

## Programs that underpin **IMPROVED LEARNING** outcomes

We offer many opportunities that give voice to the individual talents and dreams of our students. These include:

- professional learning teams that foster a culture of positive relationships
- a focus on academic success with extensive literacy and numeracy programs
- flagship school for Music Futures Program and VET Music in Years 11 and 12
- actively-managed student engagement and a positive behavior program
- a large and successful sports program at local zone and state level competitions
- instrumental music and performing arts that include regular public concerts and The Big Night Out
- annual visual arts showcase
- International Students program
- participation in competitions in Chemistry, Science, Mathematics, English, Italian Poetry, and participation in the Constitutional Convention
- Year 8 and 9 High Resolves program enhancing global citizenship
- student leadership programs that develop confidence, and an opportunity to be heard.

## **MODERN** spacious facilities and grounds

We have an ongoing program of improvement that ensures all students have access to the facilities they require including:

- a new flexible learning centre and music area with recording studio
- a new Senior Study Centre
- first class computer technology, including several hundred computers and Netbooks in all areas of study
- a gymnasium and weight training room
- upgraded sports and athletics grounds with competition standard turf and synthetic surfaces.



### At Lalor North College we care for the head, heart and body.

This means caring for the whole person, working with parents to meet the individual needs of our students, and supporting them to fulfill their academic, sporting and extra-curricular goals and dreams.

We have enhanced our approaches to teaching and learning, homework, and student behaviour. We focus on each student, helping them to develop as individuals who can succeed as 21st Century learners.

Prospective parents and students can be reassured that every student at our College has the opportunity to secure a positive future.

Denise Veltre  
Principal

## A College where EVERY STUDENT MATTERS

A hallmark of our school is our caring supportive environment where every student matters.

Compared against all Victorian schools, the 'Attitudes to School' surveys indicate that our students are well above the state average in their feelings of:

- well being and morale
- connectedness with peers
- motivation and learning confidence
- teacher empathy and stimulating learning environment.

Parents rank us very highly in regard to:

- school improvement
- behaviour management
- classroom behaviour
- general satisfaction with our school.
- approachability
- reporting
- homework

## Academic RESULTS THAT COUNT

The many changes we've made have translated to academic and vocational results that count:

- our VCE, VET, and VCAL successful completion rates are excellent and generally equal to or better than like schools in Melbourne's North.
- the majority of students who apply for university or TAFE receive a first round offer
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- a high percentage of our students achieve Enter scores over 90 and/or above 80
- a significant number of our VCE students achieve a Study Score over 40.

## A wide range of EDUCATIONAL CHOICES

The College offers many opportunities for students to achieve their goals and aspirations including:

- a significant range of subject choices in Humanities, Mathematics, Arts, Sciences, Computer Technology and Design Technologies
- a large selection of VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) subject choices
- Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) delivered with managed pathways
- a wide choice of VET (Vocational Education & Training) subjects
- work experience that delivers valuable experiences and learning opportunities
- an Italian language program and access to other languages via the Victorian School of Languages
- active and valuable support partnerships with University and TAFE Colleges.



Secure a positive future