



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome to the 2022 school year. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families joining Newman College for the first time and welcome back returning families. Each new year brings with it a renewed sense of excitement at the possibilities that lie ahead, and we look forward to walking with you and your children to ensure that every child continues to realise their full potential.

Primary Leadership Structure

As previously advised at the end of last year, we commence the 2022 school year with the following Primary Leadership structure:

Deputy Principal Primary	Mrs Lisa McClue
Leader of Wellbeing PK-6	Mr Stuart McClorey
Leader of Learning PK-6	Miss Katya Anderson
Religious Education Coordinator PK-6	Mrs Jane Short

All members of the Primary Leadership will now work across Pre-Kindergarten to Year 6. Should you wish to meet with any member of the leadership team through-out the year, please contact the Marian or Lavalla Administration Assistants to arrange an appointment time.

Return to school

All students commence on **Monday 31 January 2022**. The morning bell for class commencement is at 8.45am. Parents are welcome to arrive from 8.20am, with teacher supervision commencing at this time.

Children in Pre-Kindy, Kindergarten and Pre-Primary need to be supervised by a parent or guardian until the morning bell. At this time, they should be accompanied to their classroom door for the commencement of the school day.

New and returning staff

We welcome back Mrs Lucy Zambonetti from a period of extended leave. Mrs Zambonetti rejoins us in the role of Year 6 Red Teacher. We also welcome the following new staff members to the Newman College primary staff in 2022:

Miss Juliet Ferris	Year 2 Blue Teacher
Miss Amy Donnelly	Year 3 Green Teacher
Mrs Melissa Gordon	Year 6 Green Teacher (Thu/Fri)
Ms Remmi Massell	Dance & Drama Teacher
Mrs Natalie Thompson	Kindy Green Educational Assistant

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

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

Booklists and Stationery

Teachers have provisioned the resources for their class via the College's internal ordering system. Parents are not required to purchase any textbooks or exercise books for their child.

Lavalla students (Year 3 – 6) are asked to provide is a packed pencil case for their child. This should include the following items:

Pencil case
Scissors
Ruler
4 x Glue Sticks
4 x Lead pencils
Eraser
2 x Blue Pens
2 x Red Pens
Highlighter
Coloured Pencils
Textas
Earphones

The College will supply all stationery for Marian students - Pre-Kindy to Year 2.

Uniform/Grooming

Students are reminded that they are required to be in full summer uniform from Monday 31 January. Personal appearance needs to comply 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.

Parking

We remind families to please take note of and adhere to the Town of Cambridge and City of Stirling parking regulations. Street parking is short term and signage need to be observed. We ask all families to please be respectful and considerate of Council Rangers and residents when dropping off and collecting your children. Please also ensure that signs within the carparks are adhered to enabling the smooth running of the drive-through drop-off and pick-up system.

Capital Development Project

The Water Corporation has commenced undergrounding of the water between the Lavalla and Marcellin sites in preparation for the building of the new primary school.

The Year 12 car park (CP5) will be closed for the duration of Term One due to these building works. Parents are to be cautious and vigilant when entering and exiting the Lavalla Campus parking area.

Patience and understanding will be essential during the building project. Disruptions are to be expected over the course of the project, and the agility and flexibility of our families will be appreciated. The College will continue to communicate any relevant information, as it comes to hand.

Medical Information

Parents are asked to ensure that all medical information for your children is up to date. Please [Click Here](#) to complete the form and submit it to Marian or Lavalla campus administration on Monday 31 January 2022.

Parent Representative Consent Form

Please complete this [form](#) authorising the sharing of information under our Parent Representative program.

You also have the opportunity to express interest in undertaking the role of Parent Representative for your child's class in 2022.

Community Mass – Champagnat Chapel

Community Mass takes place every Thursday morning led by selected students across campuses commencing at 8.10am in the Champagnat Chapel. The Community Mass is open to all students, staff and families and is a wonderful way to celebrate our faith together each week. I encourage you to attend this short mass whenever you can, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming events

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

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)
Tuesday 15 February (5.00pm)	K-6 Parent Information Evening

I am looking forward to sharing an exciting year with you and your families, filled with new adventures, exciting challenges and endless opportunities for development and growth.

Yours sincerely



Lisa McClue
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL PRIMARY

27 January 2022