



Dear Year 6 Families

As a Catholic School educating in the Marist Tradition, we work with parish communities to prepare students to undertake the Sacraments as we lead them to know and love Jesus Christ. With Mary as our model in faith, we encourage students to grow into the fullness of their humanity in an educational environment where they feel welcomed, accepted, and valued.

As part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, students will be attending a Confirmation Retreat organised by the College and facilitated by 24/7 Youth Ministry who are specifically trained for this role. The Sacramental Retreat is a compulsory school day and is part of the sacramental preparation course undertaken at your parish.

Date: Monday 26 February
Time: 8.45am – 3.05pm
Venue: Auditorium
Students to meet their Classroom Teacher as per normal.
Dress code: Sports Uniform
Meals: B.Y.O. Morning Tea and Lunch

The Retreat Day follows our Vision for Mission “Good Christians and Good Citizens” as we offer students an opportunity away from their normal school routine to pause and reflect on their relationship with creation, others, themselves, and God. This experience is important in the sacramental life for each young person as they continue to invite God into their life through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Each student will be issued a certificate at the conclusion of the Retreat which you will need to present to your parish.

Thank you for your support of the faith life of our College and this Retreat Day.

Please contact Jane Short if you have any queries jane.short@newman.wa.edu.au

Yours sincerely

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