved tradition. Held at the Tallong Outdoor Education & Retreat Centre, the program includes outdoor education challenges like high ropes, mountain biking, and nights spent under the stars around a campfire. The experience is designed to nurture resilience and independence while helping students forge lasting friendships.



Building Connections and Resilience in Year 8 and 9

The 'Songlines Holistic Experience' offers Year 8 students a five-day immersive experience in the Sydney Basin, focusing on Country and First Nation's culture of the region. Students explore local Songlines and participate in activities that strengthen resilience and build connections within the community. Loreto Normanhurst acknowledges the shared connection we have to this Country with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in the local area and understands that in exploring this connection, we can enrich relationships, understanding, and respect for people, culture, and Country. Through this experience, students gain a deeper understanding of Indigenous culture and the vital role of storytelling in preserving history. As an experience that fosters holistic student growth, Songlines enhances a student's capacity to respond appropriately in complex situations and, in doing so, develops the social and emotional competencies of students.



Year 9 students embark on the 'Far North Queensland Experience', a transformative 13-day holistic experience that focuses on spiritual formation, community living, and independence. A cornerstone event in the life of a Loreto Normanhurst student, the theme is 'Caring for Country, Walking Beside' and is connected to the Year 9 Integrated theme of 'Outreach'. Students deepen their understanding of and appreciation for the cultural and spiritual practices of Australia's First Nations peoples and connect subject specific knowledge with a range of lived experiences throughout their time away. This experience fosters a sense of responsibility and community engagement, preparing students for future leadership roles.





Strengthening Connections in Year 10

Year 10 is a pivotal year marked by two significant immersion experiences: the 'Loreto Rural Partnership' and 'Mary Ward Connect'.

The 'Loreto Rural Partnership' connects students with rural communities in Northern NSW, including Dunedoo, Gulgong, and Coolah. Students work alongside local schools, deliver programs, and stay with farming families who share their passion for the land. This immersion gives students a new perspective on rural life.

'Mary Ward Connect' brings together Year 10 students from Loreto schools across Australia. Through shared activities and discussions, students strengthen their sense of belonging within the Loreto network.

In the final four weeks of Year 10, the 'Launch' Program immerses students in experiences that provoke and stimulate learning and curiosity and aims to enhance motivation and strengthen essential skills and attributes that support the successful transition from Stage 5 to Stage 6. This program includes an opportunity for students to apply human-centred design methodology to real world problems and engage in experiences aligned to their own interests such as work experience, STEM, film and design and service learning.

Building Global Perspectives in Year 12

In Year 12, students are introduced to 'The Cardoner Project', a Jesuit organisation engaged in overseas outreach. This experience encourages students to look beyond their immediate surroundings and embrace global citizenship, marking the beginning of their journey into international service and activism.

THIS IS JUST A GLIMPSE INTO THE VIBRANT EXPERIENCES OFFERED AT LORETO NORMANHURST. EACH PARTNERSHIP AND HOLISTIC EXPERIENCE, FROM PRIMARY SCHOOL TO YEAR 12, PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, CONNECTION, AND LEARNING. TOGETHER, THEY EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY THAT DEFINES LORETO LIFE, PREPARING STUDENTS TO FACE THE FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE AND COMPASSION. ✝

ECHOES THROUGH TIME: MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024



MUSIC FESTIVAL 2024 WAS AN UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT, FILLED WITH TALENT, CREATIVITY, AND THE SPIRIT OF LORETO NORMANHURST. THIS YEAR'S THEME, 'ECHOES THROUGH TIME', PERFECTLY CAPTURED THE RICH TRADITION OF MUSIC FESTIVAL, WHILE ALSO SHOWCASING THE PASSION AND DEDICATION OF OUR STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY.

The entire school community gathered to celebrate this cherished event. Each House delivered powerful performances, with Maye House securing the Best Choir award for their enjoyable choral rendition, and Aston House earning the Spirit Cup for their incredible display of house spirit and unity.

As in years past, the night was a culmination of months of preparation and teamwork. The energy and enthusiasm from students, whether onstage or cheering from the audience, was evident. Music Festival continues to be a special opportunity for every student to shine, whether they are conducting, accompanying, or singing alongside their peers.

Over its 52-year history, Music Festival has evolved with the times from its humble beginnings in the Deirdre Rofe Centre to now being held on a grand scale in the International Convention Centre. For alumnae and parents alike, Music Festival serves as a reminder of the joy, camaraderie, and memories that Loreto Normanhurst continues to foster. ✦



LORETO

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DAY

LORETO DAY WAS ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR SCHOOL YEAR, AND EVERYONE WAS BUZZING WITH EXCITEMENT! LED BY OUR AMAZING YEAR 11 STUDENTS, THIS SPECIAL DAY WAS ALL ABOUT CELEBRATING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE AS WE RALLIED TOGETHER TO RAISE FUNDS FOR GIRLS' EDUCATION IN NEPAL, AND IT WAS MORE THAN JUST A FUNDRAISING EFFORT—IT WAS A VIBRANT SHOWCASE OF THE VALUES THAT DEFINE A LORETO EDUCATION: SOCIAL JUSTICE, EMPOWERMENT, AND A STRONG SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

Year 11 students selected Loreto Shiksha Sadan, an educational development centre in Dharan, Nepal, as the cause they would champion. The choice reflects a deep connection to the mission of the IBVM, answering the call to “bring those forced to live in poverty to the centre of our lives and ministry.” Loreto Shiksha Sadan’s work focuses on providing quality education to girls who face significant economic and social barriers. With a quarter of Nepal’s population living on less than \$1.25 per day, education remains inaccessible to many. For girls, the barriers are even greater, with issues like the lack of gender-separate bathrooms in schools deterring attendance which in turn contributes to high rates of child marriage and child labour.

In Nepal, 2 out of 5 girls are married by the age of 14, and 30% of girls work as child labourers, unable to access schooling due to these life circumstances. These facts, shared by Year 11, highlighted the urgency and significance of this year’s Loreto Day cause. Loreto Shiksha Sadan provides a safe place for these girls to learn and also empowers them to break free from the cycles of poverty and oppression that have held them back for generations. By supporting this initiative, our community helped contribute to a future where more young women in Nepal can pursue education, personal freedom, and a brighter future.

