

## Year 9 Information Evening

Monday 20 February 2023





# Mrs Sarah Ellam Deputy Principal Secondary (Acting)



### **Acknowledgement of Country**



Newman College acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ancestors have walked this country and we acknowledge their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.









# Dr Lucie McCrory Acting Principal

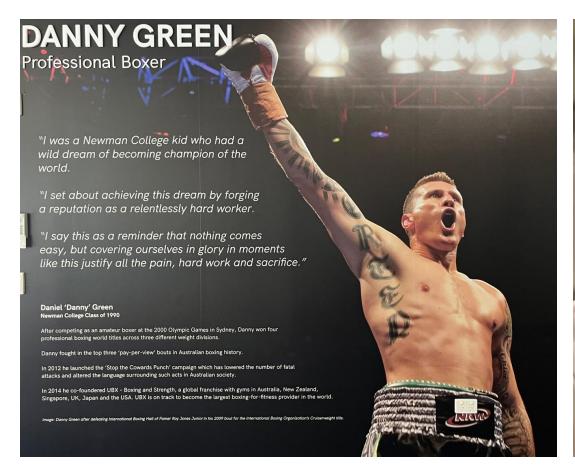


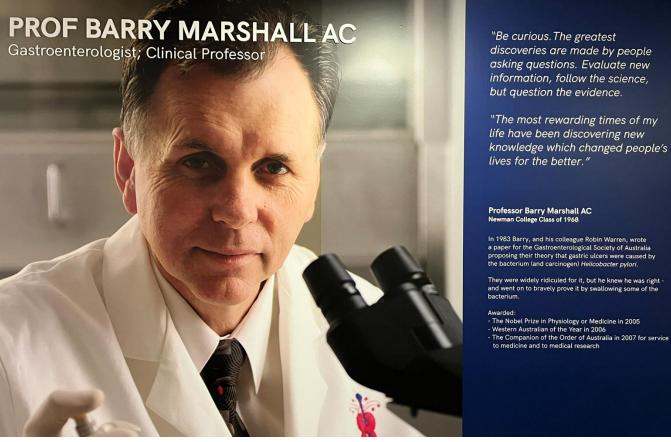
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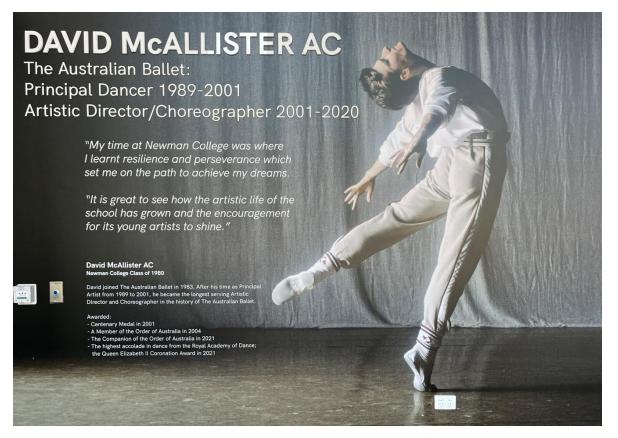
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## **Mrs Beth Murphy**

