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A CATHOLIC SCHOOL
EDUCATING IN THE
MARIST TRADITION

YEAR 7 2021

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 23 September
Champagnat Chapel

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE MATTHEW 5:16



AGENDA:

1. Welcome
2. Acknowledgement of Country
3. Prayer
4. Newman College Community
5. Overview of Transition

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO COUNTRY



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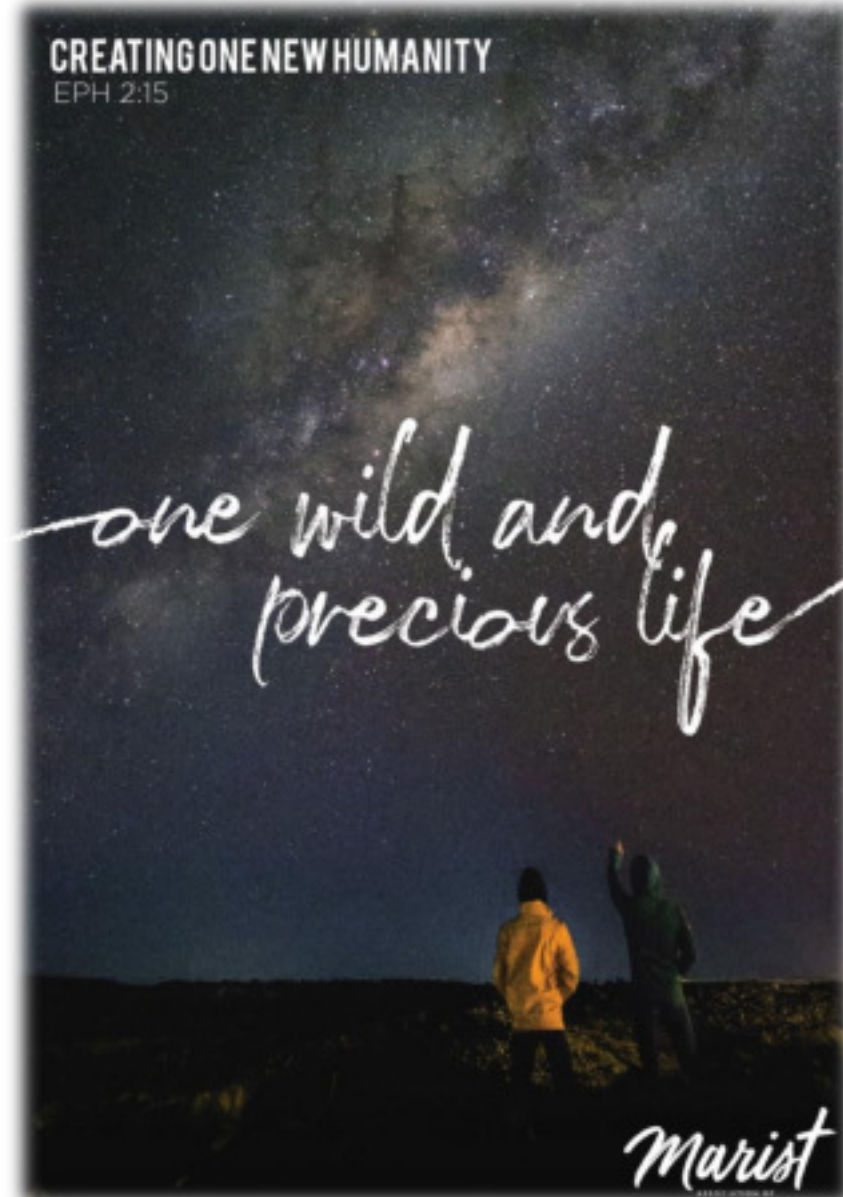
Newman College acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ancestors have walked this country and we acknowledge their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.



