



NEWMAN COLLEGE

A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATING  
IN THE MARIST TRADITION

**Year 7 2025  
Parent Information Evening**

**Wednesday 28 August  
Marist Auditorium**





LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE MATTHEW 5:16

# MRS SARAH ELLAM

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL SECONDARY



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# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Newman College acknowledges and pays respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Ancestors have walked this country and we acknowledge their special and unique place in our nation's historical, cultural and linguistic identity.





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# PRAYER

O Lord, ever living and ever present, we ask for your blessing on our College community.

Inspired by the example of St Marcellin Champagnat and St John Henry Newman may we keep clearly before us your call to reach for what is highest and best, as we move through shadows and images to truth.

Let us grow in wisdom and love and act with courage to choose what is right. May we always be open to change and have the strength to accept what is new and valuable. Give us peace and happiness in what we do.

We ask this through Jesus, Your Son, and Mary, our Mother. Amen.

**Mary, Our Good Mother, pray for us  
St Marcellin Champagnat, pray for us  
St John Henry Newman, pray for us  
St Mary of the Cross, pray for us**

**And let us always remember to pray for one another**



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# MR ANDREW WATSON

PRINCIPAL



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# Marist Characteristics

- Presence
- Love of Work
- Simplicity
- Family Spirit
- In the Way of Mary



# Newman College Vision Statements

## VISION FOR WELLBEING

An educational environment where students feel welcomed, accepted and valued.



## VISION FOR LEARNING

Challenge — Collaborate — Create — Celebrate



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2. Scan with Views  
3. Explore in Augmented Reality



## VISION FOR MISSION

To form "Good Christians and Good Citizens"



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# OUR HOPE FOR OUR STUDENTS

- Students to feel safe and secure in a positive learning environment.
- Challenge themselves and one another
- Take risks and learn the importance of reflecting on failure
- Explore and deepen their faith journey
- To immerse themselves within the College community
- Build positive relationships
- Forming good Christians and good citizens enabling them to become active and responsible citizens in their years beyond Newman College





# OUR HOPE FOR OUR FAMILIES

- Culture underpinned by respectful relationships
- Importance of trust and partnership
- Develop and strengthen a deep connection with our Newman Marist Community
- Engagement with College events such as: Term 1 Parent Soiree.





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# YEAR 7 THEME: Embrace

- Opportunities
- Experiences
- Challenges
- Learning
- Self-Development

## Embrace change.

Change can be scary, but it's also a necessary part of growth and progress. Embrace new opportunities and challenges as they arise and see them as chances to learn and grow. With a positive attitude and an open mind, change can be a source of growth and happiness.



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# LUCIA REYNOLDS STEFAN MOSCHOPOULOS

YEAR 7 2024

# Starting a New Chapter

- Lavalla to Marcellin transition
- PCG time and PCG teacher
- Navigating a larger school
- Growth, exploration and discovery
- Leadership opportunities
- Making new friends
- Teacher support and encouragement



# Navigating Year 7

- Transition from small primary school to Newman
- Orientation Day
- Independence
- Sense of belonging
- Extra-curricular activities
- Memorable experiences
- Navigating Marcellin campus
- Homework and organisation





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# MRS BETH MURPHY

DEPUTY PRINCIPAL TEACHING AND LEARNING (PK-12)

# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Focus: Growth and Student Progress

## Subjects

- Religious Education, English, Humanities, Mathematics, Science, Health & Physical Education, Information Technology

- Language: Italian OR Japanese

- Electives

- Assessment Schedule

- Homework Club

Materials, Design Technology (Food Technology)	Dance
Materials, Design Technology (Wood)	Visual Art
Digital Solutions	Music
Drama	