“Loreto Day exemplifies the spirit of connection, hope, and service that defines our community. It is through events like this that our students are called to live out the values of social justice and empowerment, making a meaningful difference both locally and globally.”

Loreto Day began with an impactful awareness-raising program where students were invited to reflect on the importance of education and their role in contributing to positive change. This was facilitated through a creative pledge-writing activity where students considered how they could help break the cycle of poverty. Each pledge was accompanied by the creation of a Nepalese mandala, a traditional symbol of wholeness and unity. These mandalas were then folded into paper cranes, a symbol of peace and freedom, echoing the values at the heart of the Loreto Shiksha Sadan mission.

As the morning’s reflective sessions concluded, we transitioned into the festivities that Loreto Day is known for. The food and activity stalls, always a highlight, were abuzz with excitement as students lined up to enjoy a wide array of treats. From mouth-watering doughnuts to crispy hot chips and everything in between, the stalls offered something for everyone, with each House working together to create a fun, engaging atmosphere. The culmination of the day came with the highly anticipated Loreto Day concert where students and staff took to the stage, showcasing musical performances, dance routines, and acts that had the whole school cheering in support!

Loreto Day is a day that allows our Year 11 students to take on leadership roles, organising and managing every aspect of the event with the support of staff and the wider school community. In doing so, they gain valuable experience in project management, teamwork, and social responsibility, all while making a tangible difference in the lives of others. ✦



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SHIKSHA SADAN:



ALADDIN JR. THE MUSICAL

IN OCTOBER THE LORETO NORMANHURST COMMUNITY WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE BUSTLING STREETS OF AGRABAH WITH OUR VIBRANT PRODUCTION OF ALADDIN JR.!

Building on the success of our production of Matilda the Musical Jr. in 2022, this musical saw students from Year 5 to 11 take centre stage, dazzling audiences with their energetic performances and heartfelt portrayals of beloved characters. The production captivated the imagination of young and old alike, with its creative choreography, colourful sets, and the timeless story of discovering your true self.

Aladdin's journey of courage, honesty, and self-discovery beautifully aligns with our 2024 school value of Sincerity. Through his growth, Aladdin learned to embrace his true identity, make choices with integrity, and speak his truth, providing a powerful message for both the students and audience members.

Our talented cast and crew worked tirelessly to bring this enchanting story to life. The creative energy of the students was evident in every aspect, from the richly detailed set design to the bold, energetic musical numbers. Whether playing a lead role or working behind the scenes, each student contributed to the magic of the performance, demonstrating the power of collaboration and dedication. ✦



“Wow!!! What an experience our 2024 Musical was. Thank you to all the staff and students, both on stage and behind the scenes, who made this show happen. Your energy, enthusiasm and talent culminated in performances that brought joy to so many.

It's quite incredible to think about how the show developed from our first rehearsal to closing night. It was evident in those early rehearsals that every student's commitment to teamwork would make Aladdin Jr. The Musical a success.”

- MS ANNA-LEA RUSSO, MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND HEAD OF DRAMA

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SPRING FAIR

OUR SPRING FAIR WAS A FANTASTIC CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY, CONNECTION, AND FUN! IT WAS WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY STUDENTS, FAMILIES, ALUMNAE, PAST PARENTS, AND PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES COME TOGETHER TO ENJOY THE DAY. FROM THE LIVELY RIDES AND LOCAL MARKET STALLS TO THE DELICIOUS TREATS AND VIBRANT LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, EVERY MOMENT CAPTURED THE SPIRIT OF LORETO NORMANHURST.





THANKS TO THE COLLECTIVE EFFORT OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY. AN AMAZING \$92,000 WAS RAISED FROM THE FAIR!



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CELEBRATING OUR OLYMPIANS



AT LORETO NORMANHURST, WE TAKE IMMENSE PRIDE IN OUR ALUMNAE WHO CONTINUE TO EXCEL ON THE WORLD STAGE. AS WE LOOK BACK ON THE PARIS 2024 OLYMPICS AND PARALYMPICS, WE CELEBRATE THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THREE EXTRAORDINARY ALUMNAE – LIZ CLAY, LAURA GOURLEY AND HANNAH COWAP – WHO REPRESENTED AUSTRALIA IN HURDLES AND ROWING. THEIR DEDICATION AND HARD WORK INSPIRE OUR COMMUNITY, AND WE WERE THRILLED TO CHEER THEM ON AS THEY SHOWCASED THEIR TALENTS ON THE OLYMPIC STAGE.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF THESE ALUMNAE AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS WHICH EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF LORETO NORMANHURST.

LIZ CLAY (CLASS OF 2012)

Liz shone as part of the Australian Athletics Olympic Team! Competing in the Women's 100m hurdles, Liz showcased her incredible speed and agility, finishing 30th overall. To support Liz on her Olympic journey, we held a watch party at school, bringing our community together to cheer her on as she raced. The excitement of the event was amplified as we livestreamed the race allowing everyone to share in the experience. We are thrilled to celebrate Liz's achievements and look forward to following her future endeavours in athletics.



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HANNAH COWAP (CLASS OF 2019)

Hannah made waves as a member of the Australian Paralympic Rowing Team for the Paris Paralympics. Competing in the Mixed PR3 Coxed Four, Hannah and her crew delivered an impressive performance, finishing 5th overall. Her hard work and perseverance have been evident throughout her athletic career, and her achievements serve as a powerful reminder of what can be accomplished with passion and dedication. We are incredibly proud of Hannah's representation of Australia, and we celebrate her as a role model for our current students.

LAURA GOURLEY (CLASS OF 2019)

Laura proudly competed as a member of the Australian Women's quadruple sculls team at the Paris Olympics. Laura and her teammates faced fierce competition on the water, finishing 8th overall. Since her time at Loreto Normanhurst where she first discovered her passion for the sport, Laura has worked tirelessly to reach this pinnacle of achievement. We are so proud to have supported her as she represented Australia on the world stage, and we can't wait to see what the future holds for her.





