



LOYOLA COLLEGE MAGIS AWARD

In 2013 Loyola College instituted the **Magis Award** to acknowledge generous service in our community & commitment to House and Mentor Group.

Magis is Latin for *the more*, a favourite notion of St. Ignatius. Correctly understood, the *magis* is qualitative not quantitative, and about the choices made by an individual, freely made and equally freely embraced. The *magis* is not just *doing more*. It is being actively involved more widely, adding depth and dimension. The *magis* is also a quality of character. We see the *magis* in action when our students:

- * Are encouraged to discover and follow the great dreams and desires they have for themselves and others;
- * Do not accept near enough is good enough for a personal best;
- * Reflect on the choices before them, always seeking the greater good;
- * Choose that which is of lasting value, rather than the short-term or transient.

The **Magis Award** will recognise service to House, College, Parish, Club, or Community that goes above and beyond any leadership role and has a clear sense of generosity of spirit. The Award may also include involvement in an immersion program with a voluntary work component.

The **Magis Award** will have a clear *living a faith that does justice* component.

No more than 10 such awards are presented in one year at the Annual Awards Evening with no limitation on year level or House. The Award will be open to all staff and students to nominate a student. The **Magis Award** will be presented at the Annual Awards Evening on the first Friday in December and will involve the presentation of a certificate and a plaque. I thank you for your efforts in assisting the College to recognise the service and leadership of our students.

All nominations are to be forwarded Mr Tony Chirico as a hardcopy or via email on the nomination form provided (Office ~ OL132 or chiricot@loyola.vic.edu.au) no later than the end of October in the year of the Award.

