



Main Event



## Where Are We



# Loreto Normanhurst

# Boarding at Loreto Normanhurst



## New Boarding House opening in Term 3 2026.

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Loreto is proud to be a member of the Australian Boarding School Association (ABSA) which supports and develops best practice in residential communities throughout Australia.



## Why Boarding at Loreto Normanhurst?

Boarding at Loreto Normanhurst provides access to a globally connected school, with a wide subject choice, specialist facilities, sporting pathways and tertiary connections not available in many regional settings. We offer a flexible boarding model which means boarding all week with opportunity for weekend time with friends and family. One weekend a term the whole boarding community 'stays in' to strengthen relationships, belonging and connection.

## A strong boarding start from Year 7

Starting in Year 7 allows girls to settle early, build study habits, form friendships and grow independence across their schooling.

Our major intake is in Year 7 when boarders are all starting their learning and friendship journey together.

## Known and supported every day

Boarders are cared for within clear and consistent pastoral structures.

- Dedicated Boarding Heads of Year
- Day school house system with advisors and tutors
- Academic mentors and homework help
- Access to counsellors, nursing staff and wellbeing support
- Buddy systems and mentoring from senior boarders.

## The Future of Boarding - Opening Term 3 2026

From Term 3 2026, boarders will live in McCabe House, a new purpose-built boarding facility featuring:

- Modern accommodation options for 216 boarders
- Shared dorms, twin share and single rooms
- Dedicated study and wellbeing spaces
- Shared communal areas for relaxation and connection
- Views overlooking bushland and the school oval

## How friendships are formed

Girls get to know one another through:

- Commitment Weekend at the start of the year
- Community Weekends during Terms 2-4
- Structured weekend recreation programs
- Leadership opportunities and extra-curricular activities

## Learning that supports growth

Learning at Loreto Normanhurst is guided by the Loreto Normanhurst Student Growth Model (LNSGM), which focuses on Faith, Academic, Community and Extra-curricular.

We recognise that students come from different schooling backgrounds and our academic programs support girls to build confidence and consistency over time.

***In the 2025 HSC, two boarders were recognised as All Round Achievers with one placing 6th in the state for Drama.***

## Sport and extra-curricular opportunities

- Compulsory Saturday sport for all boarders in Year 7-10
- Access to a wide range of team and individual sports
- Peer teams and competitive pathways

***The Rowing Under 17 VIII crew are the 2026 National State Titles Champions!***

Boarders can also take part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities across music, the arts, oratory, leadership and service.

***All students in the 2025 Year 12 Drama cohort achieved a Band 6 with one student coming first in the state.***

## Faith and Community Service

- Compulsory Sunday evening mass for all boarders
- Community service opportunities encourage giving back and builds a sense of responsibility

## Spaces and Facilities

Loreto Normanhurst is set on over 25 acres on Sydney's Upper North Shore and includes:

- Ovals, gymnasium and aquatic centre
- Tennis and multi-purpose courts
- Flexible learning and study spaces
- Dedicated health centre

## Life beyond the classroom: fun, connection and shared experiences

Boarders are known as the 'Pink Ladies', a long-standing boarding tradition that reflects pride and connection within the boarding community.

Each year, boarders take part in social events and shared experiences, including the annual Pink Lady Cruise and Dinner, alongside weekend activities, outings into Sydney and informal time spent together in the boarding house.

## Staying connected with families

Boarding families are supported through clear communication channels, key contacts within boarding, regular updates and opportunities to remain involved and connected.

## Main Event

***Held each May, 'Main Event' brings boarding families and their daughters together for an evening of community and fun!***



McCabe House Opening Term 3 2026