



## 'Sorry Day'

On Friday, May 26, in conjunction with local Indigenous Elders and Community Leaders, Year 12 students and First Nations students from Loreto College Ballarat and St Patrick's College Ballarat commemorated 'Sorry Day'.

The gathering commenced with a Smoking Ceremony by Wadawurrung Elder, Aunty Joy Oldaker. Loreto College Indigenous Captain, Kailah Scott and St Patrick's College Captain, Sam Clark exchanged message sticks.

We were then very fortunate to hear from Uncle Allan Harris, a Noongar Elder and mentor for students at St Patrick's, who shared his heartfelt story as a Stolen Generation Survivor. The incredibly talented Tristan Harris played the didgeridoo at the Smoking Ceremony in the College Chapel.

Thanks to all that attended and special mention to St Patrick's College Indigenous Mentor, Darren Burns who organised such a significant and powerful ceremony.

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