

Parents/caregivers and students in Years 7-12 are invited to the **2024 Information Evening**.

The 'choose your own session' format empowers parents to select sessions most relevant to their family's needs. **Attendance is essential for the Year group Information and PCG goal-setting sessions.**

Sessions are 20 minutes in length, allowing for movement between venues. Please refer to the provided information for essential and recommended sessions, times and topics. We look forward to your attendance.

**Date:** Thursday, 1st February 2024

**Time:** 5:30 - 8:00 pm


**Location:** Newman College - Marcellin Campus  
Specific session locations and times below

**Parking:** College Oval entry via Dolomite Court  
Students are required to attend wearing their school uniform

5:30-7:00 pm Sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase, with proceeds going to support Caritas.



# Year 7-12 Session Schedule

	AUDITORIUM	JHN HUB	EXAM CENTRE	CHAPEL MINISTRY SPACE	S BLOCK	JHN LIBRARY STUDY AREA	JHN PRESENTATION AREA	EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE	STUDIO 2
<b>Session 1</b> 5:30–5:50 pm	<b>YEAR 7</b> INFORMATION SESSION		<b>YEAR 11</b> INFORMATION SESSION	CHRISTIAN SERVICE, MARIST ASSOCIATION & YOUTH ADVOCACY		DIVERSITY LEARNING SUPPORT	CHILD SAFEGUARDING & KEEPING SAFE CURRICULUM	EDUCATION SUPPORT PARENT INFORMATION SESSION	
<b>Session 2</b> 5:55–6:15 pm	<b>YEAR 9</b> INFORMATION SESSION	<b>YEAR 11</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT	WELLBEING PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES	<b>YEAR 7</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	THE ARTS AT NEWMAN	<b>YEAR 10</b> FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS		SEQTA FOR PARENTS
<b>Session 3</b> 6:20–6:40 pm	<b>YEAR 10</b> INFORMATION SESSION	<b>YEAR 9</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	<b>YEAR 7 &amp; NEW FAMILIES</b> DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	CHRISTIAN SERVICE, MARIST ASSOCIATION & YOUTH ADVOCACY	CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS & SPORT	DIVERSITY GIFTED & TALENTED SHINE PROGRAM	CHILD SAFEGUARDING & KEEPING SAFE CURRICULUM		SEQTA FOR PARENTS
<b>Session 4</b> 6:45–7:05 pm	<b>YEAR 12</b> INFORMATION SESSION	<b>YEAR 10</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT	WELLBEING PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	THE ARTS AT NEWMAN	<b>YEAR 9</b> FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS	EDUCATION SUPPORT PARENT INFORMATION SESSION	SEQTA FOR PARENTS
<b>Session 5</b> 7:10–7:30 pm	<b>YEAR 8</b> INFORMATION SESSION	<b>YEAR 12</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING		CHRISTIAN SERVICE, MARIST ASSOCIATION & YOUTH ADVOCACY	CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS & SPORT	DIVERSITY LEARNING SUPPORT	<b>YEARS 9 &amp; 10</b> PATHWAYS TO VET		SEQTA FOR PARENTS
<b>Session 6</b> 7:35–7:55 pm	<b>YEAR 12</b> UNI READY	<b>YEAR 8</b> MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT	WELLBEING PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	DIVERSITY GIFTED & TALENTED SHINE PROGRAM	<b>YEAR 11 &amp; 12</b> VET QUALIFICATIONS		SEQTA FOR PARENTS