## **Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning**



#### **WACE** Results





NEWMAN MEDIAN ATAR

% OF NEWMAN ATAR ABOVE 90

85.25

37.5

STUDENTS ACHIEVED

STATE MEDIAN ATAR

97.1 %

83.45 %

THE HIGHEST







































Prentice















Outdoor Education

Elliana Celisano · Certificate III in Community

· Certificate IV in Community

Luke Prentice

Saskia Wigley

Makenzie Williams

33 CERTIFICATE II AWARDED 27 CERTIFICATE III AWARDED 9 CERTIFICATE IV AWARDED 54 CURTIN UNI READY GRADUATES

## **ATAR**

























Gianluca Sardi Julia Carbone

Aoife Burns

Elliana Celisano



#### SUBJECT EXHIBITION

**OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS IN** 

AN ATAR COURSE

EXCELLENT SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES

OF DISTINCTION

Jacob lannantuoni Owen Karamfiles

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT Andrea Acuna Aneika Short

Elissa Parin



#### **VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**



## **Years 7-9 Assessment Policy**



#### **Assessment Policy**

Student and parent responsibilities

#### **In-Class Assessments:**

- If a student is absent from an in-class assessment
- Parental contact with the College is required to state the reason for absence is required.
- **Missed Assessments:** Summative (where a student can sit the assessment and receive a mark for). Students should complete the assessment in one of the two closest missed assessment sessions (i.e., if a student is sick for an assessment on Tuesday, the tasks must be completed on Wednesday or Friday). If students do not complete the task during the allocated missed assessments sessions, then a zero score will be recorded.
- **Unapproved Absences:** Given the nature of assessment in Years 7 to 9, a standardised score will also be generated on the first occurrence of an unapproved absence in the calendar year.

#### **Assignments:**

• If a student is absent on the due date of an assignment the work should still be submitted to the teacher online, before absence or immediately on students return to school.

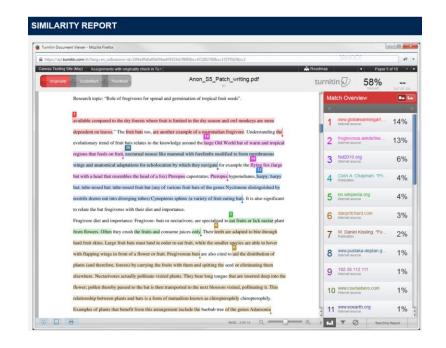
**Extended Planned Absence: Write to Vice Principal for approval** 

### **Teaching and Learning**



#### **Turnitin**

- •An online software program that can detect similarities between an *existing work* and your *submitted* work.
- •Turnitin's database contains billions of works, such as:
  - Web Pages (blogs, organizational websites, Wikipedia)
  - Articles (scientific journals, book reviews, abstracts)
  - Other Student Papers (your own work, and the work of others).
- •After the Turnitin software has completed comparing your work to the contents of its database, a **Similarity\_Report** is generated.
- •REMEMBER! Having similarities in your work **DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN** you have committed plagiarism! Your Teacher will review the similarities and determine their nature.





#### **NAPLAN**

- Tests are held between Wednesday, 15 March to Monday, 27 March.
- Australian Curriculum Authority have changed the measurement scale. It will not be the same as previous years.

The numerical NAPLAN bands and the national minimum standard will be replaced by the following 4 levels of achievement:

- Exceeding
- Strong
- Developing
- Needs additional support.

Western Australian Certificate of Education: One of the criteria is that students either achieve a NAPLAN Band 8 OR pass the OLNA.

- Band 8 no longer will exist. Thus, a report will be developed by the School Curriculum and Standards
  Authority for schools to make available to parents, carers and students. This will indicate whether a
  student has or has not pre-qualified for the Reading, Writing and/or Numeracy components of the Online
  Literacy Numeracy Assessment.
- OLNA will be sat in Term 4 2023 for those students who have not met the minimum literacy and numeracy standards.



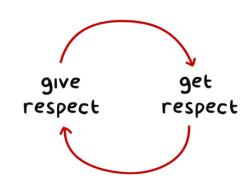
# Mr. Luke O Mara Leader of Wellbeing Year 9



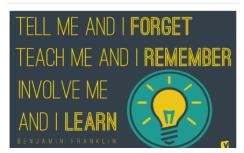


## Year 9 Theme- Engage Focus- Respect

- Respect is key to positive relationships.
- Building relationships through family spirit.
- Academic achievement & excellence.
- Foster a positive, problem-solving attitude both inside and outside of school.
- Develop and encourage student voice and leadership opportunities in all forms of academic life.
- Encourage and closely monitor student attendance.
- Engagement with parents building relationship with parents/guardians.
- Strong focus on wellbeing and support to encourage engagement.



#### STUDENT ENGAGEMENT







- This new school year also offers you a chance for a fresh start. This is a time
  where you need to tap into the best version of yourself. Leave last years
  attitude in last year.
- The value of **embracing** these new changes and challenges and using them to develop your sense of self and your place in the world.
- My goal is to encourage you to approach to this year with a sense of purpose,
   determination and resilience.



