



Parents/Caregivers in Years PK-6 are invited to the **2025 Primary Information Evening**.

The 'choose your own session' format empowers parents to select additional sessions most relevant to their child. **Attendance is essential for the Year Level Information Sessions**, and optional for the 'Optional Sessions'

Sessions are 20-30 minutes in length, allowing for movement between rooms. Please refer to the provided information for essential and optional sessions, times and topics. We look forward to your attendance.

Date: Thursday, 6th February 2025

Time: 5:00pm

Location: Newman College - **Marcellin Campus**
Specific session locations and times below

Parking: College Oval entry via Dolomite Court



Parent Information Night Schedule

SESSIONS	SCHEDULE	TIME	LOCATION
ESSENTIAL SESSIONS	WELCOME Principal & Head of Primary	5:00-5:20 PM	GROUND FLOOR JHN HUB
	Concurrent Class Information Session #1	5:25-5:55 PM	SEE SCHEDULE
	Concurrent Class Information Session #2 (repeated)	6:00-6:30 PM	SEE SCHEDULE
OPTIONAL SESSIONS	OPTIONAL SESSIONS Please register here	6:35-6:55	SEE SCHEDULE
	OPTIONAL SESSIONS Please register here	7:00-7:20	SEE SCHEDULE

Classroom Information Session Locations

YEAR LEVEL	LOCATION
Pre-Kindy	JHN 2.3
Kindy	JHN 2.5
Pre-Primary	JHN 2.6
Year 1	JHN 2.8
Year 2	JHN 2.9
Year 3	JHN 2.10
Year 4	JHN 3.4
Year 5	JHN 3.5
Year 6	JHN 3.6

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Optional Session Schedule

OPTIONAL SESSIONS	SUMMARY	PRESENTER	RELEVANT FOR	VENUE
MATHEMATICS IN PRIMARY	This session is an opportunity to look at the mathematics programs utilised across primary school and provide practical tips on how you can support your child's mathematical journey. We will also discuss and play simple maths games to help build on your child's accuracy and fluency at home.	JANE SHORT Mathematics Support Teacher/Leader of Wellbeing & REC Primary	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.3
SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING	At Newman College, we are committed to support students with their Social Emotional Learning and create a positive environment to allow students the opportunity to grow, learn and flourish within the classroom. Our College Vision for Wellbeing identifies the importance of engagement and wellbeing as crucial factors that significantly impact academic achievement. When students feel emotionally and mentally supported, they are more likely to be engaged in their learning, which leads to better academic performance and success. In this session, we will focus on the importance of Social Emotional Learning and the programs we offer at Newman College.	Edwina Battersby Leader of Wellbeing Primary	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.5
LITERACY	In this session we will explore how students learn to read and write across the primary years and how we at Newman College use effective, individualised learning experiences that foster long-term literacy development. We will explore learning to read and write with a focus on current scientific research that involves using evidence-based strategies to support how the brain processes language and what that means for you at home.	Catherine Young Leader of Learning Primary	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.6
TALK 4 WRITING	In this session we will explore the Writing Program Talk 4 Writing which is an engaging teaching framework based on the principles of how children learn. You will gain a better understanding of the program, and how it works in class, allowing you to support your child as needed.	HOLLY COOPER, CATHERINE NICOLAOU & IMOGEN CROSTELLA Classroom Teachers	ALL YEARS	JHN 2.8
ECE FINE MOTOR SKILLS	We know how fundamental fine motor skills are for our young students. In this session we will explore the importance of foundational fine motor skills and how you as parents can assist your children's development this in this area, including simple activities for home.	KELLY SIMPSON Kindy Teacher	PRE-KINDY - YEAR 1	JHN 2.9
ICT IN THE HOME	This session will be focused on digital safety and staying one step ahead in your child's online world by learning practical ways to manage screen time, setting age-appropriate limits for apps and games, and tackling 'techno tantrums' with proven strategies that encourage healthy online habits. We'll share practical tips you can apply straight away to support your child's digital wellbeing.	JUSTIN KIRRY Leader of Wellbeing Primary	ALL YEARS	JHN 3.5
CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS	Some of our Primary Specialist Teachers will provide information on the Primary Extra Curricular offerings throughout the 2025 school year. Come along to find out what is on offer.	PRIMARY SPECIALIST TEACHERS	ALL YEARS	JHN 3.6

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