SESSION TITLE	SUMMARY	PRESENTER	YEAR	VENUE
<b>YEARS 7,8,9</b> INFORMATION SESSIONS	This session will address the theme focus for the year group, key dates, roles of the Leader of Wellbeing, PCG and classroom teacher, ICT and mobile phone policy, personal presentation, Behaviour Wellbeing support guidelines, Keeping Safe Curriculum and communication with the College. This session is followed by the PCG and goal setting session with your child's PCG teacher.	Leader of Wellbeing YEAR 7: <b>WILL HOFMAN</b> YEAR 8: <b>SCOTT SMITH</b> YEAR 9: <b>LUCY LANE</b>	YEAR 7,8,9	<b>MARIST AUDITORIUM</b> See timetable for session time & Location
<b>YEAR 10</b> INFORMATION SESSION	This session will address the theme focus for the year group, key dates, roles of the Leader of Wellbeing, PCG and classroom teacher, ICT and mobile phone policy, personal presentation, Behaviour Wellbeing support guidelines, Keeping Safe Curriculum, communication with the College and assessment policy changes from 7-9. The session will also cover the process of subject selection for Year 10 students and meeting WACE requirements and is followed by the PCG and goal setting session with your child's PCG teacher.	<b>LUKE O MARA</b> Leader of Wellbeing Year 10	YEAR 10	<b>MARIST AUDITORIUM</b> See timetable for session time & Location
<b>YEARS 11 &amp; 12</b> INFORMATION SESSIONS	This session will address the theme focus for the year group, key dates, roles of the Leader of Wellbeing, PCG and classroom teacher, ICT and mobile phone policy, personal presentation, Behaviour Wellbeing support guidelines, Keeping Safe Curriculum and communication with the College and WACE requirements for graduation. This session is followed by the PCG and goal setting session with your child's PCG teacher.	<b>DAVID HUSBAND</b> Leader of Wellbeing Year 11 <b>NATHAN PEREIRA</b> Leader of Wellbeing Year 12	YEAR 11 & 12	<b>MARIST AUDITORIUM</b> See timetable for session time & Location
<b>DIVERSITY</b> <b>GIFTED &amp; TALENTED</b> <b>SHINE PROGRAM</b>	This session addresses the enrichment activities, connections to university offerings for 10-12s and an in-depth look at the Shine Program.	<b>LARA OGNENIS</b> Gifted & Talented Teacher	ALL YEARS	<b>JHN LIBRARY STUDY</b> <b>AREA</b>
<b>DIVERSITY</b> <b>LEARNING SUPPORT</b>	This session highlights the various support structures available for students who require additional assistance including Curriculum Adjustment Plans, Homework Club, Learning Enrichment Program and OLNA support Term 4.	<b>SARAH PAGETT</b> Leader of Learning Support & Pedagogy	ALL YEARS	<b>JHN LIBRARY STUDY</b> <b>AREA</b>
<b>EDUCATION SUPPORT</b> <b>CENTRE STUDENTS</b>	During this session you will be taken through the unique aspects of the program offerings within Education Support that are designed to nurture the academic and personal growth of your child.	<b>ANTONIA JOHNSTONE</b> Leader of Learning Education Support	ALL YEARS	<b>EDUCATION SUPPORT</b> <b>CENTRE</b>
<b>MATHEMATICS</b> <b>AT NEWMAN</b>	Newman's mathematics classes are streamed from Semester 2 of Year 7. This session will focus on the streaming process, the movement between ability groups and implications for selection of Year 11 and Year 12 mathematics courses.	<b>RICK BARTLETT</b> Leader of Learning Mathematics	YEARS 7-10	<b>S BLOCK</b> <b>S13</b>
<b>SEQTA FOR PARENTS</b>	SEQTA Engage is your way to connect to the College. This session will show you how to access course documents, upcoming assessments, assessment results and reports. Please bring your device to get the most out of this practical session.	<b>BERNIE ROBERTS</b> Director of Curriculum Administration PK-12	ALL YEARS	<b>STUDIO 2</b>
<b>YEAR 7 &amp; NEW</b> <b>FAMILIES</b> <b>DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP</b>	Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is utilised in schools for learning and teaching and provides significant educational value but can pose risks regarding safety, personal reputation, and corporate reputation. This session will cover the main applications used by students: One Note & Teams, along with expectations of device usage and the ICT policy.	<b>JOEL KANDIAH</b> Digital Innovator <b>SARAH ELLAM</b> Deputy Principal Secondary	YEAR 7 & NEW FAMILIES	<b>EXAM CENTRE</b>
<b>CHILD SAFEGUARDING</b> <b>&amp; KEEPING SAFE</b> <b>CURRICULUM</b>	This session is integral to the conversation about how Newman College best supports our students to learn in a safe and engaging environment and also covers the key concepts and ideas in the Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum.	<b>MICHAEL CHIERA</b> Vice Principal	ALL YEARS	<b>JHN PRESENTATION</b> <b>AREA</b>