#### Expectations of Year 9's

- Expectations: Maintain high standards. Be a role model for younger students.
- Excellence: Promote a culture of excellence and support your peers in their endeavors and successes.
- Respect: yourself, others, the environment, your future and your legacy here at Newman College.
- Punctuality: show that your education and your teachers are a priority.
- Organization: be prepared, be responsible for your belongings & class materials, laptops (charged!!).
- Engagement: engage in your learning and make the environment a place where everyone's learning experience is valued and respected.





#### **Wellbeing Supports:**

 PCG Teacher, Subject Teacher, LOWB, School Psychologists and Mrs. Ellam (Deputy Principal for Secondary).

#### **IT Support:**

 IT Support Desk – JHN Hub → this should be done outside of class time

#### **Academic Support:**

- Subject Teacher, Homework Club or your peers Leader of Learning.
- Psychologists are also here to support your time management, organization and study skills. Speak to LOWB for a referral.



#### Uniform

- Uniform issues without a note or with an invalid reason (broken washing machine, left at the gym)
  will result in lunch detentions.
- Three uniform lunch detentions in a term = Monday College detention.
- Few points of note:
  - No clear spacers or studs allowed to keep piercings open.
  - · Hair touching the top of the collar (boys and girls) must be tied up.
  - Hats must be worn on the oval at all times.
  - Skirts must reach the top part of the knee.
  - Shoes with formal uniform must have a hard sole and have laces.
  - Students must use recess and lunch breaks to change into PE uniform for classes; for example, a student who has PE
    Period 3 should be in their formal uniform in the morning, get changed at recess into PE uniform and changed back into
    formal uniform at lunch time.





- All student mobile phones must be kept in lockers from 8.45am until 3.15pm; they must be switched off and out of sight all day!
- If a staff member sees a student with their phone out or earpods etc. in, the student will ask the staff member to hand over the phone, and these will be kept at Student Administration until the end of the day. The student is expected to attend a lunch detention in JHN2.8.



### **Code of Conduct**



- College website/ Newsletter
- The code of conduct extends to all staff, students, parents, carers and volunteers
- The code
  - Values dignity of every person
  - Fosters positive relationships
  - Ensures confidentiality and accountability
  - Supports professional boundaries



### Newman College Norms Our Non-negotiables

Our Vision for Learning – Let your light shine (Matthew 5:16) – reflects the Marist charism of Newman College and our unwavering belief that all members of our community can develop their unique abilities. To allow all members of our community to live out this vision to its truest potential, we respect and agree to a series of 'non-negotiables'.

A non-negotiable is similar to a commitment. It is something that will be upheld, no matter the situation. Non-negotiables can be a very powerful force in a school community as they provide consistency and clarity in expectations and help to create a



## **ICT Policy**



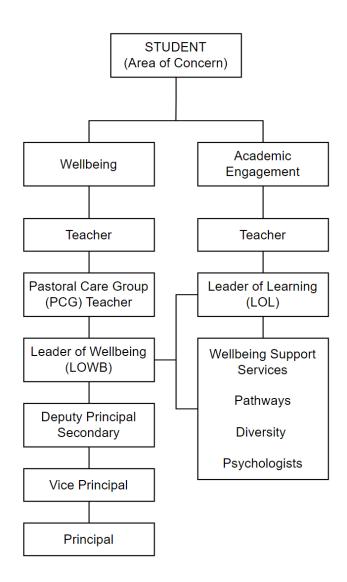
- College ICT resources may only be used for an educational purpose as instructed by College staff.
- Mobile phones and/or devices cannot be carried by students throughout the school day and must be switched off, or on silent and placed in their locker. Mobile phones that can be seen or heard will be confiscated by the teacher and a consequence issued.
- Offensive material or conduct is not permitted.
- Students are not permitted to photograph or film other students or teachers.
- If parents need to get in contact with their child during the school day, it should be done
  through Student Administration.

## College Policies



- Student Punctuality Policy and Procedure
  - Late arrivals to PCG time and lessons
- Lunchtime Detention
  - Issued for: ongoing late arrivals, uniform/grooming issues, mobile phone use, poor behaviour in class
- College Detention
  - Now occur on Mondays. No other dates or times offered.







