



NEWMAN NEWS



EX UMBRIS IN VERITATEM

OUT OF SHADOWS INTO TRUTH

"I was delighted to learn of the imminent creation and opening of St John Henry Newman College. I know it will provide an embracing and nurturing primary schooling to that precious group of Catholic Australians – our youngsters."

General the Hon. Sir Peter Cosgrove AK AC (Mil) CVO MC (Ret)
Former Governor General of Australia



2027 & 2029 PREP ENROLMENTS FULL

Due to significant early interest, our enrolment capacity for Prep in 2027 has also been reached. We now have waitlists for both 2027 and 2029 Prep interviews!

If you have missed out, please still put in your applications for these years. **If there is sufficient interest on the waitlist for 2029, we will consider opening enrolments for a second Prep class.** However, this will be entirely dependent upon demand, so please apply for the waitlist.

BEGIN THE ENROLMENT PROCESS TODAY

Contact Sophia by sending an email to sophia.shogren@newmancollege.qld.edu.au and request an Expression of Interest in Enrolment form.

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The countdown to January 2026 is now on!



Brick facade work already transforming the renovated buildings

STAGE ONE BUILDING UPDATE

Over the past few months our campus construction site has been transforming into a school! We're on track to finish these essential Stage One works at the start of December, and we are excited to watch everything take shape.



The roof is now up on the new build double-classroom block

To get ready for our inaugural year, we are:

- Transforming the existing Hall and Church into new classrooms, admin and a refurbished chapel.
- Building a brand-new double classroom block with amenities.
- Creating plenty of space for unstructured outdoor play.
- Landscaping to create a beautiful campus that gives glory to God's creation.



Sandstone blocks framing the end of our school entranceway

The existing hall is almost unrecognisable



What will our classrooms look like?

We believe classrooms should be ordered and beautiful spaces that encourage a lifelong love of learning, immersing students in an environment that reflects our pursuit of the true, good and beautiful.

We look forward to moving our administration onto the school site in the coming month, and welcoming our 2026 families to our Open Day in December!



Kenneth taking in the view from the Principal's office

CAN YOU HELP *BUILD OUR SCHOOL?*

BECOME A REGULAR GIVER *TODAY*

Our first stage of construction relies entirely on the generosity of our donors, and we are deeply grateful to all who have supported our mission to date through a regular or one-time gift.

Your support is essential to building our primary school in Tarragindi.

Your regular donation can make a real difference. Collectively, our regular givers currently contribute more than \$35,000 to our school building fund each year!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND OUT MORE

From \$50 a week to \$20 a month, your regular gift helps us to plan the future of our school with confidence.

Will you consider becoming a regular giver today?



YOUR IMPACT

To date, we have already raised over \$750,000 thanks to the generosity of those families and individuals who believe in our mission at Newman College.

We are deeply grateful to those who have made the sacrifice of a financial gift to our school, and we are especially grateful for the continued generosity of our regular givers.

Visit our website to find out the ways you can support our school today:

newmancollege.qld.edu.au/regular-giving



LOOKING
AHEAD TO

2026



Miss Cotterell
Prep



Mrs da Silva
Year One



Mr Macahilig
Year Two



Mr Aitken
Year Three

MEET OUR 2026 YEAR LEVEL TEACHERS

If you follow our social media or have been checking our email updates, you would have seen the exciting news that we have hired our year level teachers for our Prep to Year 3 classes in 2026!

We are grateful to have this wonderful teaching team join us in 2026, united by a shared faith, and a love of what is True, Good and Beautiful. You can read a personal message from each of them on our website [here](#).

OUR SCHOOL HOUSES

In another exciting update, we have decided on our school house names! We received many good (and amusing) suggestions from you all at our Community BBQ & Family Day back in February, and we settled on...

The Archangels

Our Houses will play an important role in our school's life and culture, and we pray these great Archangels will be patrons and guides to the students who belong to each House:



St Michael

Defende Nos In Proelio

House Motto meaning:
Defend us in battle

Colour - Red



St Raphael

Pelle Ignorantiae Tenebras

House Motto meaning:
*Dispel the darkness of
ignorance*

Colour - Green



St Gabriel

Doce Nos Ut Intellegamus

House Motto meaning:
*Teach us that we might
understand*

Colour - Yellow



Kenneth speaks at the Education for Human Flourishing Conference

CLASSICAL CONFERENCE RECAP

In early September, the staff and teachers of Newman College had the opportunity to attend the Liberal Arts Project's first Education for Human Flourishing conference!

We attended inspiring workshops and talks from an impressive panel of international guests: Elisabeth Sullivan and Peter Crawford of the **Institute for Catholic Liberal Education**, Joelle Hodge of **Classical Academic Press**, as well as Dr Brian Williams of Templeton Honors College. We also heard from some of the leading Aussie voices in the Classical education space, including our own Principal Kenneth Crowther, Dr Paul Morrissey of **Campion College Australia**, and Sarah Flynn of **Logos Australis**.

You can listen to Kenneth's talk on the *Educating Humans* podcast [here](#).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE FR ANDREW WISE

7 January 1961 – 9 September 2025

Earlier this month, we were deeply saddened to hear of the death of Fr Andrew Wise, a founding member of the Brisbane Oratory in Formation. Fr Andrew was an early supporter of Newman College and he will be dearly missed by us and many in our school community.

In your charity, please pray for the repose of his soul.



St John Henry Newman *Doctor of the Church*

On 31st July, we were delighted to hear that our patron and namesake, Saint John Henry Newman, will be declared a Doctor of the Church!

Newman will now be recognised in the ranks of the greatest thinkers of our Church, from St Ambrose and St Jerome to St Thomas Aquinas and St Teresa of Avila.

St John Henry Newman, pray for us!

Are you following our social media?

If you have social media, please give us a like and a follow!

We post regular updates about the school and information about upcoming events. We also post content to help you learn more about classical education, and what life at Newman College will look like.



We understand not everyone is able to support us financially, but did you know one of the ways you can help us is by liking and sharing our content online?



CATCH UP ON MISSED TALKS OR LISTEN AGAIN

Did you miss out on the Joseph Pearce Lecture or the recent Education for Human Flourishing Conference? Catch up on the **Educating Humans** podcast!

You can now listen to Joseph's speech as well as Kenneth's talk on AI and the Logos as podcast episodes!

- **Tolkien, Shakespeare & The Great Conversation**
- **The Hideous Strength of AI**

For these and much more, check out **Educating Humans** today.



**ST JOHN HENRY
NEWMAN COLLEGE**

Leave a gift in your Will

Would you consider leaving a bequest to St John Henry Newman College in your Will?

A gift in your Will is a powerful investment, ensuring our School can continue to form virtuous, enquiring, and faithful young people for generations to come. If you are interested please contact Sophia at sophia.shogren@newmancollege.qld.edu.au or call 0449 996 243 for a bequest brochure, or with any questions you might have.