

Dear Parents and Guardians of Year 12,

On behalf of Newman College, I warmly welcome you to the start of the 2026 academic year. My name is Lara Ogenis and I will be the Leader of Wellbeing Year 12 in 2026. I am looking forward to continuing to work in partnership with you as we support your child in their endeavours at Newman College.

The final year of secondary school can lead to a mixture of emotions: some students are looking forward to post-secondary education with freedom on the horizon whereas other students are worried about what their life will be like at the conclusions of their secondary schooling. Our theme in 2026 is **Legacy**, and our conversations this year will focus on how the cohort and each individual students wishes to be remembered by the Newman College Community.

Friday 30 January – Year 12 Students

Year 12 students will commence on Friday 30 January, and they will meet at the **Auditorium**. Students are asked to bring their Surface Pro (fully charged), a notebook, a pencil case and their College lock. The Canteen will be open offering a limited menu and items for purchase, alternatively students can bring their own recess and lunch.

Assessment Guidelines

A copy of our Assessment Guidelines and Procedures for Year 12 can be accessed [here](#).

Pastoral Care Group

Your first point of contact is your child's Pastoral Care Group 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 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 12 in Semester One. Please refer to the [Newman College Calendar](#) regularly throughout the year to keep up to date on all College events.

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
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

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Wednesday 25 February	Year 12 Ball
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
Monday 25 May – Friday 5 June	Year 12 Semester One Examinations
Monday 8 – Wednesday 10 June	Year 12 Retreat – Group 1 Compulsory student attendance
Wednesday 10 – Friday 12 June	Year 12 Retreat – Group 2 Compulsory student attendance
Monday 22 June	Senior School Photos
Wednesday 24 June	Year 11/12 NAS Winter One Day Carnival
Friday 19 June	Champagnat Day Mass Compulsory student attendance

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 12 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 lara.ognenis@newman.wa.edu.au or call 9204 4422.

Yours sincerely

Lara Ognenis
LEADER OF WELLBEING – YEAR 12

23 January 2026

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