FROM LORETO TO LEADERSHIP AN ALUMNA'S PATH OF SERVICE AND ADVOCACY

GRETTA HOLT (CLASS OF 1999) HAS MADE A LASTING IMPACT ON HER COMMUNITY THROUGH HER DEDICATION TO SERVICE AND ADVOCACY. INSPIRED BY HER FATHER, NSW POLITICIAN BRIAN PEZZUTTI, A PROMINENT NSW POLITICIAN AND THE MAN BEHIND THE PEZZUTTI REPORT - ONE OF THE STATE'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MENTAL HEALTH REPORTS - GRETTA HAS EMBRACED HER OWN PATH OF SERVICE, ROOTED IN THE VALUES INSTILLED DURING HER TIME AT LORETO.

After three and a half years in the electorate office, Gretta stepped away from politics in September 2024 to focus on her family, however remains dedicated to service as Practice Manager at Boronia Park Doctors, her family's medical practice.

As a mother of three boys and one daughter, Gretta is passionate about instilling values of respect, service, and leadership in her children. "It's crucial for me to raise boys who understand the value of service," she says, while adding her hopes for Sophie. "I want Sophie to grow up knowing she can challenge the status quo and make positive change."

Gretta's journey, shaped by Loreto values, is a testament to the enduring power of service and leadership, showing how one person's determination can create meaningful change in their community.✦



Reflecting on her education, Gretta credits Loreto for giving her the confidence to use her voice for the greater good. "Loreto taught me to be confident, to use your voice in the service of others and help change their situation in little ways," she shares. These lessons guided her through her years as an Electorate Officer in Lane Cove, where she earned a reputation for her tenacity and persistence in solving community issues. Whether helping a woman find safety from domestic violence or addressing local concerns, Gretta became a "dog with a bone," relentlessly pursuing results.

"I didn't work in politics; I worked for the people," she says, reflecting on her approach to community advocacy. Learning from her father, she always asked, "What are you going to do to fix it?" This practical mindset, combined with her empathy, made her a powerful force for change.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF VALERIE LHUEDE: A LORETO ALUMNA'S LIFELONG COMMITMENT TO NATURE, CULTURE, AND GLOBAL EXPLORATION

VALERIE LHUEDE, FROM THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1940, EMBODIED THE SCHOOL'S VALUES OF COMPASSION, RESILIENCE, AND A LIFELONG LOVE OF LEARNING. HER EXTRAORDINARY LIFE SPANNED 101 YEARS, AND HER RECENT PASSING IN SEPTEMBER 2024 MARKS THE CELEBRATION OF A REMARKABLE CENTURY FILLED WITH ADVENTURE, DEDICATION, AND AN UNWAVERING SPIRIT.

Born in 1923, Valerie's education spanned multiple schools before her father enrolled her at Loreto Normanhurst in her teens. At Loreto, Valerie thrived as a weekly boarder, cherishing the structure and camaraderie of school life.

Valerie completed her Leaving Certificate at 16 and set her sights on studying architecture at the University of Sydney. However, when she realised that Mathematics was a requirement for matriculation, she made the decision to stay an extra year at Loreto. During this year, she focused on both Mathematics and Ancient History and, at 17, repeated her Leaving Certificate. Valerie went on to become one of the first women to study architecture in Australia.

Valerie's love for nature and the arts defined her life's work. One of her most significant contributions was her preservation work at Yerranderie, a ghost town in NSW that she transformed into an eco-tourist destination. Her custodianship of Yerranderie spanned nearly half of her life. She welcomed visitors to the refurbished miner's huts and post office, where she would guide tours and share captivating stories of the town's history. "It gave me great pleasure to weave a spell around my audience, to see the spark of curiosity in children and adults alike," Valerie once reflected.

Valerie's passion for Yerranderie was sparked by her father, Aubin René (Ren) Lhuede, who purchased the town in 1947 with dreams of revitalising its silver mines. Though the mining never resumed, Valerie's vision was different. She focused on restoring the town's historical buildings and ensuring it remained a living monument to Australia's past.

In 2011, at 89 years old, Valerie gifted the town of Yerranderie to the people of NSW, and today, it is managed by the National Parks and Wildlife Service as part of Yerranderie Regional Park. Her efforts in conservation were recognised with a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) in 2010, honouring her enduring legacy of environmental stewardship.

Valerie's adventurous spirit extended far beyond Yerranderie and her environmental work. A lifelong traveller, she explored the world, from kissing the Pope's ring and seeing the ceilings of the Sistine Chapel in Rome to exploring the lost city of Machu Picchu in Peru. Photography became a lifelong hobby that she turned into a career. Valerie's photography was published in renowned publications like The Reader's Digest and National Geographic.

Even in her later years, Valerie maintained a strong connection to Loreto. She often reflected on how her education at the school shaped her both intellectually and personally, fostering her lifelong curiosity and love for learning.

Valerie's legacy is one of service, exploration, and dedication to leaving a lasting, positive impact on the world. In everything she did, Valerie embodied the spirit of Loreto - leading with grace, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to the world around her. As we celebrate her remarkable life, we remember her contributions to our community and the profound impact she had on so many. ✦



