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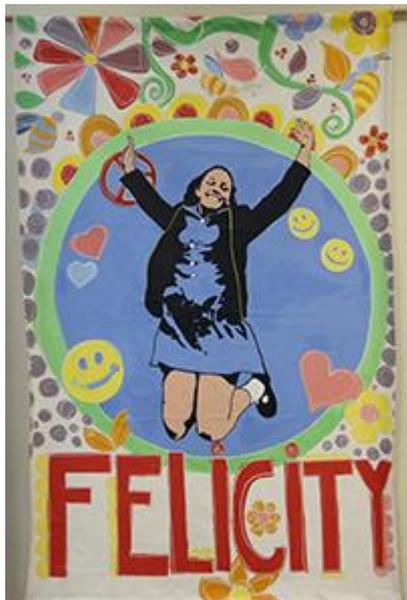
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The Loreto Year of Felicity!

Dear Past Pupil,

2016 is the Loreto Year of Felicity.



Mary Ward challenged us to “be cheerful, efficacious and loving”. The value of Felicity is both rich and meaningful for the cultivation and development of a felicitous person, and a person of deep inner self-acceptance and optimism.

For us as Loreto people, a focus on Felicity requires us to stand up and make our own contribution to ‘choosing the good within and sharing boundless joy’ with all people, as the words of our school Felicity theme state. Hope and confidence in the belief that the world can change and be a better, fairer, more just place is a key aspect of the Loreto value of Felicity.

Please see below our Prayer for Felicity written by the Loreto School Leaders for 2016 at the LSAC Student Leadership Conference.

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Prayer for Felicity

Loving God,

In this year of Felicity may we act from love not fear, serving one another with humility, humanity, and humour.

With cheerful minds and grateful hearts, may our inner joy flourish as we grow in loving acceptance of ourselves and others.

As we move through the journey of life, may we give thanks for the blessings on our Loreto community, recognising your loving presence in all our relationships.

And where love is hidden, may we find the courage to bring love, for Felicity belongs to the open minded and generous hearted.

Amen.

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Generations of Loreto women at Loreto Toorak

With delight we welcome three second-generation Loreto girls into our Prep cohort. Chloe, Olivia and Georgia are the daughters of Past Pupils Sonia Francazio (1990), Fiona Elstoft (Power, 1992) and Andrea Baillie (Tilley, 1996), these little girls are only at the start of their journey in the footsteps of Mary Ward...



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PAF Update

We congratulate our senior students for last month's outstanding staging of the Performing Arts Festival 2016. The PAF night, following only two weeks of student led practice and rehearsal, was an absolute highlight for the beginning of our School year. This year the overall winner was Barry. Click to watch the video below!



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Events

Past Pupils' Annual Sapphire Dinner

Thank you to all who have booked to attend our annual Past Pupils' Sapphire Dinner to be held on Thursday 14 April. Due to wonderful support, this event has now sold out, so next year please get in early to book your tickets. We do wish to thank Sr Trish Franklin ibvm for being our Guest Speaker this year and please look out for the next edition of the Mandevillian, with a review and photos taken on the night.

14th GLS Breakfast, Wednesday 7 September 2016, MCC

We are thrilled and delighted to announce that this year's Guest Speaker is Dee Madigan (1987) speaking on the theme of 'Three Women, Three Journeys'. Dee is the Creative Director/owner of Campaign Edge, Author of 'The Hard Sell', a Panellist on The Gruen Planet and amongst other things, can also be heard on ABC radio.

Last year our GLS Breakfast sold out, so please book your tickets early to avoid disappointment. Further details regarding the Breakfast, including how to book, will be sent out in May.

Mothers' Day High Tea in Mandeville Hall

Celebrate Mothers' Day in the beautiful surrounds of the historic Toorak Mansion – Mandeville Hall.

A scrumptious High Tea will be served from 2.00pm – 4.00pm on Mothers' Day eve Saturday 7 May and Mothers' Day Sunday 8 May. This special event sold out the last three years. Book early so as not to miss out. Please click [here](#) to view the Invitation and click [here](#) to make your reservation today.

Past Pupils' Association 49th Annual Golf Day

Every year this wonderful Past Pupil event grows and gains excitement amongst our Golf Players. You are most welcome to join in for a memorable round of Golf on Friday 13 May. Please click on this [link](#) to book and register.

Marvellous Music in the Mansion – 2:00pm, Sunday 5 June

Friends of Music welcome you to come along and meet other Alumnae and friends of music with performances from Loreto Toorak Past Pupils and our Music staff. A champagne afternoon tea will be served following the performances. Please click [here](#) to view the invitation and click here to [book](#).

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Violin to Donate?

Over the last three years Loreto Toorak has been involved with the Holy Eucharist Primary School in St Albans. Our Loreto Sisters are involved in the Holy Eucharist School and Parish and our connection with the school is growing based initially around a shared music program.

In Semester Two, 2015, we excitedly introduced a beginner strings program to some students at Holy Eucharist. Group lessons were offered to 13 students in Years 3 and 4. This year we are continuing to offer violin tuition in two groups – one group for continuing students and one group for beginner students in Year 3.