# ACADEMIC INFORMATION

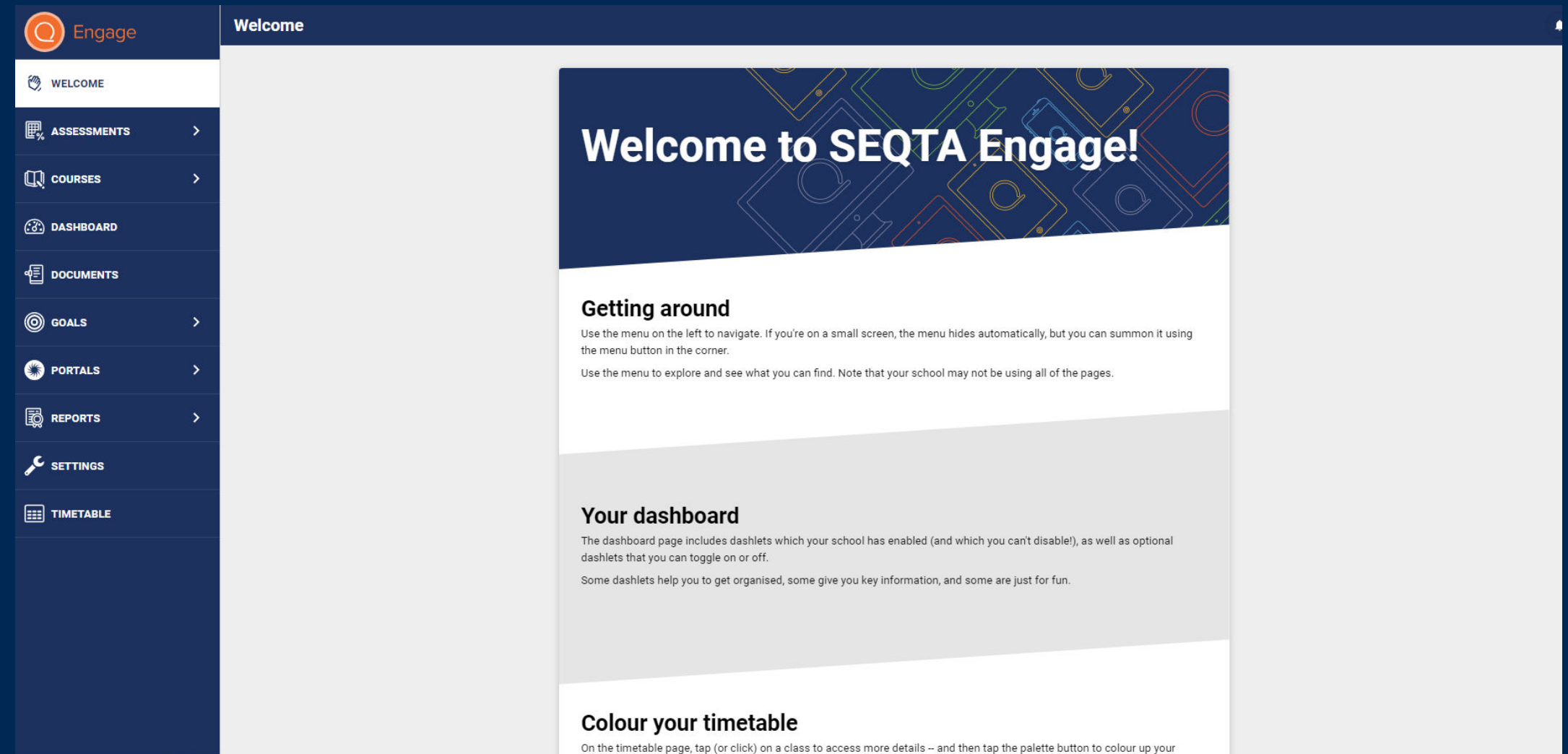
## Booklist – available Term 4 2024

- Newman College BYODD Laptop Program.
  - Students at Newman College are required by Policy to use the designated devices as set by the College.
  - For 2025 BYODD Program, Newman has partnered with Winthrop Australia to provide a bundle for all students in Years 7-12
- The Bundle includes:
  - Microsoft Surface Laptop 6 (8GB-16GB) 256 GB 13.5in
  - Up to 19 Hours Battery Life



# Communication: SEQTA

- Correspondence
- Timetable
- Assessment dates
- Assessment results
- Communication
- Goal setting – PCG
- Reports
- Course documents eg unit outlines, assessment outlines



# LEARNING DIVERSITY

Students are identified through:

- Transition conversation with Primary School for any student 'at risk' as well as details at enrolment
- NAPLAN data
- Relevant learning diagnosis
- Progressive Assessment Testing week 1 and 2 Term 1
- Education Plans
- The Learning Enrichment Program is designed for students who require additional support in numeracy, literacy or transition as an invite only program.
- Gifted and Talented: Shine Programme





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# MARIST COMMUNITY

- **Founded on Marist Traditions.**
  - Family Spirit, Simplicity, Love of Work, Presence & In the Way of Mary.
- **PK-12 Family Mass to begin College Year.**
- **Being part of the Sacramental Church and living our faith.**
  - Community Mass Thursday 8.10am
  - Reconciliation
- **Game Changers: Marist Youth Ministry**
- **Living Marist: Christian Service Learning program to promote outreach and social justice awareness.**
- **Local & international immersions.**



