



GONZAGA BARRY CENTRE

Loreto Normanhurst celebrated the opening and blessing of the Gonzaga Barry Centre on Monday, 8 April 2013. The building was officially opened by Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO. The event was attended by over 1300 members of the Loreto community.

Named after Mother Gonzaga Barry IBVM, the Loreto Sister who

founded Loreto Normanhurst on its present site, construction of the Gonzaga Barry Centre began in December 2011. The building features 16 new flexible learning spaces, and a new and improved Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) area.

This new building is about the Loreto girls within it, girls with

promise and curiosity. This state of the art building will allow for the continued delivery of the excellent learning outcomes via the Loreto Normanhurst Student Growth Model that our students currently enjoy.

The design of the Gonzaga Barry Centre has been characterised by important features such as environmental initiatives, the use of natural light, sun shading and the harvesting of rainwater.

The Centre is an outstanding building of which the entire school community is very proud and which will assist in taking Loreto Normanhurst further into 21st century best practices in education and learning.