

Dear Parents and Guardians

We look forward to welcoming students and staff back to Term 2 on Tuesday 26 April. I pray that the Easter break has been relaxing and an opportunity to spend time with family and friends.

On 6 April Simon Martino, Director Mission and Catholic Identity, and I attended the 150th Year Mass Celebration for the commencement of Marist Education in Australia. This event brought together representatives of Marist schools from across the country to give thanks for Marist Education. The celebration highlighted the significant achievements of the Marist Brothers, educators, and students and the contribution we have all made to society. For Newman College, it exemplified our ongoing commitment to providing quality Catholic education for students in Western Australia.

Our Marist legacy is our ongoing development of our College as a school that prioritises excellence and the opportunities that it provides our young people to make a contribution to our world.

Term 1 was a difficult term, underpinned by the ongoing challenges of the COVID-19 Pandemic and the stress it placed upon students, families and school. As we commence Term 2 it is important for students to return ready to learn in their commitment to excellence. This includes punctuality, wearing their winter uniform commensurate to [College Standards](#),

I ask for your support in working with the College to ensure that this term is a success.

Capital Development

A separate newsletter will be published early in Term 2 outlining our major capital development project which is a significant chapter in the evolution of Newman College. The consolidation of PK-12 on the Churchlands Campus with a re-developed PK-6 facility will deliver the desired outcome of the College's Strategic Vision to provide quality and affordable Catholic education in the Northern suburbs of Perth well into the future.

COVID-19 Update

As families would be aware, there has been some easing of public health and social measures over the holidays, particularly relating to schools. Please click [here](#) to view the latest update for COVID-19.

I wish all families the very best for the Anzac long weekend. We look forward to the new term full of hope and the opportunities of what is to come.

John Finneran
PRINCIPAL

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