VALERIE'S 100TH BIRTHDAY



VALERIE'S GREAT, GREAT NIECE, ELOISE IS CONTINUING THE LORETO TRADITION AS A BOARDER IN 2025

COMMUNITY



CLASS OF 2019 REUNION



CLASS OF 1994 REUNION



CLASS OF 1989 REUNION



CLASS OF 1974 REUNION



LORETO LUNCH AND LYRICS





NORMANHURST-KIRRIBILLI MORNING TEA



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EVENTS

LORETO FEDERATION

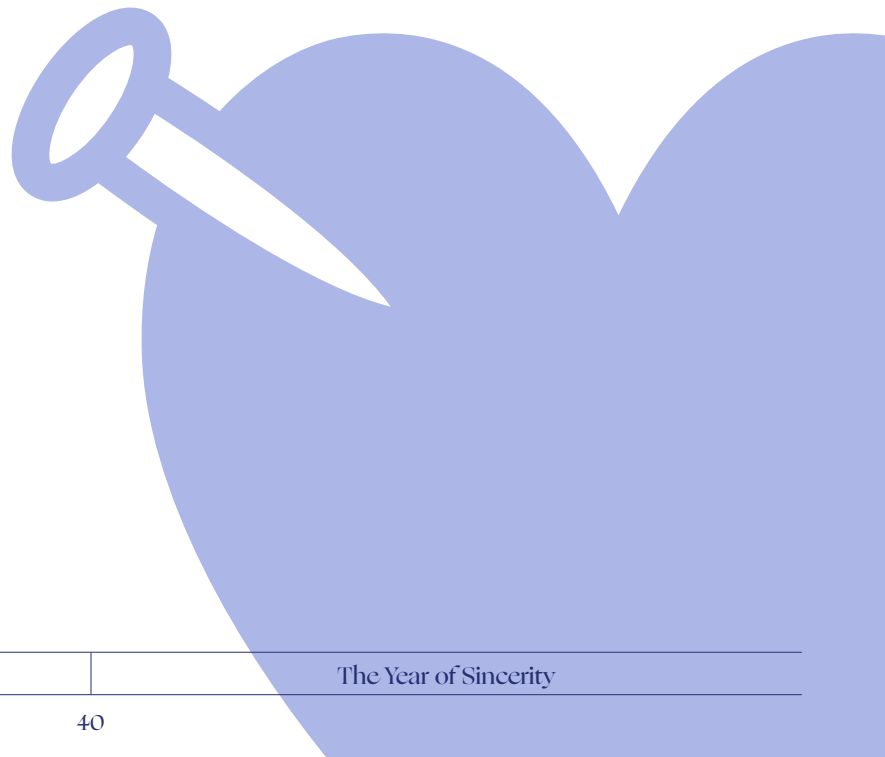
IN OCTOBER, MEMBERS OF THE LORETO COMMUNITY GATHERED AT LORETO MANDEVILLE HALL TOORAK FOR THE 2024 LORETO FEDERATION. AFTER A HIATUS SINCE 2018, THIS YEAR'S FEDERATION MARKED A SPECIAL RETURN, FOR ALUMNAE, LORETO STAFF AND FRIENDS TO FOCUS ON THE THEME "ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE – PEOPLE, PLACES, AND OUR SHARED FUTURE."

The weekend was an inspiring exploration of ecological justice, showcasing the incredible contributions of Loreto alumnae and the broader community. Attendees were treated to thought-provoking sessions featuring speakers from diverse backgrounds who shared their expertise and experiences in climate action, leadership, and sustainability. These discussions emphasised the importance of collective responsibility and individual action in addressing environmental challenges.

Highlights included powerful insights from filmmakers, environmental advocates, and leaders in sustainability, who encouraged participants to take small but impactful steps towards a more just and sustainable future. The event also celebrated Loreto's enduring commitment to justice and leadership, reflecting on our rich heritage while looking ahead to significant milestones, such as the 150th anniversary of Loreto in Australia in 2025.

The Federation closed with a sense of renewed purpose and unity, reminding everyone of the strength of the Loreto network and its potential to drive meaningful change. Attendees left inspired to carry forward the values of justice, compassion, and leadership in their lives and communities.

The next Loreto Federation will be hosted by Loreto Kirribilli in 2026, providing another opportunity for the community to come together and engage in important conversations that shape our shared future.✦





REUNION MILESTONES



Congratulations to these year groups who celebrated milestone anniversaries in 2024.



CLASS OF 1964



CLASS OF 1974
RED, BLUE AND GOLD FORMS



CLASS OF 1984



CLASS OF 1994



CLASS OF 2004



CLASS OF 2014



CLASS OF 2019



CLASS OF 2024

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FROM OUR PARENT ASSOCIATION OF LORETO (PAL)



**KATH WALTON
(NÉE ESPITALIER-NOEL), '89**

**PRESIDENT OF THE
PARENT ASSOCIATION
OF LORETO**

2024 WAS ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR OF COLLABORATION AND BRINGING FAMILIES AND THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER. IT HAS BEEN MY PRIVILEGE TO WATCH A SUCCESSFUL YEAR UNFOLD ALONGSIDE PAL; CONTINUING THE WORK FROM LAST YEAR IN FOSTERING AND DEVELOPING OUR PARENT COMMUNITY.

Highlights from across our 2024 calendar included our Open Day in March, which brought 150 parents together behind our PAL stalls to show prospective families our offering on what makes Loreto Normanhurst special. Our community also came together for the hugely successful Year 12 Mother Daughter Lunch, City Country Mothers' Lunch, Sportsmen's Lunch and the City/Country Mothers' Weekend Away in Griffith. Thank you also to all our Year Rep parents who organised some excellent gatherings for each of our year groups.

PAL joined in for the 'Turning of the Soil' ceremony for the start of the construction of the new Boarding House. This is a very exciting time, and we look forward to the opening of the new Boarding House.

The showstopper event was no doubt our fabulous Spring Fair, bigger and better than ever and the perfect way to wrap up our wonderful year! The day was a testament to the welcoming nature of our families and the rich history of our boarding community. It was made possible by more than 250 tireless parent volunteers and stall coordinators who harnessed the wonderful energy of their year groups into the smooth running of their stalls. We're so grateful that the collective effort of our community led to an amazing \$92,000 being raised from the Fair. A special mention to Kim Miller who was a fantastic leader for our Spring Fair Committee and whose tireless work and energy truly brought it all together. Thanks also to the school's Facilities and Advancement Team who worked hard alongside PAL and the Spring Fair Committee to ensure a successful event.

My sincere gratitude to Ms Marina Ugonotti and the Advancement Team for their ongoing support of PAL and the way they actively and passionately grow our community spirit. A special mention to Ms Lauren Kirkby, Head of Community Relations, for being a patient and wonderful source of information and support.

I would also like to thank the PAL Executive Committee for their unwavering commitment and assistance throughout a bumper year of events and planning. I'm proud of all we have achieved. In particular, I would like to thank our Year 12 parents on PAL: Lukas Aviani, Rebecca Heath, Phil Henville, Mark Sullivan and Dana Stojanovski – thank you for your help over the years and we look forward to your visits in the future.

On behalf of Loreto Normanhurst parents, I wish to express our appreciation for the staff of Loreto Normanhurst. The staff, as they do every year, went above and beyond in 2024 to support our daughters and offer them an array of incredible faith, learning and extra-curricular opportunities. We don't know how you do it, and we so value all you do for our girls.

Finally, I wish to thank you, the members of our Loreto Normanhurst community. Thank you for your enthusiasm, volunteered time, ideas, event attendance, donations and commitment, and the myriad other ways you contribute to our community.

