

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 11,

On behalf of Newman College, I warmly welcome you to the start of the 2026 academic year. My name is Nathan Pereira and I will be the Leader of Wellbeing Year 11. I am looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you as we support your child in their endeavours at Newman College.

Year 11 is an empowering time in a young person's schooling journey as they have made their own choices as to which subjects and pathway they are engaging with. With the theme of **Ownership** in 2025, our Year 11 students are asked to own the choices that they make and take responsibility for their actions as we prepare them for their post-secondary endeavours.

Friday 30 January – New Student Induction

New Year 11 students are to attend an induction morning on Friday 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.

Our **Year 11 Peer Support Mentors** are required to attend on Friday 30 January to support our Year 7 students with their Orientation Day. They are required to wear their full academic uniform and meet Mr Pereira at the Auditorium at 8.30am. The Canteen will be open offering a limited menu and items for purchase, alternatively students can bring their own recess and lunch.

Monday 2 February – All Students Years 8-11 Return

At the first bell, students will go to the **Chapel**. 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 11 can be accessed [here](#).

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**.

Please be mindful that 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 asked 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 11 in Semester One. Please refer to the [Newman College Calendar](#) regularly throughout the year to keep up to date on all College events.

Friday 30 January	New Year 11 Student Individual Photos
Friday 6 February 5.00pm – 7.00pm	Parent Welcome Sundowner Founders Court, Marcellin Campus
Monday 9 February 5.30pm - 8.30pm	2026 Secondary Information Evening

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Tuesday 17 February 5.30pm – 6.45pm	PK-12 Family Mass and Commissioning of Student Leaders Br Terry Gleeson Oval (Marcellin Campus) Compulsory student attendance
Thursday 19 February	Y7-12 Guild Swimming Carnival Perth HPC Compulsory student attendance
Monday 30 March	Year 11/12 NAS Summer One Day Carnival
Tuesday 21 April	KG-12 Student Learning Conversations
Tuesday 28 April – Friday 1 May	Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment
Wednesday 29 April	Y7-12 Guild Cross Country Compulsory student attendance
Tuesday 2 – Friday 12 June	Year 11 Semester One Examinations
Friday 19 June	Champagnat Day Mass Compulsory student attendance
Monday 22 June	Senior School Photos
Wednesday 24 June	Year 11/12 NAS Winter One Day Carnival
Wednesday 1 July- Thursday 2 July	Year 11 Leadership Retreat Days Compulsory student attendance
Thursday 2 July	Year 11 Dinner Dance

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 11 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 nathan.pereira@newman.wa.edu.au or call 08 9204 9421.

Yours sincerely

Nathan Pereira
LEADER OF WELLBEING – YEAR 11

23 January 2026

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