

Partnership Award

Linda has been integral in the development of relationships between students, teachers, families and community. She has promoted and formed partnerships that have broadened the education experience of students through partnerships and created new opportunities for Loreto College with different groups in the community.

As Deputy Principal and also in her role as Director of Community Partnerships, Linda has always supported and developed partnerships with universities, focussing on learning pathways for future careers and university options. She is continually working with universities to build strong collaborative relationships; overseeing the placement of preservice teachers and looking for opportunities to engage Loreto teachers in projects.

In working closely with the Past Pupils Association, facilitating meetings and assisting to build membership and connection with past pupils, membership has increased significantly since Linda has been working in this area.

Linda has also developed outreach partnerships with areas of the community in need, with a particular focus on women. One recent partnership is with the 'Homes to Help Women' group. Ballarat will be the first area outside of Melbourne where they will construct a modular home. Loreto College VCE Vocational Major students will be able to assist with some of the construction and landscaping. The property is for a woman who is escaping domestic violence.