

House System

COOPER



PEACE

Sr Mary Loyola was an English and French teacher at the College between 1920 and 1980. Sr Loyola was the first woman to receive a Bachelor Degree at the University of WA. She was instrumental in establishing the class library, a new innovation in those days. She was a member of the Staff of the Teacher Training College which commenced in 1938.

Cooper House Motto is "PEACE"

The House Colour for Cooper is Orange

McAULEY



MERCY

Catherine McAuley founded the Sisters of Mercy in Dublin in 1831. Mother McAuley was a woman of great mercy and compassion to those in need.

McAuley House Motto is "MERCY".

The House Colour for McAuley is Green.

FRAYNE



COURAGE

Mother Ursula Frayne was in charge of the Foundation Members of the Sisters of Mercy in Perth in 1846, and could possibly be called the first Principal. Mother Frayne and her companions worked tirelessly to establish Catholic Education in WA. She was a woman of great courage and fortitude. A plaque in St George's Terrace commemorates her endeavours.

Frayne House motto is "COURAGE".

The House Colour for Frayne is Yellow.

McDONALD



WISDOM

Mother Brigid McDonald was the Mother General of the Sisters of Mercy in WA from 1920–1950 and was responsible for many building projects including the Chapel, Santa Maria College, St Anne's Hospital and many Mercy convents. Mother McDonald was a woman of great wisdom and foresight.

McDonald House Motto is "WISDOM".

The House Colour for McDonald is Red

SERISIER



TRUTH

Mother Dolores Serisier was the first Principal of Mercedes College, which was the amalgamation of two schools on the Victoria Square site, in 1967. Prior to 1967 the two schools were St Joseph's (where Mother Dolores Serisier was Principal for 27 years) and Our Lady's College. Mother Serisier stood for truth and justice.

Serisier House Motto is "TRUTH".

The House Colour for Serisier is Blue.

WRIGHT



VISION

Sr Mollie Wright was a boarder at St Joseph's Victoria Square and entered the Convent Victoria Square in 1950. She was appointed to Mercedes staff in 1970 and served the College as Deputy Principal from 1971 to 1976 and Principal from 1978 to 1996. Sr Wright was an energetic Principal who oversaw land acquisitions and many new developments including the McDonald classrooms, College Hall, the Mercy Administration and Library wing, the Performing Arts Centre and Catherine's Garden.

Wright House Motto is "VISION"

The House Colour for Wright is Purple.