



Parents/caregivers in Years K-6 are invited to the **2024 Primary Information Evening**.

The new 'choose your own session' format empowers parents to select additional sessions most relevant to your child. **Attendance is essential for the Year Level Information Sessions**, and optional for the 'Optional Sessions'

Sessions are 20-25 minutes in length, allowing for movement between rooms. Please refer to the provided information for essential and optional sessions, times and topics. We look forward to your attendance.

Date: Thursday, 15th February 2024

Time: 5:00 pm

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

Parking: College Oval entry via Dolomite Court



Parent Information Night Schedule

SESSIONS	SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
ESSENTIAL SESSIONS	WELCOME Principal & Head of Primary	5:00-5:20 PM	AUDITORIUM
	Concurrent Class Information Session #1	5:25-5:50 PM	SEE SCHEDULE
	Concurrent Class Information Session #2 (repeated)	5:55-6:20 PM	SEE SCHEDULE
OPTIONAL SESSIONS	OPTIONAL SESSIONS	6:25-6:45	SEE SCHEDULE
	OPTIONAL SESSIONS	6:50-7:10	SEE SCHEDULE

Classroom Information Session Locations

YEAR LEVEL	LOCATION
Kindy	JHN 3.4
Pre-Primary	JHN 2.3
Year 1	JHN 2.5
Year 2	JHN 2.6
Year 3	JHN 2.8
Year 4	JHN 2.9
Year 5	JHN 3.5
Year 6	JHN 3.6

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Optional Session Schedule

OPTIONAL SESSIONS	SUMMARY	PRESENTER	RELEVANT FOR	VENUE
MATHEMATICS IN PRIMARY	This interactive session is an opportunity to provide practical tips on how you can support your child's mathematical journey. We will discuss and play simple maths games that will help build on your child's accuracy and fluency at home.	NIKKI CRESP JANE SHORT Mathematics Support Teachers	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.3
DIVERSITY EDUCATION	Every class is made up of unique, individual students. At Newman College, we recognise the diversity of learners in our community and implement accommodations and supports that help to create an environment of inclusion. In this session, the processes and procedures we have implemented to support students with diverse learning needs will be explained.	CATHERINE YOUNG Leader of Learning PK-6	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.5
ZONES OF REGULATION	The aim of this parent information session is to empower parents with the tools to support their children's social emotional wellbeing. We will discuss what The Zones are, how we can support children to identify their emotions, and the tools they can use to self-regulate.	EDWINA BATTERSBY JUSTIN KIRRY Leaders of Wellbeing PK-6	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.6
PLD: PROMOTING LITERACY DEVELOPMENT	In this session, we will delve into our Literacy program, known as 'Promoting Literacy Development (PLD)', which is taught from Year 1 to Year 6. We will explore the research behind the PLD Program, our whole-school approach, and offer practical tips for supporting your child's literacy skills at home.	JULIET FERRIS & AMY DONNELLY Classroom Teachers	YEAR 1-6	JHN 2.8
EARLY YEARS LITERACY	This session will outline the fundamentals of the PLD program we use to teach literacy in Kindy and Pre-Primary, and how parents can support their children with this process in day-to-day life at home.	KELLY SIMPSON Kindy Teacher	KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY	JHN 2.9
URSTRONG FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM	Research shows that relationships are the heart of wellbeing & learning. When we get friendships right in schools, children flourish! This year, we are implementing the URStrong Program - A Friendship Skills Curriculum. This session will provide some information about this Program and its implementation in the Primary at Newman College.	RYAN VON BERGHEIM Head of Primary	ALL YEARS	JHN 3.5
GIFTED & TALENTED AND DISCOVERY MATHS	All learners need support, guidance, and opportunities to grow and develop. Students with a particular aptitude or talent in one or more domains require both support and challenge to reach their potential. This session will discuss the three-tiered approach to support gifted and talented learners in the Primary years. Learn about the various opportunities available to support gifted and talented learners.	LARA OGNENIS GATE Teacher	ALL YEARS	JHN 3.6

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