The Summer Day – Mary Oliver

Who made the world?
Who made the swan, and the black bear?
Who made the grasshopper?
This grasshopper, I mean-
the one who has flung herself out of the grass,
the one who is eating sugar out of my hand,
who is moving her jaws back and forth instead of up and down-
who is gazing around with her enormous and complicated eyes.
Now she lifts her pale forearms and thoroughly washes her face.
Now she snaps her wings open, and floats away.
I don't know exactly what a prayer is.
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,
which is what I have been doing all day.
Tell me, what else should I have done?
Doesn't everything die at last, and too soon?
**Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?**



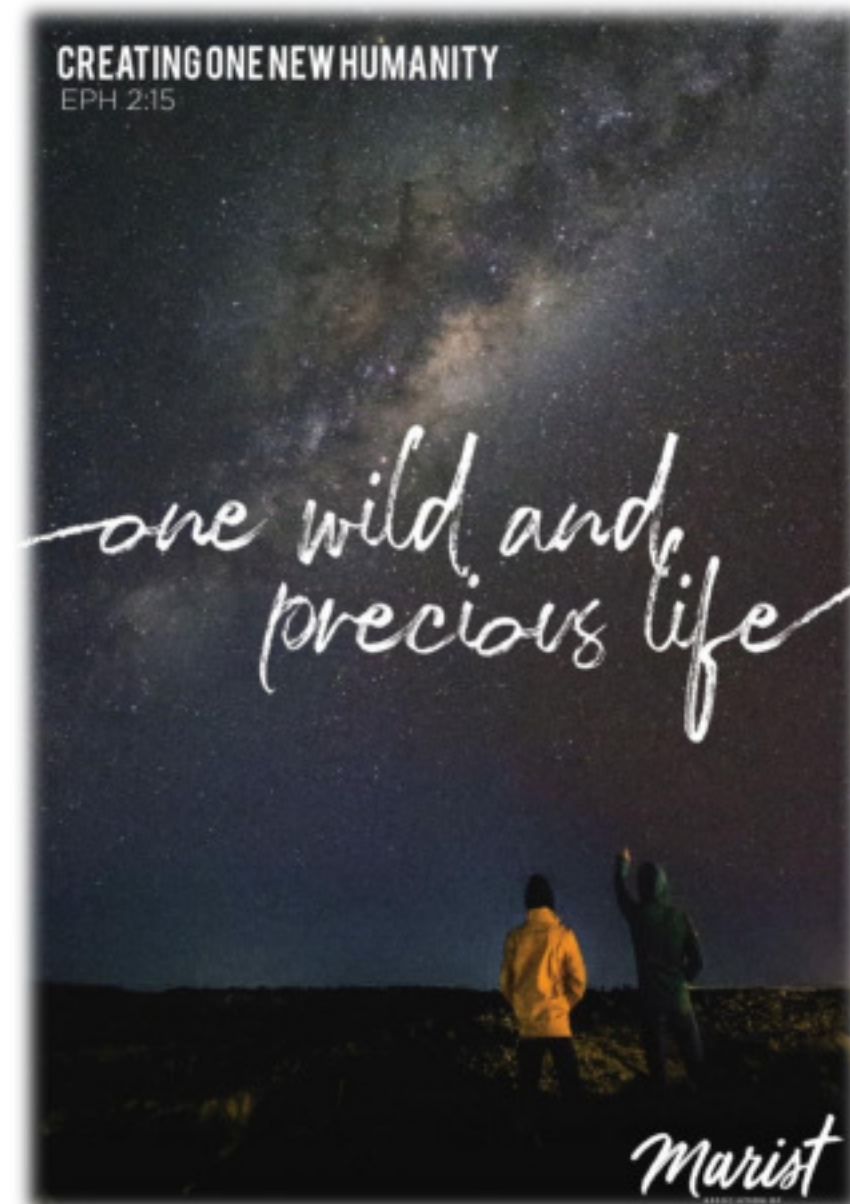
Our Marist theme for 2020 reminds us;

Jesus' purpose was to create one new humanity in Christ, thus making peace.

