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COLLEGE

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MARIST TRADITION



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Dear Parents and Guardians,

FEAST OF ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Newman College was the first school in Australia named after the great religious theologian and leader of the 19th Century, John Henry Newman. Declared a Saint by Pope Francis in 2019, the Feast Day of St John Henry Newman is celebrated on 9 October. To mark the significance of this occasion, our K-12 Community will come together in celebration on **Thursday 10 October**.

Students will gather for a Mass in the morning. Secondary school students will attend classes as normal following Mass. Primary students will participate in Buddy Activities.

The Feast of St John Henry Newman provides another opportunity for our students to gather as a whole College community and live out our faith story as expressed in our *Vision for Mission: to form 'good Christians and Good Citizens'*.

We look forward to celebrating this very significant event in the life and history of Newman College.

Yours sincerely

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Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate

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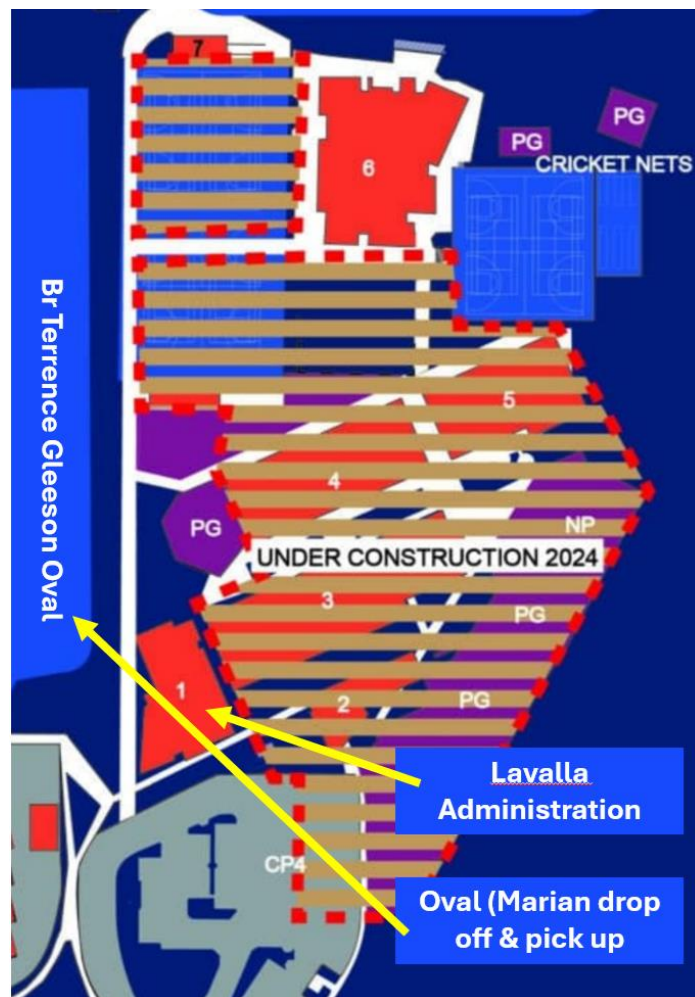
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St John Henry Newman Day Activities

MARIAN AND LAVALLA CAMPUSES

Students K-6 will celebrate on Thursday 10 October by attending a Mass at the Marcellin campus, then spending the remainder of the day at the Lavalla Campus with their buddies. **Students are expected to wear their Sports Uniform (Newman blue polo) on this day.**

All students should bring a hat, drink bottle, and morning tea in their regular school bag. Students should be dropped at Lavalla Campus by their parents/carers at the beginning of the day as follows:



- **Marian Students:** students are to be taken by their parents to meet their teachers on the Marcellin oval adjacent to the administration building. Classroom teachers will be clearly visible wearing hi-vis duty vests.
- **Lavalla Students:** students will arrive as usual at the Lavalla Campus and go to their normal classrooms.

Uniform Requirements:

Students in Kindergarten to Year 6 are asked to wear their Sports Uniform with the Blue Newman College Polo.

Lunches

The school canteen will be offering a lunch special, so parents are welcome to place an order online, or students can bring a packed lunch. There will be no online orders available for recess.

Collection of Students

To avoid traffic issues at the end of the day, parents/guardians are asked to collect students from the following venue:

- **Marian Students - 2.45pm** – All Marian students can be collected from the oval adjacent to the Lavalla Administration building. This is the same spot where students were dropped off in the morning, Lavalla Campus siblings can also leave with parents/guardians at this time.
- **Lavalla Students - 3.05pm** - Year 3 to 6 students can be collected from the Lavalla Campus drive-through as usual

MARCELLIN CAMPUS

All students in Years 7 - 11 will celebrate on Thursday 10 October by attending the whole school Mass in the Gym at the start of the day. Students are to wear their summer uniform and are requested to meet their PCG teacher in their PCG rooms at 8.40am. Students will return to regular classes following Mass.