



**NEWMAN SHS**  
THE IRON HEART OF EDUCATION

**26 September 2019**

## **PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS**

Greetings to students and families

It has been a busy term with so many positive events. I am very proud of the Interschool Athletics Team who performed so well, changing records and achieving a number of personal bests. The team also won the hearts of staff in Tom Price who commended them for their politeness and positive approach.

The school Art and Design Exhibition provided a wonderful forum for displays of 3D design and printed work, textiles, wood and art works. I really enjoyed seeing members of the public and families enjoy such great work.

The school celebrated RUOK Day with a clear theme of, '*it's not just one day*'. It's important every day to show care by asking, listening, encouraging action and checking in. One of our school values is 'Care and Compassion' and RUOK Day is one way to highlight the importance of developing empathy, care and support for others.

Our Year 12s are finishing up and looking forward to formal ceremonies next term. I have enjoyed seeing these young adults grow from Year 9 students. Now it's their opportunity to leave school and enjoy being part of the wider community.

I hope you enjoy spending time with your children over the holidays and look forward to seeing them refreshed and ready for a great Term 4.

Ms Carolyn Cook  
Principal



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Please find the link to our [Term 4 Planner](#)

**Students commence Term 4**

**Monday 14 October**

**School Development Day - school closed**

**Friday 18 October**

**Year 12 Presentation Evening**

**Monday 21 October**

**Year 12 Student & Staff Celebration Dinner**

**Thursday 24 October**

**Year 12 Final Assembly**

**Friday 25 October**

**WACE Exams start**

**Wednesday 30 October**

**2019**  
*Class of*



## Newman Senior High Year 12 Celebrations 2019

We have reached the time of the year where preparations are well underway to farewell our Class of 2019. The following information provides an overview of arrangements in place to celebrate this wonderful group of students.

### Final Day Arrangements

Due to different course pathway and different course completion requirements the following expectations are in place for 2019:

1. All Year 12 students will be required to submit a fully completed '**Clearance Form**' as part of their exit from school.
2. All **Year 12 ATAR students** will finish on **Friday 25 October**, following the final Year 12 Assembly. ATAR students completing WACE exams may access teachers until the end of their WACE Exams, we ask that students arrange a suitable time directly with their course subject teachers via email. Students are required to sign in and out at the front and must wear school uniform.
3. Any **VET or General Pathway** student who has FULLY completed ALL requirements of their courses and has been **signed off by ALL teachers on their Clearance Form** will be permitted to finish school on the last day of Term 3, **Friday 27 September**. These students will be expected to return for the celebration events identified below.

**IMPORTANT**

4. Any **VET or General Pathway** student who has NOT FULLY completed ALL requirements of their courses and hasn't been **signed off by ALL teachers on their Clearance Form** will be required to attend school up until their Clearance Form has been signed, or up to the final day on **Friday 25 October**. Whilst at school students will work with their teachers to meet all course requirements to maximise their completion of Year 12 and attainment of their WA Certificate of Education (WACE). All students will be expected to return for the celebration events identified below.

### Year 12 Celebration Events

#### YEAR 12 PRESENTATION EVENING

The **Newman Senior High School Presentation Evening** will be held on Monday **21 October 2019** at 6.00 pm. The venue for this event will be Gym 1 at the Newman Recreation Centre. Students will need to arrive at the Green Room by 5.00pm to allow adequate time to dress in their gowns and sashes. On the conclusion of the night, students will need to return their gown to the Green Room. Family photos will be available at the conclusion of the ceremony until 8.30pm.

All Year 12 Students are expected to attend. At this event, students will receive their Statement of Results and Subject Awards will be presented. The evening is a chance to celebrate the completion of Secondary School and will involve parents, guardians, teachers, students and invited guests. All attendees are invited to enjoy a light supper after the formal proceedings.

If you would like to attend the ceremony please email Trudy Leger on 9175 8100 or email [trudyanne.leger@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:trudyanne.leger@education.wa.edu.au) by **Tuesday 15 October** with the number that will be attending.

#### YEAR 12 CELEBRATION DINNER

The Newman Senior High School '**Student and Staff Celebration Dinner**' will be held on Thursday 24 October at 6:30 pm (concluding at 9.00pm) at the Newman Hotel. There will be an entrée, main meal and soft drink for \$45. Alcohol will not be available to staff or students. This is a non-compulsory event; however we encourage students to attend. Students are expected to make their own way to and from the dinner and suitable transport should be organised.

#### YEAR 12 FAREWELL WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

**The final day for Year 12 students is Friday 25 October 2019.** On your child's final day, you are invited to attend the Year 12 assembly at 10am.

