



Dear Parents, Guardians and Year 11 and 12 Students

RE: White Ribbon Australia Presentation – Wednesday 15th May 2024

As part of our Secondary Wellbeing Program and in alignment with the requirements of Australia's Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum, a presenter from White Ribbon Australia will be speaking with our Year 11 and 12 students on Wednesday 15th of May during Extended Pastoral Care time.

White Ribbon Australia is a part of the White Ribbon Campaign which is a global initiative aiming to reducing violence against women and girls. It is the largest male-led movement to stop men's violence against women. It also provides support to all Australians in the form of Mental Health Advocacy. Our presenter is an experienced and well-educated expert in the field and will provide evidence-based solutions and information to our students. More information about White Ribbon Australia can be found at <https://www.whiteribbon.org.au/>.

This presentation will discuss topics including violence against women in an Australian context and what strategies can be implemented to reduce the likelihood within our community.

White Ribbon Australia has asked, in place of a presenter fee, for students to provide a gold-coin donation. Could you please arrange with your child for them to bring in a donation which will contribute to White Ribbon Australia's important initiatives.

As this is a sensitive topic, and some of our students may have different experiences relating to this topic, it is important that you are given the opportunity to withdraw your child from this session if necessary. Please be assured that we will respect your right to withdraw your child from this session, but please be aware that we will make a confidential note that this has happened as they would not have had access to this information at this time. If you would like to withdraw your child from this session, please email david.husband@newman.wa.edu.au.

Kind regards

Mr David Husband
Leader of Wellbeing Year 11

Mr Nathan Pereira
Leader of Wellbeing Year 12

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