First Superior: Mother Bernard Lysaght

First Principal: Sr Mary Hilary Lawliss

First Students: Ethel Lee (Mrs Hefferan), Ella Spalding

Sisters on Staff: Sr Hilary Lawliss (Principal), Sr Teresa O’Connor, Sr M. Ignatius Duhig, Sr M. Adrian Kelly (Music)

Sisters at Bulimba: Sr M. Catherine Mulholland (Principal), Sr M. Gabriel Daley (Art at L.H.C.), Sr M. Ignatius Duhig *, Sr M. Patrick Francis Kelleher, Sr M. Adrian Kelly (Music at L.H.C.)

* In July, moved to Lourdes Hill College
Replaced by Sr Anthony Joseph O’Brien
Archbishop Duhig’s Purchases for L.H.C.

1914  Home purchased from Mr Gillbanks for £1500
1915  Adjoining property at corner Virginia Avenue and Hawthorne Road from Mr William Quinn for £1000
1918  Extra corner from W. Smyth for £70
1919  “Nyanza” for £1200
1924  “Cottage” (St Cealia’s) from Captain Henderson for £2500

Landmarks

7th January 1916  Lindsay Street, Hawthorne
23rd July 1916  Converted Gillbank’s dwelling to Convent
1917  School Building added
1917  Grotto
1918  Hall
1919  “Nyanza” – Boarding
1924  The Baths on the river bank
In 1918, His Grace decided it was time Lourdes Hill students had a badge. He walked into the Senior classroom, wrote on the board the words:

“Respice Stellam, Voca Mariam”
Look to the star and call upon Mary
This is a maxim of St Brenard and no doubt intended as a delicate acknowledgement of Mother Bernard’s role as Superior.

He then drew a star with an inner circle, added palm leaves and the monogram AM and so was born our motto and badge.

The colours on the badge were purple, mauve and silver and these became the school colours.

This is how our badge, our motto and our colours came into being.
Circa 1942

In 1942 the school was divided into three Houses

*Purple, Mauve, Blue*

Silver ribbon could not be obtained during the war)

Circa 1947 – 1973

MATER ADMIRABILIS

*Rose, Pink, Silver*

Honour our Patroness celebrated on 20th October

MATER DEI

*Blue & Silver*

Celebrated Patron Feast on 11th October

STELLA MARIS

*Purple & Silver*

Feast Day celebrated on 12th September
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