

NEWMAN COLLEGE

Information Evening Years 7-12

Dear Parents, Caregivers, and Students,
You are warmly invited to the 2026 Information Evening.

The 'choose your own session' format empowers parents to select sessions most relevant to their family's needs. Attendance is compulsory for the Year group information.

Year group sessions are 40 minutes in length, and the remaining sessions are 20 minutes allowing for movement between venues. Please refer to the provided information for essential and recommended sessions, times, and topics, along with a College map to assist you in navigating the College grounds.

We look forward to your attendance.

Date: Monday 9 February 2026

Time: 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Newman College - Marcellin Campus

Specific session locations and times below


Parking: College Oval entry via Dolomite Court

Students are required to attend wearing their school uniform

5:30-7:00 pm Sausage sizzle and drinks available for purchase, with proceeds going to support Caritas.



Year 7-12 Session Schedule

	AUDITORIUM	CHAPEL	CHAPEL MINISTRY SPACE	JHN PRESENTATION SPACE	JHN G.1	S BLOCK ROOM S 11	S BLOCK UPPER BREAK OUT SPACE	AUDITORIUM STUDIO 1	AUDITORIUM STUDIO 2	EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE
SESSION 1 5:30-5:50 PM	YEAR 7 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 8 INFORMATION SESSION			CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS & SPORT	TECHNOLOGY AT NEWMAN	DIVERSITY LEARNING SUPPORT	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	EDUCATION SUPPORT PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
SESSION 2 5:55-6:15 PM			YOUTH MINISTRY & IMMERSIONS	YEAR 9 & 10 WELLBEING SUPPORT	YEAR 11 & 12 VET QUALIFICATIONS	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	USING TEAMS AND ONE NOTE			
SESSION 3 6:20-6:40 PM	YEAR 10 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 9 INFORMATION SESSION	YOUTH MINISTRY & IMMERSIONS	YEAR 7 & 8 WELLBEING SUPPORT	YEAR 12 UNIREADY	TECHNOLOGY AT NEWMAN	DIVERSITY GIFTED & TALENTED SHINE PROGRAM	USING TEAMS AND ONE NOTE	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	EDUCATION SUPPORT PARENT INFORMATION SESSION
SESSION 4 6:45-7:05 PM				YEAR 11 & 12 WELLBEING SUPPORT	CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS & SPORT	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT			
SESSION 5 7:10-7:30 PM	YEAR 12 INFORMATION SESSION	YEAR 11 INFORMATION SESSION	YOUTH MINISTRY & IMMERSIONS		YEAR 10 FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS	TECHNOLOGY AT NEWMAN	DIVERSITY LEARNING SUPPORT	HOMEWORK, STUDY & ASSESSMENT	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	
SESSION 6 7:35-7:55 PM					YEARS 9 & 10 PATHWAYS TO VET	MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	DIVERSITY GIFTED & TALENTED SHINE PROGRAM	USING TEAMS AND ONE NOTE	SEQTA FOR PARENTS	

SESSION TITLE	SUMMARY	PRESENTER	YEAR	VENUE
YEARS 7,8,9 INFORMATION SESSIONS	This session will give you an insight into the life of a Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9 student at Newman College with reference to the cohort's specific theme. This session will explore some of the challenges that a student in Year 7, 8 or 9 may face and how both the College and parents/caregivers can work in partnership to support the child. A supporting reference point will be the introduction of the new holistic development program: Equip Guide Thrive. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's PCG teacher at the end of the session.	Leader of Wellbeing YEAR 7: LARA VLAHOV YEAR 8: TIYANA KERIMI YEAR 9: JAKE GONCALVES	YEAR 7,8,9	YEAR 7 MARIST AUDITORIUM YEAR 8 & 9 CHAPEL <small>See timetable for session time & Location</small>
YEAR 10 INFORMATION SESSION	This session will give you an insight into the life of a Year 10 student at Newman College with reference to the cohort's specific theme. This session will explore some of the challenges that a student in Year 10 may face and how both the College and parents/caregivers can work in partnership to support the child. A supporting reference point will be the introduction of the new holistic development program: Equip Guide Thrive. An important point of discussion will be the differences between the Year 10-12 and Year 7-9 Assessment Policies. The session will also cover the Year 10 Subject Selection Process and WACE requirements. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's PCG teacher at the end of the session.	DAVID HUSBAND Leader of Wellbeing Year 10	YEAR 10	MARIST AUDITORIUM
YEARS 11 & 12 INFORMATION SESSIONS	This session will give you an insight into the life of a Year 11 or 12 student at Newman College with reference to the cohort's specific theme. This session will explore some of the challenges that a student in Year 11 or 12 may face and how both the College and parents/caregivers can work in partnership to support the child. A supporting reference point will be the introduction of the new holistic development program: Equip Guide Thrive. An important point of discussion will be WACE requirements for secondary graduation. There will also be an opportunity to meet your child's PCG teacher at the end of the session.	NATHAN PEREIRA Leader of Wellbeing Year 11 LARA OGNENIS Leader of Wellbeing Year 12	YEAR 11 & 12	YEAR 11 CHAPEL YEAR 12 MARIST AUDITORIUM <small>See timetable for session time & Location</small>
DIVERSITY GIFTED & TALENTED SHINE PROGRAM	This session addresses the enrichment activities, connections to university offerings for 10-12s and an in-depth look at the Shine Program.	CATE MCKNIGHT Gifted & Talented Teacher	ALL YEARS	S BLOCK UPPER BREAK OUT SPACE
DIVERSITY LEARNING SUPPORT	This session highlights the various support structures available for students who require additional assistance including Curriculum Adjustment Plans, Homework Club, Learning Enrichment Program and OLNAs support Term 4.	NICKY WINTERBOURN Leader of Learning Support	ALL YEARS	S BLOCK UPPER BREAK OUT SPACE
EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE STUDENTS	During this session you will be taken through the unique aspects of the program offerings within Education Support that are designed to nurture the academic and personal growth of your child.	ANTONIA JOHNSTONE Leader of Learning Education Support	ALL YEARS	EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE
MATHEMATICS AT NEWMAN	Newman's mathematics classes are streamed from Semester 2 of Year 7. This session will focus on the streaming process, the movement between ability groups and implications for selection of Year 11 and Year 12 mathematics courses.	RICK BARTLETT Leader of Learning Mathematics	YEARS 7-10	S BLOCK ROOM S11
SEQTA FOR PARENTS	SEQTA Engage is one of your ways to connect to the College. This session will show you how to access course documents, upcoming assessments, assessment results and reports. Please bring your device to get the most out of this practical session.	BERNIE ROBERTS Director of Curriculum Administration PK-12	ALL YEARS	STUDIO 2
TECHNOLOGY AT NEWMAN	This session focuses on the diverse opportunities of the Technologies program at Newman. Parents and students will gain insights into the journey through both Design Technologies, including Woodwork and Food, and Digital Technologies.	MARTIN KOLKA Leader of Learning Technologies	ALL YEARS YEAR 7 & NEW FAMILIES	S BLOCK ROOM S11
USING TEAMS AND ONE NOTE	One Note and Teams is the learning and communication platforms used by students at Newman College. This session will walk parents through TEAMS, its set up and access, along with One Note used by teachers to support student learning.	BETH MURPHY Vice Principal	ALL YEARS	STUDIO 1

