

Newman Parents Consultative Committee

19.03

Monday 28 October 2019, 7.00pm
Auditorium, Studio 2

Minutes

1. **Lisa opened the meeting with Prayer**

2. **Capital Development Update – Tom Wagner**

Tender was awarded to Badge Construction. Appointed on the back of a strong tender (consisting of a number of key review elements, not only financial). Badge has done a significant amount of work in Government and Marist schools. Will take possession of the site in 2-3 weeks.

Over the next few weeks critical planning process to take place. i.e. temporary second entrance into S Block, temporary toilet blocks outside Uniform Store.

Recognition there needs to be flexibility on student flow and transit time to get to and from classes.

Significant earthworks commencing on the bridge tomorrow. Estimated completion in 1 week. Minor upgrades to the maintenance sheds too.

Upgrades to Lavalla Campus playground / nature play scheduled to occur over the Christmas School Holidays.

Traffic flow management under consideration. In the future master plan. Currently working with an engineer with respect to short term and long-term plans.

3. **CEWA School Cyclic Review – Lisa Fogliani**

The CEWA School Cyclic Review process occurs once in a five-year period and contributes to meeting the requirements of the System Agreement with the Western Australian Government as part of school re-registrations in Western Australia.

Newman College will be going through this process during Week 3 (Wednesday and Thursday)

Provides an opportunity for a panel of educators, external to the school, to affirm, challenge and report on the improvement journey at the school. Also contributes to the school's re-registration process.

Very timely for Newman. The outcome of this review will contribute to the College's Strategic Plan 2020-2022.

4. **2020 Strategic Plan – Lisa Fogliani**

The process of consultation will commence in Week 4. An external consultant will be conducting parent meetings on the following days:

- Thursday 7 November, 9.00am Champagnat Chapel Ministry Room
- Thursday 7 November, 6.00pm Marist Auditorium, Studio

- Friday 8 November, 9.00am Marian Campus Library

5. **Feedback Session**

Parent Soiree

Wasn't well supported given the size of the College community

Would love to see a similar event at the start of the year and other year group get together held throughout the year.

Parent Reps / Volunteers

Need for Secondary Parent Reps.

Would like to see a Parent Support Network established (run by parents).

Mobile Phone Policy

Currently Y10-12 can carry their phones and use them under the direction of the teacher. Identified as an 'educational tool'.

There is a real problem with students using their phones at Lavalla. The College is aware, and restrictions have been put in place. Students have also been spoken to.

The College will be reviewing the current policy.

Early Learning Environment

Changes that have been implemented over the past 3-4 years have been very well received. Really taking affect and has created a fantastic community environment for both students and parents.

Early Childhood Statement of Philosophy

The NQS requires all Primary Schools to have a Statement of Philosophy. The teachers at Marian took it upon themselves to create a new philosophy statement for Newman College that reflected the College's Vision for Learning. Following a series of workshops with the teaching staff and Senior Leadership, the new publication was created. This can be found on the College website

<https://www.newman.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/EARLY-CHILDHOOD-STATEMENT-PHILOSOPHY.pdf>

Lavalla Upgrades

The College is well aware that significant upgrades to the toilet block is required. These upgrades will be completed in the Christmas School Holidays.

6. **2020 Events**

6.1 Newman Parents Evenings (Wednesday 18 March, Wednesday 10 June and Wednesday 2 September). Have already secured Dr Justin Coulson and Jocelyn Brewer as Guest Speakers.

6.2 NPCC (Monday 11 May, Monday 3 August and Monday 26 October)

7. **Raffle Draw**

8. **Close**
