



Dear Parents and Guardians

In preparation for Semester Two, I wish to provide some important information to support a successful return to school on Wednesday 22 July.

At Newman College, we value our collaboration with families to support our educational environment. While Semester One was a new experience for each of us, as a community, we were successful in being able to adjust the learning environment for students and support their wellbeing. Our shared values and an understanding of acceptable behaviours and expectations will ensure a successful return of students.

Uniform and grooming

Student uniforms and grooming will be a focus for the start of term. Students will present in their College winter uniform for Term 3 and need to ensure they meet the expectations outlined in the College Uniform Policy. This includes, but is not limited to, items such as hair length, jewelry, facial hair, and piercings. The College Uniform Policy can be found [HERE](#)

Physical Education

Students are reminded to familiarise themselves with the new policy regarding changing into their sports uniform before the commencement of Term 3. Pastoral Care Teachers and Physical Education staff will continue to support students and monitor the changes in place to maximise learning time. Students with concerns, or those requiring additional support managing this routine are encouraged to speak to their Pastoral Care Teacher and/or Leader of Wellbeing.

Lockers

Every student has been assigned a locker. With changing for Physical Education classes reinstated to the student's routine, it is important they use their locker to manage their belongings, such as their sports bags. Students are permitted to carry their bags during the day if they choose to, however, personal items such as mobile phones should be secured in their lockers during the day. Students with concerns, or those requiring additional support managing this routine are encouraged to speak to their Pastoral Care Teacher.

Co-curricular opportunities

Several co-curricular activities will return to the College calendar. Thursday morning Community Mass will resume from Week 1 of Term 3 at 8.10am in the Champagnat Chapel. All parents and families are invited to attend. Guild and Year Masses are important sacramental and faith formation opportunities for our students and will be part of the Term 3 Wellbeing Program for each cohort.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

NAS sport returns for a Term 3 competition. Students in Years 7 to 12 are encouraged to nominate for a team and represent the College.

Choirs, Bands, Ensembles and Dance Troupe all return to the College calendar. Homework Club will resume from Week 2 of Term 3.

Information regarding co-curricular opportunities will be circulated to students and parents via communication platforms such as the Newman News, SEQTA and Direct Messages.

Please note the Marcellin Athletics Carnival is calendared for Thursday 6 August. This is a great day which celebrates the gifts and talents of students - participation, sportsmanship, and Guild spirit.

I wish you and your family a welcomed break from College life following a very disrupted and busy semester and look forward to Term 3.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Fitzpatrick', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alan Fitzpatrick
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