



NEWMAN NEWS



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TERM THREE

> A Note From Serafina to You!



We have already finished Term 3!

With the flourishing and excitement of all the new events, achievements, and learning at Newman College, it can be easy to forget just how far we've come. It has taken a great deal of prayer, hard work, and the generosity of so many to get where we are today and we couldn't have done it without you. Our students are just as aware as you are of how special Newman College is, truly embodying what it means to have an authentically Catholic, classical, and low-tech education.

Have a look at what Serafina in Year 3 has to say about her school:

I love S. J. H. N. C. because I receive a catholic education that helps me restore my faith. This school can help people around the world practice their faith, make friends, and learn the right subjects. This is my favourite school, and I hope to see you next term!

Serafina



Dr Crowther raises the flag with the help of Year 3.

FIRST RAISING OF THE FLAG

On Monday, the 7th of September, Newman College proudly raised the Australian National Flag for the first time. We were joined by Allan Pidgeon AM of the Australian Flag Association, who shared some fascinating facts about our flag with our students. We were blessed to have Mr Pidgeon with us for this monumental occasion. Every Monday after Mass, the school will meet in front of the flag to sing our National Anthem. Our Year 3 students are particularly excited, as it will now be their responsibility to raise the flag every Monday and take it down at the end of every Friday!



GRANDPARENTS DAY

Our students were excited to welcome their grandparents last week and proudly show them their brand-new classrooms, as well as everything they have been working on in class this year!



Our students enjoyed showing their grandparents around.

With Morning Tea, Mass, and a day filled with activities, learning, and performances, generations of the Newman College community came together to enjoy one another's company and celebrate our wonderful school.

Each year level presented a performance they had been preparing over the past few weeks for their grandparents. Prep and Year 1 performed *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star* and *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* in Latin. Year 2 recited the poem *Riddle of Strider* from *The Lord of the Rings* and sang the *Salve Regina*, while Year 3 recited the inspiring poem *Invictus*. The whole school then came together to sing *Lead, Kindly Light*, a hymn written by St John Henry Newman in 1833. The hymn reflects upon Newman's experience at sea, during which he became seriously ill and faced considerable uncertainty. During this difficult time, he placed his trust in God, seeking His guidance and strength.



Our Preps enjoying painting frames and building towers with their grandparents.



The whole school performing 'Lead, Kindly Light'.

A COUNTER-CULTURAL WORLDVIEW

Newman College has had several more media appearances this term!

In early July, Newman College welcomed a visit from the *Today Show*, giving us the opportunity to share our low-tech approach to learning with the wider public. As a faithfully Catholic, classical, and low-tech school, we value every opportunity to share our mission and worldview with the wider community.

Click [here](#) to watch the interview!



This was followed by a radio interview in mid-September, where Dr Crowther was asked his views regarding technology in the classroom. He was able to be a witness to our ethos of a low-tech education, explaining the rationale behind our approach and what he believes children need to flourish not only in their learning, but also as integrated human persons.

If you would like to listen to Dr Crowther's interview, click [here](#)

His portion of the interview begins at 11:45.



Year 1 working on how to write sentences correctly and neatly.

100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Our Prep students celebrated their first 100 Days of School in late July. On this special day they enjoyed making a 100-piece necklace, feasting on fairy bread, and having plenty of creative playtime. Congratulations to our Prep students for reaching this wonderful milestone!



Our Prep students beaming with pride receiving their certificates!

August was a particularly celebratory month at the College, with all of our teachers, Chaplain, and Principal marking their birthdays. Year 2 students were delighted to celebrate their teacher, Mr Macahilig, by sending him a special birthday message.

The Church also celebrated the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the feast day of St Augustine of Hippo, a particularly important saint to Newman College as a Doctor of the Church and an influential figure in theology and philosophy. Though they are a bit young now, our students will be learning much from St Augustine in years to come. St Augustine, pray for us!



Year 2 wishing Mr Macahilig a happy birthday!

SUPPORTER MASS & MORNING TEA

In mid-September, we had the privilege of welcoming our generous supporters to the College for a special Mass and Morning Tea, held in recognition of their ongoing commitment to St John Henry Newman College. The generosity, prayers, and encouragement of our supporters have played an integral role in the growth and development of the College. On behalf of the staff and students at Newman College, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have prayed for us, contributed to the College, or supported our community in any way. We are deeply grateful for your generosity and commitment to our mission.



Dr Crowther presenting Prof. Ashley Goldsworthy AO his tree in the avenue.

WELCOME MISS DAVIS!

This term, we were delighted to welcome Miss Bethany Davis to the College. Miss Davis joins our team in a dual role, working two days a week as our College Fundraiser and two days as a Teacher's Aid.

We warmly welcome Miss Davis to the College and wish her every success in her new role.



CAN YOU HELP ENSURE *OUR SCHOOL'S FUTURE?*

STAGE TWO IS ALMOST FINISHED!

As a new school we must continue building to keep up with the demand of our growing College.

Construction is almost finished for our brand-new double classroom block in the North East corner of the Campus, and a new car park in the South East of the site. We are very grateful to the QLD Government for a capital grant which will assist with this project, but **your financial support is so important for the completion of Stage Two.**

The generosity and commitment of our supporters have played an integral role in helping St John Henry Newman College get to where we are today. Your continued support enables the College to build upon this strong foundation, invest in the future, and provide for our students for generations to come.

BECOME A REGULAR GIVER TODAY

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



Chair of the Board, Mr James Power, and Dr Crowther visit our Stage 2 building site.





NEWMAN COLLEGE *legacy*

Join our Legacy

St John Henry Newman College is grateful to a generous donor who has provided funding to establish a Bequest Program for the College. The program offers information and guidance to members of our community who may wish to leave a gift to the College in their will, helping to establish the Newman Legacy and contribute to the future of our school.

Through this generous initiative, we hope to encourage members of our community to consider the lasting contribution they can make to future generations. By including the College in their will, benefactors can help ensure that St John Henry Newman College continues its mission of cultivating wisdom and virtue in young people for years to come.



"As one who passionately believes that our children are worth every effort and sacrifice we can make for their educational and moral development, I'm not just deeply impressed by the objectives of St John Henry Newman College, I'm also deeply taken by the passion and drive of those who have developed the vision and are now taking it forward. Their passion and faith are surely sound reasons that we can be confident that the College will be outstandingly fruitful."

– The Hon. John Anderson, Former Deputy Prime Minister



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By considering a gift in your will, you can help ensure the Newman tradition continues for generations of students to come. Become a part of the Newman Legacy today.