

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Loreto  
Normanhurst

## ORATORY

Debating   Year 5-6	
Term 1-4	IPSHA Debating

Public Speaking   Year 5-6	
Term 3	Intra-School Public Speaking Competition
Term 4	IPSHA Public Speaking Competition

Other Programs   Year 6	
Term 3-4	Ethics Olympiad

Debating   Year 7-12	
Term 1-3	CSDA Debating Competition <i>Wednesday Afternoon/Evenings with finals in Term 3</i>
Term 2-3	IGSA Archdale Debating Competition <i>Tuesday Afternoons/Evenings</i> Debating & Public Speaking Mentors (with Primary) Inter-House Debating Competition
Term 3	Australian Disputes Centre Debating (Year 10) <i>Wednesday afternoons/evenings in the city (6 weeks)</i>

Public Speaking   Year 7-12	
Term 1-3	CSDA Public Speaking Competition <i>Friday Afternoon/Evenings</i> Rostrum Voice of Youth Public Speaking Competition
Term 2-3	Plain English Speaking Awards Legacy Junior Public Speaking Awards UN Youth Australia Diplomacy Competition

Mock Trial   Year 10-11	
Term 1-2	Trials held on various dates throughout the year

National High School Mooting   Year 10-11	
Term 3-4	Bond University Mooting Competition

Other Programs	
Term 1-2	Ethics Olympiad <i>Year 10-11</i>
Term 3-4	IGSA Festival of Speech
All Year	Debating and Public Speaking Workshops
	Oratory Club <i>Regular program of workshops and training</i>
	Lions Youth of the Year
	Zonta Women in Public Affairs Competition
	Australian Constitutional Convention

## SPEECH, DRAMA & COMMUNICATION

Private Speech & Drama Lessons - Year 5-10	
All Year	Private lessons - individual or in pairs <i>External Tutor   ASCA Exams optional</i>

## MUSIC

Year 5-6	
All Year	Private Music Lessons <i>External Tutors</i>
	Music Ensembles <i>Piccolo Strings • Loreto Treble Voices</i>

Year 7-12	
All Year	Private Music Lessons <i>External Tutors</i>
	Music Ensembles: <i>Brass Chorale • Chamber Strings • Concert Band • Contemporary Band • Loreto Pop Choir • Loreto Senior Singers • Orchestra • Piano Accompanist Club • Stage Band • Symphonic Wind Ensemble</i>

## CRITICAL THINKING & STEM INITIATIVES

Year 7-12	
All Year	Future Problem Solving
	Chess & Strategic Games ( <i>Term 1-3</i> )
	Philosophy Club
	Robotics
	Science Club
	Cryptic Crosswords
Term 1-2	Maths Olympiad & Maths Games ( <i>Year 7-8</i> )
Term 1-2	Da Vinci Decathlon ( <i>Year 7-11</i> )

## CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Year 7-12	
All Year	Student Camera Crew
	Textiles Open Studio
	Visual Arts Open Studio
	Film Club
	TheatreSports <i>Year 9-12   Term 1-2 &amp; Year 7-8   Term 3-4</i>
Varies	School Production <i>Musical TBC in 2025</i>

## SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Year 7-12	
All Year	Cover to Cover ( <i>Student Book Club</i> )
	Jasmine Club
	Loreto Library Leaders
	Student Newspaper: <i>The Mary Word</i>

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## SPORT & LN ACTIVE - PRIMARY

Year 5-6 - Sport	
Term 1	IPSHA: Football • Flippaball • Water Polo IPSHA Swim & Dive Carnival IPSHA Cross Country Carnival
Term 2	IPSHA: Hockey • Netball IPSHA Track & Field Carnival
Term 3	IPSHA: AFL • Touch Football Other Sports: Hills District Netball
Term 4	IPSHA: Basketball • Tennis • Cricket IPSHA Gymnastics Carnival

Year 5-6 - LN Active	
All Year	Aerobics
	Primary Dance
	Cross Country/Long Distance running
	Sprints/Middle Distance
	Jumps (High Jump & Long Jump)
	Gymnastics
	Pilates
	Taekwondo

## PRIMARY CLUBS AND GROUPS

Year 5-6		
Varied times throughout the year	Art Club	Social Games
	Da Vinci Decathlon	SRC
	Justice Crew	The Mary Word
	Maths Olympiad/Games	TheatreSports/Drama
	Robotics	

## FAITH & IDENTITY

Year 7-12	
All Year	Boarding Chapel Ensemble
	Eucharistic Ministry (Year 12)
	Friday Morning Chapel Ensemble
	Green Team
	IBVM Youth Advocate Program
	Ignatian Interscholls Forum
	Magis Circle
	Social Justice (JPIC) Group
Term 2-3	Wrap with Love

## SPORT & LN ACTIVE - SECONDARY

Year 7-12 - Sport	
Term 1	IGSA: Badminton • Tennis • Water Polo IGSA Swim & Dive Championship Other Sports: AFL • Football CIS Cup • ISC Softball • NSW All Schools Triathlon • Rowing • Tildesley Shield Tennis
Term 2	IGSA: Basketball • Football IGSA Cross Country Carnival Other Sports: Hills District Netball • Football CIS Cup • Equestrian
Term 3	IGSA: Hockey • Netball IGSA Track & Field Championship Other Sports: Hills District Netball • Learn to Row • Rowing pre-season • Rugby 7s • Snow Sports
Term 4	IGSA: Tennis • Touch Football • Water Polo IGSA Gymnastics Carnival Other Sports: Rowing

Year 7-12 - LN Active	
All Year	Aerobics (Year 7-9)
	Athletics Track & field events and Cross Country
	Duke of Edinburgh Award (Year 9-12)
	Gymnastics
	Golf
	Hayden Fitness Centre
	Loreto Touch Football Training (Term 1-3)
	Pilates
	Performance Dance Troupe - Jazz & Contemporary
	Recreational Dance Group
	Taekwondo

## OVERSEAS TOURS

Year 7-12 - Activities	
Varies each year	Drama Tour   London - 2025
	Visual Arts Tour   Japan (TBC) - 2026
	Chinese Language Immersion - 2026
	French Language Immersion - 2026