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<b>CO-CURRICULAR SPORT &amp; SPORT OFFERINGS</b>	Discover a world of sporting excellence through Newman College's Co-curricular sporting offerings and explore the vast array of opportunities available. This session is your gateway to understanding how we foster a culture of physical wellbeing, teamwork, and personal growth through our comprehensive sporting programs.	<b>CAMERON TREMAYNE</b> Leader of Learning Health & Physical Education <b>MARNIE BARRETT</b> Head of Sport	ALL YEARS	<b>S BLOCK S13</b>
<b>CHRISTIAN SERVICE, MARIST ASSOCIATION &amp; YOUTH ADVOCACY</b>	At Newman College, we believe in fostering an environment that not only prioritises academic excellence but also places a strong emphasis on Faith Development and Christian Leadership. This session explores the opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership development.	<b>STUART MCCLOREY</b> Director of Mission & Catholic Identity	ALL YEARS	<b>CHAPEL MINISTRY SPACE</b>
<b>THE ARTS AT NEWMAN</b>	The session highlights the educational and personal development opportunities of the Arts program. Parents and students will gain insights into the collaborative processes involved in drama production, the diverse musical opportunities available within the music program, dance and visual arts.	<b>KATHY LA BROOY</b> Leader of Learning The Arts	ALL YEARS	<b>JHN LIBRARY STUDY AREA</b>
<b>YEARS 9 &amp; 10 PATHWAYS TO VET</b>	Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs are designed to equip students with practical skills and knowledge, directly applicable to specific industries. These programs provide an alternative pathway to traditional academic routes. This session allows families of Year 9 & 10 students to familiarise themselves with the VET offerings available in Years 11 and 12.	<b>PAULA EADE</b> VET & Administration	YEAR 9	<b>JHN PRESENTATION AREA</b>
<b>YEAR 10 FUTURE FOCUS WACE &amp; PATHWAYS</b>	This session will focus on achievement in Year 10 and keeping as many doors open as possible for Year 11 and 12. The session will cover the pre-requisites for entry into select courses in 2025, requirements for Secondary Graduation and attaining a WACE, along with outlining General and ATAR pathway, VET and WPL opportunities.	<b>JUSTIN FARLEY</b> Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 10	<b>JHN PRESENTATION AREA</b>
<b>YEAR 12 UNI READY</b>	The session is designed to empower both parents and students with a comprehensive understanding of the Uni Ready program, its requirements for success, benefits, and how students can best prepare to be successful in this program.	<b>JUSTIN FARLEY</b> Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 12 UNI READY STUDENTS	<b>AUDITORIUM</b>
<b>YEAR 9 FUTURE FOCUS WACE &amp; PATHWAYS</b>	This session will focus on having early conversations with your child in Middle School. It will allow families to familiarise themselves with the pathways available at the College, the pre-requisites for entry into select courses, requirements for Secondary Graduation and attaining a WACE, along with outlining General and ATAR pathways.	<b>JUSTIN FARLEY</b> Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 9	<b>JHN PRESENTATION AREA</b>
<b>YEARS 11 &amp; 12 VET QUALIFICATIONS</b>	This session explores the support systems that exist to guide students through attaining their VET qualifications, as well as understand the expectations and requirements for students participating in WPL and VET programs.	<b>PAULA EADE</b> VET & Administration	YEAR 11 & 12	<b>JHN PRESENTATION AREA</b>
<b>HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS &amp; ASSESSMENT</b>	This session will dive into understanding the College's homework expectations, study expectations and support, as well as a deep dive into the College's assessment policy.	<b>BETH MURPHY</b> Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning PK-12	ALL YEARS	<b>EXAM CENTRE</b>
<b>WELLBEING PSYCHOLOGIST SERVICES</b>	In this session the College Psychologist will take you through the services and supports available to students and families and how to access them.	<b>CARLA DI BUCCI</b> College Psychologist	ALL YEARS	<b>CHAPEL MINISTRY SPACE</b>

# Essential and Recommended Sessions Year 7-12

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	EDUCATION SUPPORT STUDENTS
<b>Essential Sessions</b>	YEAR 7 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 8 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 9 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 10 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 11 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 12 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR GROUP INFORMATION SESSION
	YEAR 7 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR 8 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR 9 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR 10 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR 11 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR 12 MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING	YEAR GROUP MEET PCG TEACHERS & GOAL SETTING
	YEAR 7 & NEW FAMILIES DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	YEAR 9 FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS	YEAR 10 FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS			EDUCATION SUPPORT SESSION
	SEQTA FOR PARENTS		HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT			
<b>Recommend Sessions</b>	HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	YEARS 9 & 10 PATHWAYS TO VET	YEARS 9 & 10 PATHWAYS TO VET	HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	
	CHILD SAFEGUARDING & KEEPING SAFE CURRICULUM		SEQTA FOR PARENTS	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	YEARS 11 & 12 VET QUALIFICATIONS	
			MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	YEARS 11 & 12 VET QUALIFICATIONS	YEAR 12 UNI READY	