We look forward to the coming year, which I'm sure will feature plenty more celebration, hard work and togetherness. ✝

FROM OUR EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

IT HAS BEEN WONDERFUL TO SEE SO MANY OF OUR COMMUNITY FACE TO FACE AT FUNCTIONS HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. EX-STUDENTS WERE INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF LONG-STANDING EVENTS INCLUDING OPEN DAY, WOMEN OF INFLUENCE EVENING, GENERATIONS MORNING TEA, GOLDEN JUBILARIANS LUNCH & LYRICS, THE YEAR 12 MORNING TEA AND SPRING FAIR.

Our newer events – the Normo Networking evening and the Reunion Lunch were enjoyed again in 2024. We were thrilled to have one of our younger ex-students, Lilian Reuben from the Class of 2018 host the networking event at her workplace, Evans & Partners. Lilian expertly interviewed our three panellists—Melinda Winning '92, Jade Nicholson '05, and Kate Garner '14—offering valuable insights into how these alumnae have navigated their careers since leaving school. The event provided a fantastic opportunity for current senior students and ex-students alike to learn from these accomplished women. Attendees also had ample time to network, making it an unmissable occasion. Be sure to keep an eye out for details of the 2025 event!

The Reunion Lunch held at the end of September was again an opportunity for ex-students to return to school and attend mass celebrated in the Chapel, then walk down memory lane touring the campus and current Boarding School, followed by the enjoyment of sharing a meal at one long table in the cloisters outside the Reception Room. A smaller gathering than last year but just as treasured.

We are fortunate to be part of a network of Loreto schools in Australia and around the world, allowing us to come together with our sister schools and our contemporaries. One such opportunity was the inaugural 'Young Loreto' Combined Schools Gathering held in Canberra earlier in the year. For many years, the Loreto Canberra Chapter has held a Mass and luncheon annually in March for ex-students from any Loreto school and it's pleasing to see a number of Normanhurst ladies' consistent attendance. This year, the Friday evening before the luncheon, over 30 young Loreto alumnae from Normanhurst, Kirribilli and Toorak who are living and studying in Canberra got together for drinks and barefoot bowls. New connections and friendships were made, and all agreed it was a great idea and the beginning of a new tradition. Put the dates in your diary for next year's Canberra events – Friday, 14 & Saturday, 15 March 2025!

Loreto Federation was held in Melbourne at Loreto Toorak from 11-13 October after a hiatus of 6 years – the last Federation being held at Normanhurst in 2018. Federation is a coming together of past students, family and friends from Loreto schools across Australia. This year's theme was 'Environmental Justice - People, Places and Our Shared Future', reflecting a core element of the shared Loreto educational values and philosophy across our Australian Loreto network. It was a fabulous weekend with inspiring speakers exploring the environment as a social justice issue, including the impacts of climate change on developing nations, aid projects and sustainability for these communities. Federation is for everyone – the youngest attendee from the Class of 2023 left school 75 years after the eldest attendee! Kirribilli will be hosting the next Federation in 2026 – stay tuned for further details.

The Association has been proactive this year in their support of bursaries. We are coming to the end of the first of a minimum three-year commitment for a bursary of an ex-student's daughter. Additionally, through the Unity Circle Campaign we provided match funding for the Bursary Program.

There is still a significant need for bursaries, and I look forward to continuing to work on innovative ways to raise much needed funds to continue the support of students who otherwise would not be able to access a Loreto Normanhurst education.

The Association again provided academic and community service awards to students. I am continually amazed at how these young women embody the Loreto values in spades. We are so proud of the following award recipients:
Lucy Harrison – Prix D'Honneur Award
Lauren Meaney – Pat Taylor Award
Madeleine Grindon-Ekins – Sr Veronica Reid ibvm award

So much of what the ex-student community has been able to do has been in no small part due to several of the long-standing members of the Ex-Students' Association committee who resigned earlier this year. Patsy Shannon, Vicki Hall and Kate Jackson (Shannon) have all been extensively involved with the committee for 20 years and I would like to thank them for their service and leadership over that period. We appreciate the immense knowledge they have of the ex-student community and look forward to tapping into this in the years to come. Another valued committee member and past Secretary, Hayley Mein (Stevenson) also resigned during the year, and we thank her for her contribution over the years.



JANE PARKER
(NÉE ANDERSON) '84

PRESIDENT OF THE
EX-STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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My sincere thanks to Marina Ugonotti and the Advancement Team, particularly Clare Friend, Lauren Kirkby and Mel Zanello for their continuous support in working closely with the Association to foster connection and engagement in the alumnae community through their organisation of a number of wonderful events held during the year. The warmth and generosity of your hospitality to alumnae is a very special gift to us all.

I look forward to connecting with you all in 2025. ✨

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE

IN OCTOBER, WE HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF COMING TOGETHER TO HONOUR THE EXTRAORDINARY STAFF MEMBERS WHO HAVE DEDICATED YEARS OF SERVICE TO OUR SCHOOL. THIS SPECIAL EVENING CELEBRATED THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED 5, 10, 15, 20, AND AN EXCEPTIONAL 35 YEARS OF COMMITMENT, PASSION, AND HARD WORK.

These staff members have made a lasting impact on our school community, shaping the experiences of countless students and families. Their unwavering dedication has played a vital role in strengthening the vibrant environment that defines Loreto Normanhurst.

Recipients of the 5 Year Service milestone were Stephen Charters, Kiva Cusack, Philippa Dowers, Jessica Henman, Ellen Hoyland, Clara Marsh, Lily Pearce, Jennifer Speter, Kathryn Trethewey, Simone Turkovic, and Maree Zammit. Each of these individuals has contributed to our school in ways that continue to enhance our community.

The 10 Year Service milestone honoured Kierny Bateman, Monica Boardman, Janelle Hall, Lauren Kirkby, and Alexandra Lam. Their dedication over the years has enriched the lives of students and further strengthened our school's mission.

Kate Cashin, Mary Priest, and Debbie Roper were recognised for 15 years of service, while Bernadette O'Dwyer was honoured for 20 years of steadfast commitment to Loreto Normanhurst.

