



Dear Year 10 Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of Newman College, I warmly welcome you to the start of the 2026 academic year. My name is David Husband and I will be the Leader of Wellbeing Year 10. I am looking forward to working in partnership with you as we support your child in their endeavours at Newman College.

The theme for Year 10 is **Potential**. Year 10 is a significant year in your child's secondary schooling journey; it is a time in which students are encouraged to set realistic goals and work towards their potential to gain access to their desired pathway. Students are supported in this process by their Pastoral Care Group teachers and other key staff at Newman College.

#### Friday 30 January – New Student Orientation

New Year 10 students are to attend an induction morning on Thursday 30 January. **New Students are to report to Administration at 8.30am. Students are required to wear full summer uniform.** Morning tea will be provided. The induction will conclude at 10.45am at which time students are to be collected. Students must bring their Surface Pro, a file or notebook and a pencil case.

#### Monday 2 February – All Students Years 8-11 Return

At the first bell, students will go to the **Exam Centre**. Students will have access to their timetables through SEQTA from Friday 30 January, please ensure your child has reviewed this before they return to the College so that they are prepared with the correct books, equipment and/or uniform for their lessons on the first day. Students are also asked to bring their Surface Pro (fully charged) and their College lock.

#### Assessment Guidelines

A copy of our Assessment Guidelines and Procedures for Year 10 can be accessed [here](#). Students and parents should be aware that these guidelines are different to those applicable in previous years.

#### Pastoral Care Group

Your first point of contact is your child's Pastoral Care Group (PCG) teacher. This is the staff member who sees your child every day in a pastoral capacity. Contact with the Pastoral Care Group teacher may include issues regarding uniform or punctuality, any circumstances that have arisen at School or at home that could affect your child in the school environment or any pastoral information that needs to be communicated to your child's teachers.

All staff are contactable by email, under the format of **firstname.lastname@newman.wa.edu.au**

During a school day, teaching staff are primarily engaged in teaching duties and therefore it is not always possible for concerns to be addressed immediately. Staff have been requested to respond to all phone calls or email correspondence within two **school** days (48 hours).

#### Upcoming Events

Please find below some significant dates relevant to all students of Year 10 in Semester One. Please refer to the [Newman College Calendar](#) regularly throughout the year to keep up to date on all College events.

<b>Friday 30 January</b>	New Year 10 Student Individual Photos
<b>Friday 6 February 5.00pm – 7.00pm</b>	Parent Welcome Sundowner Founders Court, Marcellin Campus
<b>Monday 9 February 5.30pm - 8.30pm</b>	2026 Secondary Information Evening
<b>Tuesday 17 February 5.30pm – 6.45pm</b>	Whole College Family Mass and Commissioning of Student Leaders Br Terry Gleeson Oval (Marcellin Campus) <b>Compulsory student attendance</b>

**Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate**

<b>Thursday 19 February</b>	Y7-12 Guild Swimming Carnival Perth HPC <b><i>Compulsory student attendance</i></b>
<b>Tuesday 10 March</b>	Year 9/10 NAS Summer One Day Carnival
<b>Thursday 12 March</b>	Year 10 Immunisations
<b>Tuesday 21 April</b>	KG-12 Student Learning Conversations
<b>Tuesday 28 April – Friday 1 May</b>	Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
<b>Wednesday 29 April</b>	Y7-12 Guild Cross Country <b><i>Compulsory student attendance</i></b>
<b>Monday 11 – Wednesday 13 May</b>	Year 10 Adventure Camp – Group 1 <b><i>Compulsory student attendance</i></b>
<b>Wednesday 13 – Friday 15 May</b>	Year 10 Adventure Camp – Group 2 <b><i>Compulsory student attendance</i></b>
<b>Friday 12 – Thursday 18 June</b>	Year 10 Semester One Examinations
<b>Friday 19 June</b>	Champagnat Day <b><i>Compulsory student attendance</i></b>
<b>Monday 22 June</b>	Senior School Photos
<b>Tuesday 23 June</b>	Parent Information Evening and Careers Expo

Families will receive communication, closer to the date of each event. These will include specific event details such as times, uniform requirements and logistics.

Along with this letter, you will receive the **Newman College 2026 Information Handbook**. Please take the time to read this and use it as a reference throughout the year. The handbook offers families a guide to the essential information needed for daily life at Newman College.

I am very much looking forward to walking with and supporting our Year 10 students as they begin this next phase of their education and share in their successes going forward. Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via email [david.husband@newman.wa.edu.au](mailto:david.husband@newman.wa.edu.au) or call 08 9204 9420.

Yours sincerely,

David Husband  
**LEADER OF WELLBEING – YEAR 10**

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