Ephesians 2:15

St John Henry Newman reminds us that as we strive to find the purpose of our “one wild and precious life” we are “link’s in a chain, a bond of connection between persons. God has not created us for naught. We shall do good; We shall do God’s work. I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my own place, while not intending it if we do but keep God’s commandments. Therefore, we will trust God, whatever we are, we can never be thrown away.

Amen.





Mary Our Good Mother ... pray for us

St Marcellin Champagnat ... pray for us

St Mary of the Cross ... pray for us

St John Henry Newman ... pray for us

And let us always remember ... to pray for one another



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John Finneran

Principal





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Patrick Woolley

Leader of Wellbeing Year 7 - 2020



TRANSITION OVERVIEW

- Transition program
- Parent Perspective
- Vision for Learning
- Learning Diversity
- Faith & Ministry
- Pastoral Care Group (PCG)
- Extra-curricula, NAS Sport, Homework Club
- Upcoming events
- Communication
- Key Contacts

- Introduce yourself
- Is this your first child in high school
- Something your looking forward to next year



KEY TRANSITION EVENTS



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Event:	Date:
(1) Parent Information Night	23.09.2020
(2) Year 7 2021 Orientation Day	12.10.2020
(3) Transition Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Session 1 Term 4 Week 3 Tues 3:30pm – 5:00pm○ Session 2 Term 4 Week 6 Tues 3:30pm – 5:00pm	27.10.2020 & 17.11.2020
(4) First Day - 8 keys sessions introducing the specifics of High School	01.02.2021
(5) Core Subject Learning Cycle – English, Math, Science, Religion and Humanities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ What their subject looks like at High school○ Accessing content (platform and textbook)○ How they will be assessed (formative vs summative)○ How to access support in the subject○ How to respond to feedback	
(6) Parent Teacher Interviews	15.02.2021



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PARENT PERSPECTIVE

Mr Grant Prentice

Father to

- Harry in Year 7
- Ava in Year 8

VISION FOR LEARNING

- ❑ Our school wide Pedagogy
- ❑ 9 subjects across a week
- ❑ Summative Assessments begin in Term 2
- ❑ Term 4 2020 - Ebook & booklists available
- ❑ Note 2021 sees re-introduction of Japanese into Modern Languages



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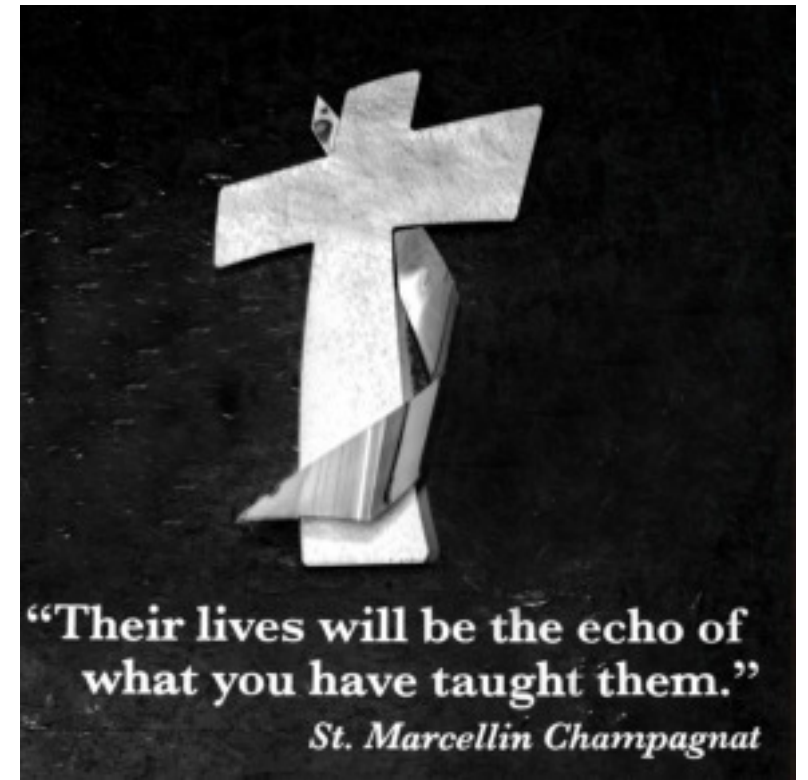
- ❑ Students at Newman College in the BYODD use the SURFACE PRO
- ❑ Seventh generation Microsoft Surface Pro 7
- ❑ Catholic Education Western Australia supports the 365 platform through Leading Lights Through Winthrop, the indicative price package of \$1795 is inclusive of:
 - Microsoft Surface Pen
 - STM Dux “Rugged” cover
 - Microsoft 3Yr Student Warranty with Advanced Damage Protection (includes two Replacements @ \$99 excess per incident)
 - Free Delivery
 - Finance Options Available

