

Dear Parents and Guardians

It is with great excitement that I would like to announce the successful completion of an agreement between the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth and the Provincial of the Marist Brothers. This agreement will allow for the consolidation of the Early Childhood facilities of the Marian campus onto the Newman College, Churchlands site. This development process will commence in 2022, with an expected completion ahead of the 2024 school year.

In 2016, Newman College defined its strategic vision to ensure the long-term viability for affordable, quality Catholic education in the Northern suburbs of Perth. To address challenges associated with the described situation, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth and the Provincial of the Marist Brothers, agreed to a significant collaborative process directed by several guiding principles. This collaboration has steered the parties towards an agreement that will see the consolidation of learning facilities for all Primary aged students at Newman College, Churchlands. The agreement will see the Marian campus site returned to the Archdiocese of Perth.

Over the coming months, Newman College will provide the College community with an opportunity to explore concept plans in preparation for upcoming program of works. This will include a community presentation.

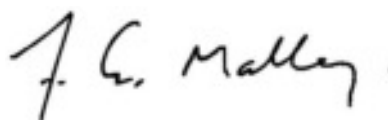
Importantly, the Marian Campus will remain the place of learning for PK-Y2 students until the development program has been completed. This will allow for a smooth transition to the new learning facilities, that will benefit all Primary aged students.

The Newman College community continues to flourish. This agreement will deliver the desired outcome of Strategic Vision, to provide quality and affordable Catholic education in the Northern suburbs of Perth well into the future.

Yours sincerely



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