Students will then be dismissed from school at the end of the assembly. We look forward to sharing with you a very positive end to your child's secondary schooling journey.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the school on 9175 8100 or via email.

Chris Hickman  
Deputy Principal  
T: (08) 9175 8100

Paul Natale  
Year Coordinator  
T: (08) 9175 8100

### VSwans - Kicking Goals Incentive Trip



West Coast Eagles cut a video promoting our recent Kicking Goals incentive Trip to Perth (13 August, 2019), which has just been released on their website.

It is an awesome promotion of our program and the school. The link to the video is below:

**Kicking Goals - Optus stadium, Perth**

Mr Paul Pitchers  
VSwans East Pilbara Regional Manager

## 2019 Year Book



Our Year Book is nearly ready to go to print. If you would like a copy of our 2019 Year Book please contact our Front Office (08) 9175 8100 and leave your details.

## School Fees

Thank you to the Parents/Guardians who have paid their Contributions and Charges or who have made arrangements for a payment plan.

If you are experiencing financial difficulty and have not yet paid your Contributions and



Charges please contact the front office on  
**(08) 9175 8100** to discuss payment options.

Payments can be made to the front office by  
Cash, Eftpos, Credit Card or for your  
convenience payments can be made by  
Direct Deposit to:-

**Account name:** Newman Senior High  
School

**BSB:** 302 162

**Account:** 1110165



Please use student's name as the reference.

## Teenagers and Sleep



Many teenagers have trouble sleeping, this link has some  
very useful suggestions and information – we hope you find  
it of use:

[Teenagers and sleep](#)

## Primary Enrichment Experience Program - PEEP

In Term 3, Year 6 students from Newman Primary School and South Newman Primary school participated in a transition program – Primary Enrichment Experience Program (Peep). Peep was designed to prepare Primary Students for High School life, by enabling students to become familiar with the Secondary environment and teaching staff, and to provide an opportunity for students from both primary schools to interact. Students had the opportunity to develop skills in subjects such as Home Economics, Digital Technology, Science, Sport, Art and Woodwork.



Year 6 students in Home Economics



Ms Brooke Wilson

## North West Maths Competition



**Left to right:** Yudeesh Samarakoon, Randy Peacock, Shnae Cross, Mikaela Ledger, Ella Penniment, Bianca Manu, Esme Carter and Roman Cassar

Our High School students have shown high resilience and displayed the Newman Way, which is respect, responsibility, care and compassion during the trip to Karratha for the annual Maths Camp event.

The trip to Karratha was hindered by a flat tyre. Students and teachers had to wait for several hours for Roadside Assistance. However, it was an emotional experience for all of us to witness the care and compassion of some people passing by who stopped and offered help.

Finally, the bus reached Karratha late that night. The leader of the camp, Mr Nigel Sanyangore, was waiting to take us to our accommodation where dinner was made ready for our students.

Our students were divided into two groups: The WS ( Randy Peacock, Roman Cassar, Shnae Cross, and Yudeesh Samarakoon ) and The Sour Patch Kids (Mikaela Ledger, Esme Carte, Bianca Manu, and Ella Penniment). They were given the average of the previous two games they missed on Friday night. The first game on Saturday was a rotating Numero game, which was a good way for students to meet all the other participants. Then, they were engaged with problem-solving, the Letters and Numbers games.

All students enjoyed the two-hour break, in the afternoon, going to the Karratha shopping centre. On Sunday morning, we had the presentation; The Sour Patch Kids group came second in the competition. I do commend our students on their excellent effort and resilience.

Before we started our trip, we kept a tradition alive and stopped by at McDonald's. The journey back home was pleasant and smooth. A big thanks to our driver, Ms Yolette Inskip, whose help was much appreciated.

Ms Rita Bourgy  
Mathematics Teacher (HoLA)



# MATHCAMP





Keeping yourself safe online.

### Key messages for parents include:

- 11-13 year olds are the largest group of young people generating child pornography - by taking nude or revealing pictures of themselves.
- Web applications such as music.ly, ROBLOX, Clash of Clans and Minecraft have chat functions, as do online gaming platforms such as PlayStation and Xbox. Predators pose as children online to manipulate children using these forums to engage children in 'chat' as part of the grooming process.
- Applications such as Snap Chat and Instagram have geo-locators so your child's real-time location is broadcast by a map on the app.

### What you can do:

- Turn on parental controls, check geo-locator options and use and actively monitor privacy settings in the apps as well as on the device.
- Talk to your child about who can access their images and how they can control their digital footprint.
- Know what apps and sites your child is accessing, and monitor her/his social media use.

It may be an option to remove a damaging post if your child has posted something illegal, something they will regret when future employers, partners or others search their social networking profile or something that makes them a target for abuse, blackmail and harassment.