A particularly special moment of the evening was dedicated to Chris Woods, who celebrated an extraordinary 35 years of service. Her legacy is a testament to the enduring impact one individual can have on a community, and her ongoing contribution continues to inspire us all.

We are incredibly grateful for the dedication of these staff members and the profound, lasting influence they continue to have on the Loreto Normanhurst community. ✦



HONORING THE LEGACY OF TWO DEDICATED STAFF MEMBERS

FAREWELL FROM KATE KOVACS AND CHRIS WOODS

After 42 years of teaching, 33 of them at Loreto and 20 in boarding, it's hard to believe the time has come to say goodbye. When I first stepped into this role in 2005, I had no idea just how much this journey would shape my life and that of my family. The road has been long, filled with both challenges and triumphs, and every step of the way has been enriched by the people around me.

I began my Loreto teaching in 1992 in the role of PE and Health teacher. I took on the role of Ward House Coordinator in 2001 and put myself forward for every committee and opportunity. At the end of 2004, I applied for the role of Deputy Director of Boarding. I knew nothing about the place, but I learned quickly.

Boarding is a place of stories, both joyous and sad. I have had frogs in the toilet, snakes at the front door, and chased boys out of the yard. I've been on road trips through droughts, floods, and mice plagues. Reflecting on my time at Loreto, I am filled with pride at what we have accomplished. We've navigated through economic shifts, embraced new technologies, and tackled projects that seemed insurmountable.

To the boarding team, I want to express my heartfelt thanks. I leave with a heart full of fond memories and deep appreciation for all we've accomplished together.

As I step into retirement, I'm excited about the new adventures ahead. But leaving this role and saying goodbye to the remarkable teams I am a member of, is bittersweet. I will deeply miss the camaraderie, the daily interactions, and the sense of purpose that this role has provided me.

Kate Kovacs

It has been an absolute privilege to work here for the last 35 and a half years. I can't sum up all those years, but here are some highlights.

1. Saturday July 8, 1989 - I was meeting all of the netballers and their parents at the Pennant Hills Courts. It was actually a great way to start because so many students and parents welcomed me in a less formal setting than school. A number of mums took me aside and said, "Congratulations on joining a truly exceptional school where the staff are just extraordinary". I would soon learn that those words were absolutely true.
2. My first staff day - Sr Denise Desmarchelier ibvm placed a bunch of seeds in our hands and said that she hoped these seeds were a symbol and that we would plant our roots here at the school. I think I took her a little too literally.
3. First lesson - To teach ballroom dancing, specifically the Viennese Walz to Year 9 PE. At the end of the lesson the whole class walked past me and thanked me. I became worried when the thank yous continued and I kept looking over my shoulder for a prank. I finally stopped some students and asked why I was being thanked - "Because you prepared and taught a great lesson" they replied. Well, I was chuffed!
4. My first Music Festival was in 1990 as Stage Manager. I had never seen the show but the Head of Drama - Jenny Porter - told me it would be a breeze. It was here at school, in the School Hall over two nights. I survived and continued to play a role in Music Festival for another 32 years. In 1997 we introduced Light Entertainment and the first time we had 8 choirs sing was in 1999.
5. First funeral...for the Oak Tree and yes, we did hold a full school event on the Oak Tree Lawn.
6. My first play that I directed - 'The Real Inspector Hound' in 2000. Our first Musical was 'The Wizard of Oz' in 2003.
7. First Head of House role (2004); Mornane, then Maye, Kendall and Ward. In 2005 I was the permanent Head of Aston.
8. First exchange program for students 2010. I took seven Year 10 students along with a teacher from Riverview and seven Year 10 boys to St Ignatius College San Francisco for three weeks. Another life changing moment for me and the students.
9. First Dean of Extra-Curricular (2018) - that was both challenging and exciting.

I want to thank everyone for their support, especially my Drama family, and to Marina Ugonotti and Lynn Long for their leadership.

The following is a Mark Twain quote that reflects me at the moment "20 years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbour, catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Chris Woods



KATE KOVACS & CHRIS WOODS (CIRCA 1995/96)



MRS MELINDA ZANELLO

HEAD OF PHILANTHROPY

PHILANTHROPY UPDATE

REFLECTING ON 2024, WE ARE FILLED WITH APPRECIATION FOR THE SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY OF OUR COMMUNITY.

In 2024, we built upon the strong foundation laid in 2023, achieving great success. The spirit of giving that defines our community has grown stronger, extending across all segments – students, parents, alumnae, and friends of Loreto Normanhurst.

Update on the award-winning Unity Circle Campaign!

We are thrilled to report the success of our Unity Circle Campaign, which concluded its first release on 30 June 2024. The campaign raised an impressive \$542,148, including \$388,500 from the purchase of 154 Unity Circles and \$150,000 in matched funding from the Farrell Family Foundation and the Ex-Students' Association of Loreto Normanhurst for the Indigenous Scholarship Program and the Bursary Program. Thank you so very much.

We are also very proud to announce that our campaign won an Educate Plus Excellence Award at the Educate Plus International Conference in Perth. These awards highlight and reward exceptional talent and achievements within the educational Advancement industry, setting a standard for others to aspire to. They enhance the visibility and credibility of both individuals and the institutions they represent, enhancing their professional profile and elevating their credential in a competitive market.



The success of our Unity Circle campaign was powered by broad community engagement and strong participation from current families, especially boarding families, as well as continued support from former families and alumnae. We also welcomed many first-time donors and reconnected with donors who were motivated to give again.

Future releases of Unity Circles will be aligned to celebrate key milestones of the Boarding House development. We encourage all community members to stay engaged and consider participating in upcoming opportunities to purchase your Unity Circle and leave your family legacy in a spectacular artwork at the entrance to the new Boarding School.

Community Involvement: The Power of Collective Action

Our community events continued to play a vital role in our fundraising efforts, reflecting the strength of our shared values and commitment to empowering girls' education. Major donors have accounted for over 60% of our fundraising income this year, and the generosity shown at key events, such as the Women of Influence Evening, Sportsmen's Lunch, and parent-daughter gatherings, highlights the deep connection between philanthropy and community engagement. These events help raise critical funds while fostering relationships that strengthen our collective mission. The Alumnae Reunion Lunch, which supports our Bursary Program, is a testament to how our community's continued support is integral to expanding opportunities for future generations of girls to thrive. Through our philanthropy, we are building a legacy that directly enhances the educational experience and empowers young women to reach their full potential.

