STRATEGIC GOALS 2019 AND BEYOND

LORETO COLLEGE BALLARAT

My Loreto.



My Loreto...

Vision, Mission and Values

Loreto College Ballarat has its foundation in the gospel of Jesus Christ and is proud to be part of and contribute to the larger Catholic community. Loreto College builds on a strong and proud tradition of the education of girls, one which strives to offer 'a Catholic education which liberates, empowers and motivates students to use their individual gifts with confidence, creativity and generosity in loving and responsible service.' (Loreto Schools of Australia Mission Statement)





My Loreto... Our History

Mother Gonzaga Barry's arrival in Ballarat in July 1875 coincided with a period of immense growth and change in Ballarat. From the first day in Ballarat, Mother Gonzaga's vision and futures perspective shone through in her expansion of Loreto education across Australia. Where there was a need, Mother Gonzaga addressed this, which saw her introduce kindergarten, primary secondary and tertiary education in Ballarat and across Australia.

In 2019 we find ourselves in a similar exciting period of growth which now coincides with an evolving new career landscape for the careers of our current and future students.

There is no subject of greater, perhaps of as great, importance to a nation as that of its women's education

Mother Gonzaga Barry





My Loreto. . . Our History Our Present Our Future

With Mother Gonzaga as a role model for expansion and innovative change, Loreto College is now poised to step courageously forward and, over the next five to fifty years, meet the flourishing need for a Catholic education in the Loreto tradition.

> The Board will lead an investigation into the contemporary re-introduction of Mother Gonzaga's founding establishment of integrated pre-school, primary, and boarding education, with an expanded secondary school option.

My Loreto... Our Future

Victoria will have 10 million people by 2050, Melbourne will be Australia's largest city and its population will be double by 2031. Ballarat's own population is projected to grow by more than 21 per cent and 22,000 people in the next ten years.

Loreto College Ballarat has always been attuned to the impact of social and economic change on our students.



How regional Victoria is growing Greater Geelong



Each person's Loreto experience **is different**

My Loreto...

'that women in time will come to do great things.'

We are a Loreto school in the spirit of Mary Ward which believes strongly 'that women in time will come to do great things.'

Loreto College says that time is now.

My Loreto is committed to equipping young women to do great things.





Spiritual Aspirational **Evolutionary** Courageous **Sustainable**

Spiritual

- Offer a Catholic education in the Loreto tradition which is attuned to the complexities of the contemporary world and embraces dialogue to build shared understandings
- Empower our students to be citizens who act as a catalyst for change in the Church and across all spheres of life
- Embed Mary Ward values, providing opportunities for each Loreto student to demonstrate leadership, while deepening her understanding of her role in the community.





Aspirational

- Inspire our community students, staff and families – to set high personal goals and foster ambition and a culture of peer-driven excellence
- Develop an awareness of the breadth of pathways after leaving Loreto
- Foster a peer-driven culture to be leaders in thought and deed
- Build career pathways in collaboration with staff.

Evolutionary

My Loreto aims to...

- Prioritise innovation, creativity, resilience and adaptability for a lifetime of learning amidst a changing future
- Build young women with self-confidence, resilience, flexibility, adaptability, responsibility and accountability who see a changing world as an opportunity
- Respond to the increasing demand for a Loreto education.



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Courageous

- Be courageous in affirming the dignity of each individual
- Be influencers of change for good
- Foster and build partnerships with business and community to create diverse opportunities and pathways for students
- Support Loreto staff through professional development to best equip students for a changing future by prioritising innovation, creativity and agility.

Sustainable

- Actively advocate and manage our moral obligation for the reduction of our environmental footprint in all sectors of the College community
- Create flexible, adaptable and sustainable learning spaces of the future
- Maintain responsible and transparent fiscal and resources management, meeting all legislative and compliance requirements, exercising accountability, at appropriate levels, to the IBVM.





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My Loreto... Your Loreto... Our Loreto Future!