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CO-CURRICULAR SPORT & SPORT OFFERINGS	Discover a world of sporting excellence through Newman College's co-curricular sporting offerings and explore the vast array of opportunities available. This session is your gateway to understanding how we foster a culture of physical wellbeing, teamwork, and personal growth through our comprehensive sporting programs.	SARA KONONEN Leader of Learning Health & Physical Education MARNIE BARRETT Leader of Sport	ALL YEARS	JHN G.1
YOUTH MINISTRY & IMMERSIONS	At Newman College, we believe in fostering an environment that not only prioritises academic excellence but also places a strong emphasis on Faith Development and Christian Leadership. This session explores the opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership development through our Game Changers and Immersion programs.	STUART MCCLOREY Director of Mission & Catholic Identity	ALL YEARS	CHAPEL MINISTRY SPACE
YEARS 9 & 10 PATHWAYS TO VET	Vocational Education and Training (VET) programs are designed to equip students with practical skills and knowledge, directly applicable to specific industries. These programs provide an alternative pathway to traditional academic routes. This session allows families of Year 9 and 10 students to familiarise themselves with the VET offerings available in Years 11 and 12.	JUSTIN FARLEY Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 9 & 10	JHN G.1
YEAR 10 FUTURE FOCUS WACE & PATHWAYS	This session will focus on achievement in Year 10 and keeping as many doors open as possible for Year 11 and 12. The session will cover the pre-requisites for entry into select courses in 2025, requirements for Secondary Graduation and attaining a WACE, along with outlining General and ATAR pathway, VET and WPL opportunities.	JUSTIN FARLEY Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 10	JHN G.1
YEAR 12 UNI READY	The session is designed to empower both parents and students with a comprehensive understanding of the Uni Ready program, its requirements for success, benefits, and how students can best prepare to be successful in this program.	JUSTIN FARLEY Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 12 UNI READY STUDENTS	JHN G.1
YEARS 11 & 12 VET QUALIFICATIONS	This session explores the support systems that exist to guide students through attaining their VET qualifications, as well as understand the expectations and requirements for students participating in WPL and VET programs.	JUSTIN FARLEY Leader of Learning Pathways & Partnerships	YEAR 11 & 12	JHN G.1
HOMEWORK, STUDY EXPECTATIONS & ASSESSMENT	This session will dive into understanding the College's homework expectations, study expectations and support, as well as a deep dive into the College's assessment policy.	SARAH PAGETT Deputy Principal Teaching & Learning PK-12	ALL YEARS	STUDIO 1
YEAR LEVEL WELLBEING SUPPORT	We understand that student wellbeing is a key factor in both their academic success and overall engagement in school life. In this session, the College Psychologist, Counsellor, and Leader of Wellbeing will (1) explore common challenges that students face at different stages—lower, middle, and upper secondary school; (2) help you identify signs that may indicate your child is experiencing difficulties or distress that may require extra support: and (3) introduce the support services available at Newman College to help with your child's overall wellbeing.	DANAY SAVVA College Psychologist UNA FLYNN College Counsellor	See timetable for year group session times	JHN PRESENTATION SPACE

**Year group information sessions are essential to attend.
Below are some recommended Sessions by Year group.**

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	EDUCATION SUPPORT STUDENTS
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