Student Engagement: Fostering Future Philanthropists

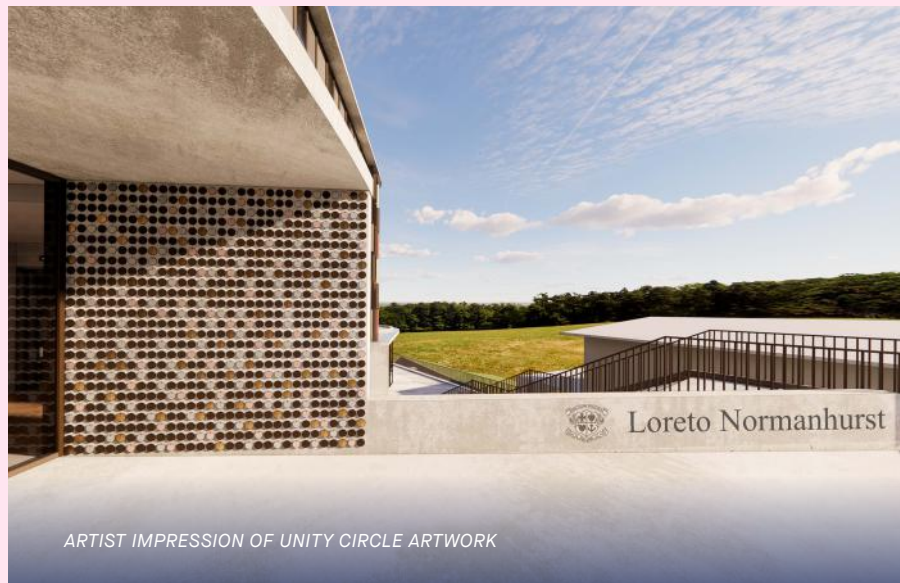
The Year 12 Student Bursary Committee, introduced in 2023, has flourished in 2024. Their initiatives raised substantial funds and sparked meaningful conversations about equity in education. We expanded our 'Art of Giving' program to all year groups, nurturing a new generation of socially responsible leaders.

Giving Day 2025

Our philanthropic efforts will reach new heights in 2025 with the launch of our inaugural Giving Day. This 24-hour fundraising challenge aims to strengthen our community of generosity while raising funds for new school facilities. We look forward to communicating more about this initiative in the coming months.

To our Principal, Ms Marina Ugonotti, the School Leadership Team, the School Board, and every member of our cherished community, your support is critical to our success. Thank you. As we continue to bolster philanthropic support for girls' education, we invite you to join us in this crucial mission.

With deepest gratitude and excitement for our shared future. ✦



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YOUR UNITY CIRCLE!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MARRIAGES

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY ON THE NEWEST CHAPTER OF THEIR LIVES.

Cherani (née Fernando) Crole ('06) and her husband Christopher, who married in the Loreto Normanhurst Chapel on Saturday, 27 January.

Lauren Quoyle ('13) and her husband Michael, who married in the Loreto Normanhurst Chapel on Saturday, 6 April.

Anna Skelly ('15) and her husband John (Joe) Hopkins of Stonyhurst, UK who married on Saturday, 6 April.



Cherani (Fernando) Crole ('06)



Lauren Quoyle ('13)



Anna Skelly ('15)

ALUMNAE ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING ALUMNAE UPON SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2024.

To **Catherine Livingstone AC ('72)** who was awarded the highest honour, a Companion of the Order of Australia (AC) in the General Division for eminent service to business, particularly through governance and strategic reform, to tertiary education, to science, technology, and innovation capability development, and to the arts.

To **Professor Moninya Roughan FRSN ('91)** who was awarded the 2023 Clarke Medal and Lectureship for Earth Sciences by the Royal Society of NSW.

This is the oldest natural sciences medal and society in the southern hemisphere. The award was presented at Parliament House by Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC. Moninya is one of a handful of women to be awarded the Clarke Medal and follows in the footsteps of the likes of Sir Douglas Mawson and Sir Edgeworth David.

To **Liz Clay ('12)** who was a part of the Australian Athletics Olympic Team, competing in Paris.

To **Laura Gourley ('19)** who was as a member of the Australian Women's quadruple sculls for the Paris Olympics.

To **Hannah Cowap ('19)** who was a member of the Australian Paralympic Rowing Team for the Paris Olympics.

To **Sophie Kavanagh ('22)** on joining North Melbourne Football Club for the upcoming AFL Women's season.



SOPHIE KAVANAGH TRAINING WITH THE NORTH MELBOURNE FOOTBALL CLUB

Sophie Kavanagh ('22)



L-R: HER EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE MARGARET BEAZLEY AC KC, MONINYA ROUGHAN FRSN ('91), DR SUSAN POND

Moninya Roughan FRSN ('91)

VALE

WE OFFER OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.

The community and family of **Sister Louise Ritchard ibvm** who passed away peacefully at James Milson where she had been a resident since 2015.

The Hayes Family on the passing of **Joan Margaret Hayes (née Bleasel)**, grandmother to Hilary Hayes ('02), Julia Hay ('03), and Bridget Hayes ('04).

The Abraham Family including **Natalie Abraham ('19)** and **Jessica Abraham (current student)** on the death of their sister, **Brittany Abraham ('17)** who sadly lost her life in a car accident in March. Brittany was working at UNE Armidale as their Indigenous Knowledges Lecturer and was completing her PhD, having studied Nursing and Bachelor of Psychological Science at UNE. She was posthumously honoured at the University of New England's (UNE) graduation ceremony in early December, receiving an Honorary Doctor of Science honoris causa for her scholarly excellence and extraordinary dedication to improving access and inclusion for First Nations students at UNE.

The extended Gibson Family on the passing of **Emma Gibson (née Bolger, '82)**, mother to Anna Gibson, Grace Gibson ('13), Lucy Gibson ('17), and wife to Bruce Gibson.

The Horgan Family on the passing of Dr Terence Joseph Horgan OAM RFD, father to Anna Stackpool ('81), Katrina Worner ('83), and Julia Postle ('85), and grandfather to Emma Worner ('21).