### Roles



#### PASTORAL CARE GROUP (PCG) TEACHER **LEADER OF WELLBEING (LOWB)** First point of contact for parents who have Operation of the Year Group queries or concerns regarding their children ☐ Responsibility for the Year Group's overall Wellbeing, Learning and Faith Development ☐ Works closely with the Leader of Wellbeing to support students Provides support for Student Wellbeing ☐ Assists with daily organisation: daily notices, ☐ Aim to assist each student to be successfuldiaries, lockers, College Events success looks different for each of us ☐ Supports faith formation: daily prayer in PCG, ☐ Coordination of Wellbeing Program participation in year group Masses and College Events ☐ Where possible, journeys with the same group of students throughout Secondary School ☐ Builds rapport – know students

### **Pastoral Care Teachers**



Guild	Teacher
Brigid	Ms. Courtney Clark
Camara	Mr. Bern Willett
Catherine	Mrs. Nadia Napoli
Chisholm	Mr. Joel Kandiah
Marcellin	Mr. Albert Zollo
MacKillop	Miss. Sophie Monisse
Romero	Mr. Bradley Cotterell
Thomas More	Mr. Tom Williams

## **Keeping Safe: Child Protection Curriculum**



The KS: CPC aims to help children and students from preschool to senior secondary learn to recognise abuse and develop ways of protecting themselves from abuse and, in wider terms, covers rights, relationships, responsibilities and ethical behaviour.

Focus Areas	Topics
The right to be safe	<ul><li>1 Warning signs</li><li>2 Risk-taking and emergencies</li><li>3 Psychological pressure and manipulation</li></ul>
Relationships	<ul><li>1 Rights and responsibilities</li><li>2 Identity and relationships</li><li>3 Power in relationships</li><li>4 Trust and networks</li></ul>
Recognising and reporting abuse	<ul><li>1 Privacy and the body</li><li>2 Recognising abuse</li><li>3 Cyber safety</li><li>4 Domestic and family violence</li></ul>
Protective strategies	Strategies for keeping safe     Network review and community support

## Wellbeing Program – Term 1



Term 1		
Week	PCG Activity	
1	Year Assembly	
2	Guild Assembly	
3	High Achievers Assembly	
4	Ash Wednesday	
5	Goal Setting (PCG)	
6	Mental Fitness Workshop	
7	Azelene Williams- Effects of Vaping	
8	Guild Activities	
9	Mental Health and Wellness	
10	Principal's Assembly	

## **Key Dates**

Weekly - Thursday - 8.10am - 8.40am	Thursday morning Community Mass in the Champagnat Chapel
Monday 27 February - 5.30pm	Newman Parents Executive & Newman Parents Representatives Induction John Henry Newman Learning Hub
Friday 28 April	Y7-12 Guild Cross Country Carnival



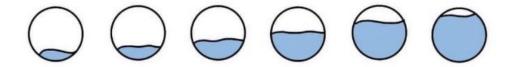
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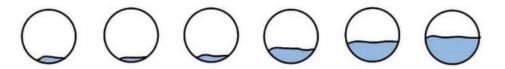
- Classroom Teachers
- PCG Teacher
- Newman Parents Forum (NPCC)
- College socials and website
- Teams



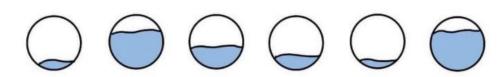
#### This is progress



#### This is also progress



#### And so is this





You only need to focus on one little step forward. You don't need to conquer the entire mountain right now. You don't need to have everything figured out today. The only possible way to climb a mountain is by climbing it one step at a time. Don't think about the peak, don't worry about what may come later. Instead, focus on the one little step in front of you. The rest will come when it's time. For now, it's just one little step.

## Where to now?- Goal Setting in PCG



Guild	Location
Brigid	JHN 2.3
Camara	JHN 2.5
Catherine	JHN 3.2
Chisholm	JHN 2.8
MacKillop	JHN 2.10
Marcellin	JHN 3.4
Romero	Library
Thomas More	Hub

Thank you

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