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Gamechangers
- Newman Sports Association
- NAS Summer and Winter Terms
- Performing Arts
- Music Programs (SIP Choir & Band)
- Availability for Year 7s Ensembles
- Newman Arts Collective (Music, Dance, Drama)
- College Production
- Dance Troupes



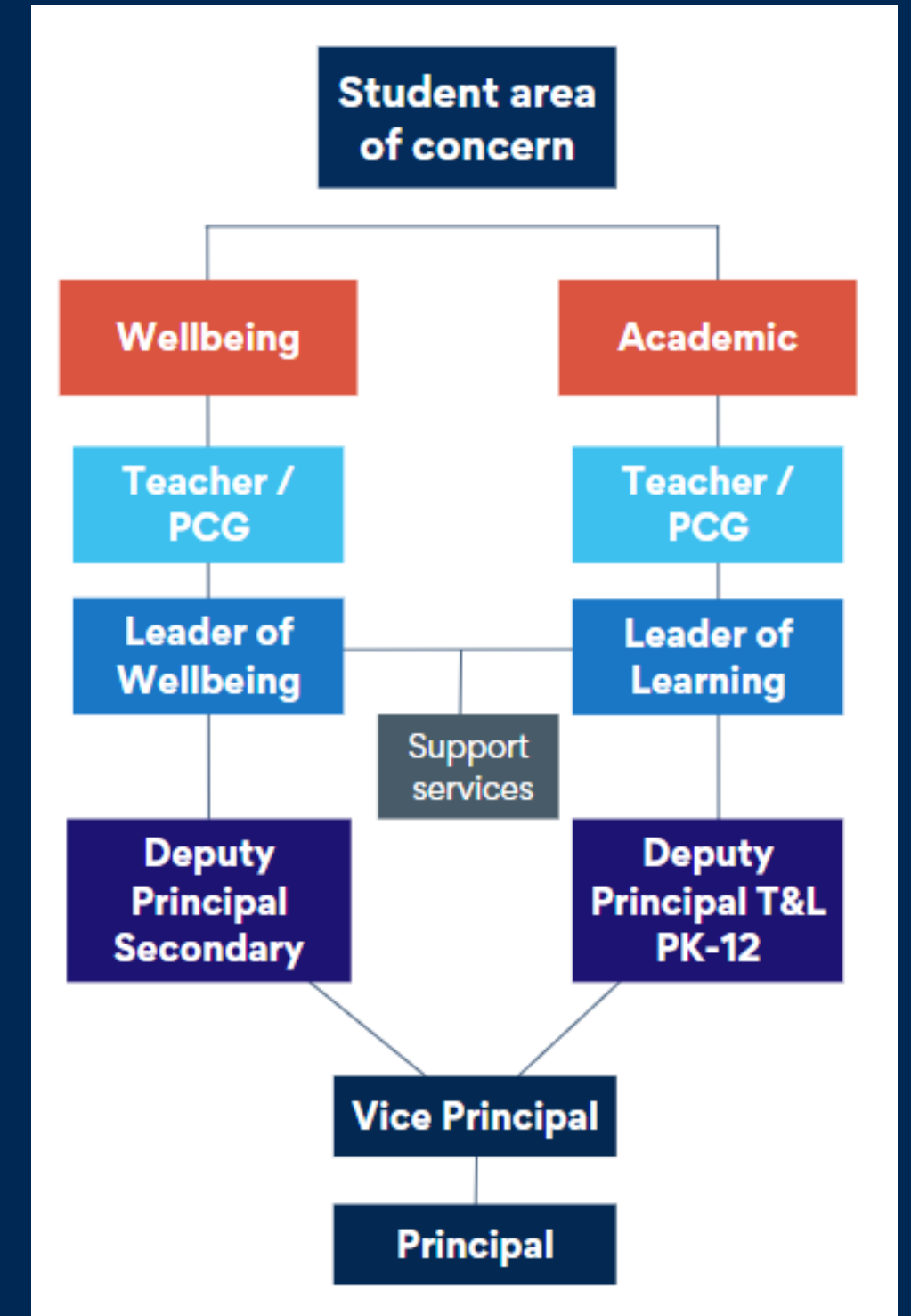
# PASTORAL CARE GROUP (PCG)

- 8 Guilds
- Students attend PCG every day
- Weekly Extended PCG – Wellbeing Program is delivered
- PCG Teachers help monitor, support and guide students through high school
- PCG Teachers should be the first point of parent contact with the College
- Leader of Wellbeing/College Psychologists