Students are identified through:

- Transition conversation with Primary School for any student 'at risk' as well as details of enrolment
- NAPLAN data
- Relevant learning diagnosis
- ALLWELL data (Orientation day testing)
- Adjustment Plans
- The Learning Enrichment Program is designed for students who require additional support in numeracy, literacy or transition as an invite only program

- ❑ Centred around Marist Traditions and Catholic values
- ❑ PK-12 Family Mass to begin College Year.
- ❑ Prayer & Mass in PCG
- ❑ Sacrament of Reconciliation
- ❑ Thursday morning Community Mass
- ❑ Game Changers – Marist Youth Ministry Program
- ❑ Philippines Immersion in Year 11
- ❑ Advocacy opportunities through Catholic Social Justice

Agencies



MISSION & CATHOLIC IDENTITY

PASTORAL CARE GROUP

- ❑ 8 Guilds
- ❑ Contact PCG teacher on a daily basis
- ❑ Extended PCG weekly where the Wellbeing Program is delivered
- ❑ PCG Teachers help monitor, support and guide students through High School
- ❑ First point of parent contact with the College



EXTRA - CURRICULAR

- NAS Sport
- Performing Arts: Music Programmes (SIP Choir & Band), Availability for Year 7s Ensembles, Catholic Performing Arts (Liturgical and Creative Dance), Newman Arts Collective (Music, Dance, Drama), College Production, Angelico Arts Award, Dance Troops & showcase
- Gamechangers
- Debating
- CoderDojo: programming Club
- Homework Club: Mon – Wed from 3:30 to 6:00pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer to the College Calendar:

Welcome Sundowner

PK-12 Family Mass

Gamechangers launch

Weekly Community Mass

Year 7 – 12 Cross Country

Year 7 Camp

Swimming & Athletics Carnival

Year 7 Disco





COMMUNICATION

- Parent Code of Conduct (as mandated by Catholic Education)
- College Website – Under the ‘Families’ tab and ‘Community’ for Newman Parents
- Diaries
- SEQTA
- Email (Teachers, PCG Teachers, LOWB, LOL)
- Newman Newsletter (fortnightly Enews)
- College Social Media (Facebook, Twitter & Instagram)
- Newman Newsreel (weekly)

KEY CONTACTS

- PCG Teacher – For day to day
- Subject Teacher – For lesson and academic queries
- Leader of Learning – For subject specific queries
- Learning Diversity – For Learning Support around diagnosis
- Leader of Wellbeing – Overall responsibility and Wellbeing



VISION FOR 2021

- Students to feel safe and secure in a positive learning environment and for students to be lifelong learners
- Challenge themselves and one another
- Take risks and learn the importance of reflecting on failure
- Explore and deepen their faith journey
- To immerse themselves within the College community
- Build positive relationships
- To enable them to have the choices, hopes and aspirations they desire for 2026

Thank you

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