This site (Office of the eSafety Commissioner) gives guidance to parents about image reporting:

## eSafety Information - What To Do About It

Ms Sandra Tandy  
Student Services

## Art and Design Exhibition





The 2019 Art and Design exhibition was held on Friday 20 September in the Newman Senior High School library and was open for the public to view, with the opportunity to vote on their favourite piece for the People's Choice award.

The exhibition displayed incredible, original pieces of work that our students have created over the past year, displaying year seven through to year twelve production pieces from the arts and technologies classes.

The exhibition production pieces displayed a variety of different ideas, styles, and mediums across six categories; sculpture, visual art – 2D, plastic, wood, textiles, and cake decorating. Each category had a first place prize that was put together with the generous donations from Newman SHS P&C, Woolworths, Newman Newsagency, Autopro Newman, and Home Hardware.

The exhibition had four local guest judges attend to view and judge the production pieces being displayed, and nominating the best piece of work as winner for each of the categories.

Winners of the 2019 exhibition:

**Sculpture** – Kayla Garcia

**Visual Art (2D)** – Zoe Oldham

**Plastic** – Issac Fumhanda

**Wood** – Amber Cunningham

**Textiles** – Shayla Kennedy

**Cake Decorating** – Mika McCakeren

**Principal's Award** – Sarjy Cablao

**People's Choice Award** – Keren Atila Likanda





Cubism Face

## Interschool Athletics Carnival - Tom Price

The 2019 Interschool Carnival was held in Tom Price during week eight of Term three. Newman Senior High School took a small team of 20 students who participated gallantly. The team was also very successful placing in 4 of the age groups and five students; Vanessa Nalder, Taylor Crump, Bianca Manu, Junior Manu and Keanu Gilbert all broke records.

The group consistently displayed great sportsmanship and even received a compliment from the Tom Price support staff highlighting our excellent behaviour and manners. All 20 students represented our school proudly displaying The Newman Way Values which lead to them having a very enjoyable time while showcases their skills at the carnival.

Mr Shaun Atto



Keanu Gilbert



Tylar Cox



Stella Wade and Kyla Jerry

## Year 12 Modern History - visit from Shenton College

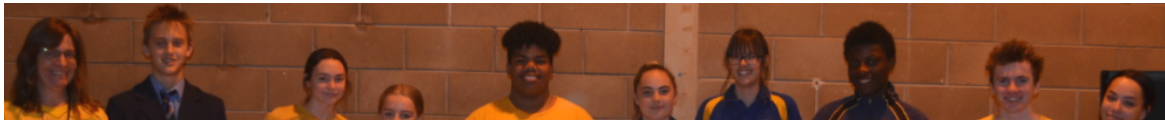
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Jesse Wood, Wyatt Teakle and Mr Sean Hindley

On the 9 - 10 September the Year 12 Modern History class had a visit from Mr Sean Hindley from Shenton College in Perth. Newman Senior High School has been lucky enough to work with Shenton College and its Head of HASS Department Alex Roseveare for several years and have formed a good working relationship, sharing resources, programs and moderating assessments. Shenton College is a large school with over 40 students studying Modern History alone. I have been welcomed there a number of times but this was the first time we could invite one of their teachers up to Newman to gain an understanding of what it's like to work in a rural school and to meet our four students. Sean shared his ATAR experience with some good exam tips and resources that had been useful for his own students. The students enjoyed working with a teacher from one of the top schools in the state who understood and could focus on what they had been studying. The visit was particularly helpful with their upcoming exams. This valuable visit was funded by the BHP ATAR support program.

Ms Shannon Turner  
HASS Teacher

# Celebrating RUOK Day - The Power of a Conversation



**Left to right:** Ms Yolette Inskip, Asher Cole, Olivia Hughes, Jazlyn Klages, Kaevar Agir, Heidi Peacock, Isla Madson, Peace Wilmot, Jesse Wood and Hanna Graddy

To raise awareness around mental health Newman Senior High School celebrated RUOK Day on Wednesday 11 September with a thought provoking assembly where the 4 steps of RUOK caring were highlighted - ask, listen, encourage action and check-in.

Eight outstanding students received Certificates for showing care and compassion towards others at school.

Jesse Wood and Ainslie Collins	Jacqueline Houpapa	Allie Malins and Ainslie Collins
Ms Ashley Ng (School Psychologist)	Ms Rose Omo, Lakeesha Hawkins, Jesse Wood, Angel Ararao, Paula Plandez, Hanna Graddy and Wyatt Teakle	Justin Barwise

***Term 4 starts on Monday 14 October 2019***

***School Day Development (school is closed) - Friday 18  
October 2019***

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