The Dalton Family on the passing of **Ned Dalton (St Joseph's College, Class of 2021)**, brother to Meg Dalton ('23) and cousin to Amy ('18), Lucy ('23), and Sophie Dalton ('22).

The Kent and Ryan Families on the passing of **Mary Kent (née Ryan, '47)**, mother to Jeanette Ochojski (née Kent, '73), sister to Anne Deegan (née Ryan, '45), Joan Howard (née Ryan, '48), Clare English (née Ryan, '50) and Pauline Cumpston (née Ryan, '62).

The Lhuede Family on the passing of **Valerie Lhuede AM ('40)**, who passed away peacefully at 101 years of age.

The Bryant and Brien Families on the passing of **Eleanor Bryant (née Brien '99)**, wife to Tim, mother to Tully and Charlie and sister to Claire Brien ('01) and cousin to Lucy Knight (née Skuthorp, '97), and Amy Simpson (née Skuthorp, '98).

The Poirrier Family on the passing of **Michael Poirrier**. Husband of Mary (née McEvoy, '57), loving father to Anne-Marie Poirrier ('84), Sally Oong (née Poirrier, '86) and Josephine Porrier ('87). Grandfather to Sophie Moore ('05), Tahli Moore ('12), Natalie Oong ('16), Katrina Oong ('19), Chloe Oong ('21) and Zara Oong ('21).

The Stanton Family on the passing of **Margaret Stanton (née Meaney, '60)** mother to Jane ('88) and Robi ('89) Stanton. Margaret was also Treasurer of Ex-Students' Association for many years.

The Loneragan Family on the passing of **Helen Loneragan**, mother to former member of the Ex-Students' Association Committee, Jane Garling (née Loneragan, '73).

The O'Reilly Family on the passing of **Judy O'Reilly ('46)**, cousin to Sister Denise Desmarchelier ibvm.



Mrs Cathy Cao (left) and Mrs Jacinta Wells (right)

STAFF

Congratulations to Mrs Jacinta Wells, our Head of Social Justice, and Mrs Cathy Cao, one of our dedicated Languages teachers, who were awarded the 2024 National Award for Intercultural Awareness by Together for Humanity. This significant recognition celebrated their exceptional work in promoting inclusion, diversity, citizenship, and human rights within our school community.

Jacinta and Cathy were honoured to receive this award and their commitment to breaking down stereotypes and fostering culturally safe environments has made a significant impact.

SAVE THE DATE

OUR 2025 CALENDAR IS FULL OF CELEBRATION AND COMMUNITY EVENTS. POP THESE DATES IN YOUR DIARY AND WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

WOMEN OF INFLUENCE

Wednesday, 12 March

Help us celebrate International Women's Day! Join us for an evening of inspiration as we share stories from Loreto Normanhurst alumnae. More information and registration details will be available soon at loretonh.nsw.edu.au.

OPEN DAY 2025

Saturday, 15 March

All members of our community are invited to attend our 2025 Open Day, to help showcase our school to prospective families considering a Loreto education. Register to attend on our website at loretonh.nsw.edu.au.

GENERATIONS MORNING TEA

Friday, 21 March

Loreto Normanhurst has a proud tradition of generations of families. We warmly invite any parent or relative of a current student who has attended a Loreto school to join us for this event to celebrate the generations of connection that run through our community.

CITY COUNTRY MOTHERS' LUNCH

Friday, 28 March

The Parent Association of Loreto Normanhurst invites current mothers to the annual City Country Mothers' Lunch, a wonderful event to celebrate our city country connection. More information will be available soon at loretonh.nsw.edu.au.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Thursday, 10 April

You are warmly invited to join our Loreto Normanhurst community for the 2025 Music Festival! A night to celebrate music, dance, felicity and house spirit.

150 YEARS OF LORETO EXHIBITION

'Staying Faithful to Grace'

Launch - Friday, 23 May

Open - Monday, 26 May - Friday, 6 June

Celebrate 150 years of Loreto with a travelling exhibition featuring creative works from Loreto schools, including a contemporary adaptation of Sr Veronica Brady's centenary play. Explore the rich history and creative spirit of Loreto as the exhibition visits schools throughout 2025.

LORETO, LUNCH AND LYRICS

Monday, 26 May

A special celebration for our Golden Jubilarians, Loreto Normanhurst alumnae who graduated prior to and including 1975. A wonderful afternoon to reunite and reminisce about cherished Loreto Normanhurst memories.

GIVING DAY

Wednesday, 28 May

Join us for Loreto Normanhurst's inaugural Giving Day in 2025 – a special opportunity to support our school community and help shape the future for current and future students.

SPORTSMEN'S LUNCH

Friday, 20 June

Please join us for the Loreto Normanhurst Sportsmen's Lunch, an event for Loreto Normanhurst fathers and friends. A wonderful opportunity to meet other fathers and friends from Normo and to hear inspiring stories from our alumnae.

CITY COUNTRY MOTHERS' WEEKEND AWAY

Friday, 22 – Sunday, 24 August

The Parent Association of Loreto Normanhurst welcome current LN mothers to the City Country Mothers' Weekend Away! More information will be available closer to the date at loretonh.nsw.edu.au.

ALUMNAE REUNION LUNCH

Saturday, 27 September

All alumnae are invited to join us for a wonderful day at Loreto Normanhurst, reconnecting and reminiscing across the years. More information will be available soon at normonetwork.loretonh.nsw.edu.au.

ALUMNAE NETWORKING EVENING

Wednesday, 15 October

Alumnae, current senior students and their parents are invited to us for this invaluable opportunity to connect and form meaningful relationships, share knowledge and gain inspiration.

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LORETO WEBSITE

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Visit the website for all information about life at Loreto Normanhurst.

NORMO NETWORK

normonetwork.loretonh.nsw.edu.au

Visit this online community hub designed for Loreto Normanhurst alumnae and former parents.

STAY CONNECTED

To share news with the Loreto community, please email: news@loretonh.nsw.edu.au

STAY IN CONTACT

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Join us for Open Day



15 March 2025

Campus Tours | Presentations | Learning and Extra-Curricular Showcase
Meet our Staff and Students | Food Stalls | Farm Animals

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Discover where Loreto Normanhurst can take you.

Women
in time to
come will
do much

- MARY WARD
(1586 - 1645)