



Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 12

It is with great excitement I welcome Year 12 Students back to our community for the final year of their high school journey. Year 12 is a pivotal moment in the lives of our young people, and I feel very privileged to walk with them as they undertake important rites of passage this year and strive towards their academic goals and extra-curricular endeavors.

This cohort is one of excellence who I have no doubt will be strong positive role models to the rest of the College Community, getting involved in the many opportunities in our community and setting themselves high goals to work towards. Together this year group can achieve wonderful things, overcome challenges, and truly shine through discovery. I am proud to be part of the shared legacy we will create.

Monday 31 January – New students return to school

Students are asked to bring their Surface Pros, a file or notebook, a pencil case and about half of their books. Please report to Administration at 8.30am.

Tuesday 01 February – All Year 12 students return to school

Students will go to their PCG rooms and meet their PCG teacher. Students will have access to their timetables through SEQTA. Students are asked to bring their Surface Pros, a file or notebook, a pencil case and about half of their books. There will be a welcoming Assembly in the Auditorium following PCG time.

Education Support Students

The Education Support Centre in the John Henry Newman (JHN) Learning Hub will be open from 8.20am on the first day back should students wish to meet our new Leader of Learning Education Support, Mrs Antonia Johnstone.

Expectations

As we commence 2022, I wish to draw your attention to the Newman College Norms. In particular the areas of punctuality, behaviour, College Uniform student organisation.

It is the College's expectation that students and parents understand our policies and work in partnership with the Leader of Wellbeing in ensuring a set of common expectations and shared understandings. Details are available on the College Website.

Uniform/Grooming

Students are reminded that they are required to be in full summer uniform from Tuesday 1 February. Personal appearance needs to be in keeping with College expectations. This includes, but is not limited to, correct hair length, jewellery, skirt length and correct shoes. Hair, for both boys and girls, that is longer than the top of the collar must be tied back and clear of the face. Extreme hair styles and changes of hair colour are not permitted. Students who are in breach of the expectations will be asked to rectify the situation immediately.

Student Use of Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not to be carried by the student during the school day. They must be switched off or on silent and placed in lockers. Consequences will apply to those students whose mobile phones can be seen or heard throughout the school day.

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

Participation in the Life of the College

Newman provides opportunities for students and families to come together and participate in events that not only support the faith life of our College, but also the holistic development of the students within our care. These events are important to the development of family spirit and allow students and families to feel connected to, and part of our Marist community. It is an expectation that all students attend compulsory College events, such as but not limited to our Family Mass, Retreat Days, Champagnat Day, Guild Carnivals and Year Level Activities. Non-attendance may compromise an invitation to year level privileges.

Further to this, Newman College students have the opportunity to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities and are encouraged to put their talents forward for the broader College community. Such activities provide all students the opportunity to develop the skills of teamwork, resilience and social awareness beyond the classroom setting. More information is available from your child's PCG Teacher.

Transperth – bus details

Please click [here](#) to access the guide to taking Transperth to and from school.

Permission to Drive/Park at school (Parking Permits)

Significant building works are currently underway at the Lavalla Campus which has resulted in the closure of Year 12 carpark. The process to receive permission to drive and park at school will be discussed at the first assembly. The College therefore requests Year 12 students DO NOT drive to school until the process has been discussed and 2022 permits are issued. We thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

The Year Ahead

Assessment calendars and the Wellbeing programs for each year group will be published by the Leader of Wellbeing and available via SEQTA and the College Website respectively, by Week 3 Term 1 2022. These are important documents for families to access in order to support your child's development of organisation and self-management skills.

Upcoming Events

Please find below some significant dates relevant to all students of Year 12. We are still determining what events will proceed, be postponed, go online or cancelled, and this will be communicated to families accordingly.

Weekly – Thursday's (8.10am – 8.40am)	Thursday morning Community Mass in the Champagnat Chapel
Tuesday 1 February (6.30pm)	Y12 Parent Information Evening ONLINE: the video link will be distributed by the end of week one
Wednesday 9 February (5.00pm) POSTPONED: Alternative arrangements will be made	Newman College PK-12 Family Mass and Commissioning of Student Leaders (Compulsory student attendance)
Thursday 17 February	Year 7–12 Swimming Carnival, HBF Stadium
Monday 21 February – Wednesday 23 February	Year 12 Retreat – Group 1 Camara, Chisholm, Catherine, Thomas More
Wednesday 23 February – Friday 25 February	Year 12 Retreat – Group 2 Brigid, MacKillop, Marcellin, Romero
Friday 11 March	Year 7–12 Guild Cross Country
Friday 25 March	Y12 Ball, Frasers Restaurant
Monday 23 May	Term 2: Semester 1 Examinations commence
Wednesday 22 June	Year 10-12 Photo Day, Marist Auditorium

I look forward to working in partnership with all parents in this important year for your sons and daughters at Newman College.

I can be contacted by e-mailing me at mat.puljiz@newman.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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

Mat Puljiz
LEADER OF WELLBEING YEAR 12

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