# SECONDARY SUPPORT STRUCTURE

- Interrelatedness of academic and wellbeing
- Contact PCG teacher for wellbeing concerns
- Contact classroom teacher for academic concerns
- Referral to other key staff or support services





# HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD

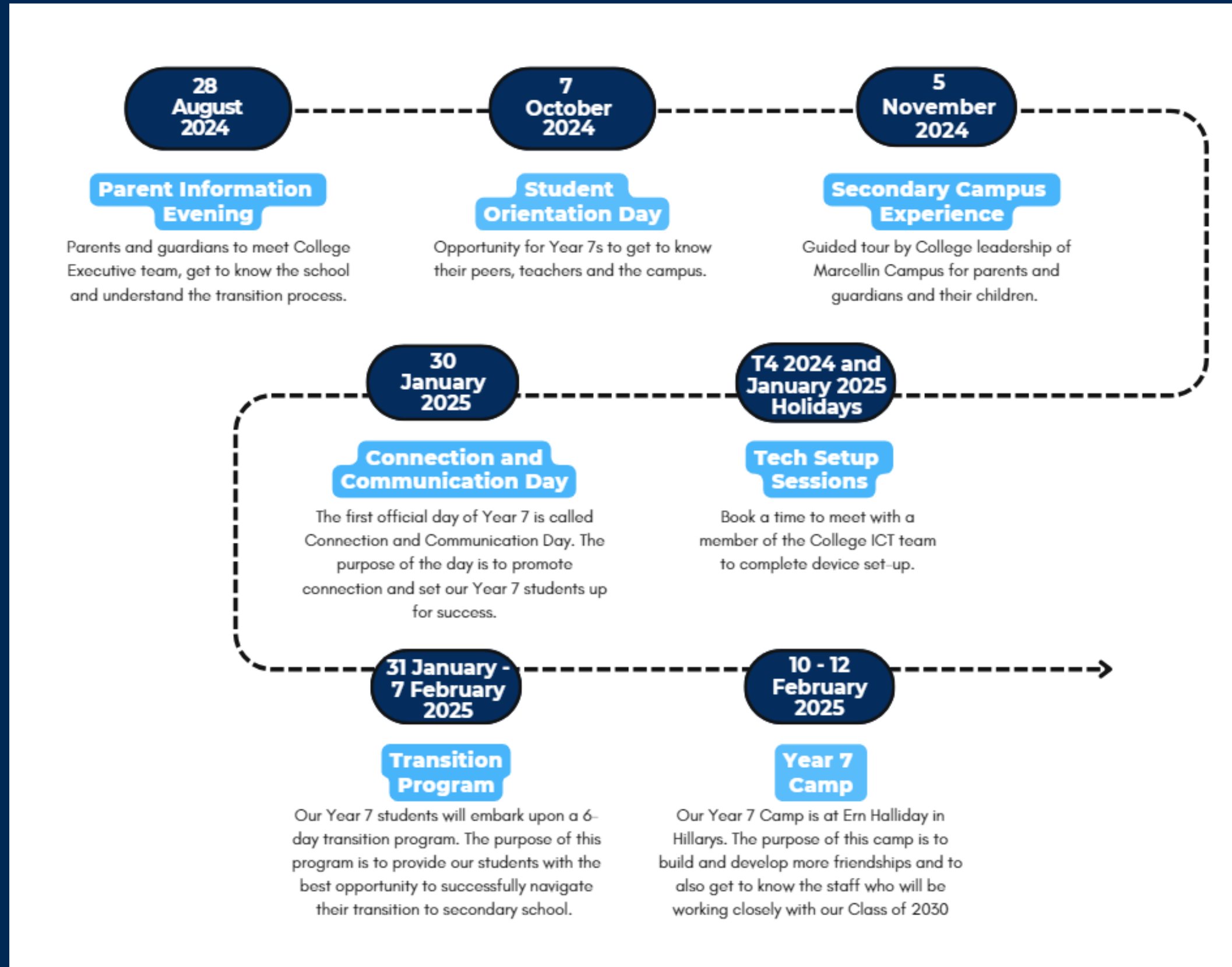
- Open Communication
- Realistic Expectations and Goal Setting
- Encourage Time Management
- Promote Independence
- Foster a Growth Mind Set
- Stay Informed
- Promote Healthy Habits
- Label ALL Items



# COMMUNICATION

- **Email**
- **Newman Newsletter**
- **College Social Media (Facebook, Instagram & Twitter)**
- **College Website**
- **Newman College App**

# Transition Program





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# THANK YOU



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