Some Loreto families very kindly donated 1/4 size, 1/2 size, 3/4 size Violins to this program in 2015 and we are wondering if there are any Past Pupils who might have a violin at home no longer being used. If you do have an instrument and/or would like more information about this program, please contact Mary O'Driscoll, Director of Music (Ph: (03) 9823 8130).

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Loreto Networker eNewsletter

If you wish to stay-up-to date with news from our Loreto Australia & South-East Asia Office you can sign up via their 'Stay Connected' form on their [homepage](#). An e-newsletter is circulated six times a year containing stories of inspirational Past Pupils, Loreto Sisters, educational achievements and Social Justice updates.

Also, make sure you [sign up](#) to receive the latest Mary Ward International Australia communication updates containing stories from the field, latest project information, volunteer news as well as articles of inspiration and hope!

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Where Are They Now Wednesday

Do you follow us on [Facebook](#)? Each Wednesday we feature one of our past pupils on #WhereAreTheyNowWednesday with what they are up to, where they've been and some of the successes in their lives. We feel like it is a wonderful way to keep you in touch with fellow Loreto women and how they are sharing their time and talents, in big ways and little ways, with those around them.

If you are interested in being featured on #WhereAreTheyNowWednesday, like some of our generous past pupils Kate Pattison (2008) and Louise Ford (1992) below, please email [Chrissie Collins](#) and let her know! You can also see the history of all our contributors on our [website](#).



Kate Pattison (2008)



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about 3 weeks ago



Kate Pattison (2008) studied a Bachelor of Communications (Advertising) at RMIT, initially wanting to pursue a career as an Art Director, but her passion for social and digital media steered her into working for an ad agency and as a social media reporter for The Voice Australia. Currently working as the Social Media Product Director for Southern Cross Austereo, the radio network that includes Fox FM and Triple M nationally. Kate's career highlights include snapping Justin Bieber on the Fox FM rooftop and filming a live-stream Facebook interview with Novak Djokovic. #WednesdayWhereAreTheyNow

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Louise Ford (1992)



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about a month ago



Television was not something Louise Ford (1992) had ever considered as a career path, but during a gap year in London, she went to work at the BBC for a day and ended up staying for 5 years! Louise has worked for all the major networks producing children's programs, lifestyle, reality and entertainment. Louise is currently the Supervising Producer at Channel 9 for Postcards, but attests that the two greatest things that she has ever produced are her two children, India and Ari.
#WhereAreTheyNowWednesday

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TV Star Opens York's Newest Tourist Attraction

Alex Polizzi, best known as TV's Hotel Inspector, opens the Bar Convent Exhibition. Alex is famous for finding fault with struggling Hotels. But Alex Polizzi had nothing but praise for a very special place to stay recently in York.

The presenter of Channel 5's The Hotel Inspector was invited by her former head teacher, Sister Frances Orchard, to open York's newest tourist attraction. Sister Frances is chair of the Bar Convent Trust. More than £1 million has been spent creating the Living Heritage Project. Over two floors, this exhibition tells the remarkable stories of The Bar Convent and its founder Mary Ward.

Alex said: "What Mary Ward founded is important to me and for the role of women in our culture today. The importance of the roles of Catholic women is something that still needs to be pushed forward because we still haven't won the battle." Click [here](#) to read more.



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Past Pupils' Reunions and Events

Thursday 14 April	Annual Past Pupils' Sapphire Dinner, 7:00pm, Hawthorn Arts Centre
Thursday 21 April	Adelaide/SA Reunion with Dr Stevens, 6:00pm, Hilton Hotel Adelaide
Friday 22 April	Class of 2011, 5 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall), 6:00pm
Friday 13 May	Past Pupils' Golf Day, Woodlands Golf Club
Friday 13 May	Class of 1986 - 30 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm

Friday 20 May	Class of 2006 - 10 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Sunday 22 May	PPA Afternoon of Reflection 2.00pm
Friday 3 June	PPA Card Day (Mandeville Hall) 10.30am
Saturday 25 June	London/UK Reunion with Dr Stevens, Venue and Time TBC
Friday 29 July	Class of 2001, 15 Year Reunion, (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Friday 5 August	Sydney/NSW Reunion with Dr Stevens, 6:00pm Venue TBC
Friday 12 August	Class of 1966 50 Year Reunion Lunch (Mandeville Hall)
Friday 19 August	Class of 1976, 40 Year Reunion, 6:00pm (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Wednesday 7 September	14 th GLS Breakfast, 7:00am, MCC
Wednesday 14 September	Class of 2015, 1st Year Reunion Cocktail Party, 6:00pm (Mandeville Hall)
Friday 16 September	Brisbane/Queensland Reunion with Dr Stevens, 6:00pm Venue TBC
Friday 21 October	Class of 1996 - 20 Year Reunion (Mandeville Hall) 6:00pm
Thursday 27 October	PPA AGM (Conservatory) 6.30pm
Sunday 27 November	PPA & LFI Annual Mass (Chapel of Christ the King) 10.00am

Please refer to our [website](#) for further information.

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Keeping Loreto Friendships Alive...

Past Pupils who wish to update their contact details, career information or contribute to the Mandevillian – Where Are They Now section, please send an email to [Chrissie Collins](#) or phone +61 3 9823 8148.

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