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Dear Parents/Guardians,

RE: Year 9 Newman Individual Project Incursion Days

This year your son has the opportunity to develop an Individual Project in an area of interest or passion. To ensure a quality product, three school days have been organised for the students to receive mentorship, evaluate their progress, and to create their Individual Project. In the Newman Program students work at a faster pace with less repetition and through curriculum compaction there will be no impact on their academic progress.

The aim of the Individual Project is to extend your son's creative and critical thinking skills in devising a unique product that demonstrates their strengths and abilities in order to:

- Ignite a passion for an area/s of interest
- Ignite their intellectual curiosity
- Ignite deeper thinking, forging relationships, challenge and engagement in learning (*Dare to Be*)
- Ignite independent inquiry for their academic trajectory and lifelong learning
- Ignite the student's knowledge about future academic subjects and pathways
- Ignite interest in a future career path or university degree

The Individual Projects will be presented at the 2020 Newman Symposium on Tuesday 1 December. Each student will present, perform, explain or demonstrate their completed product to their parents/guardians and the College community.

Individual Project Incursion Details:

Dates: Monay, 3 August, Monday 14 September, and Monday 19 October

Duration: 9.00 - 3.00

Dress: Full school uniform

Equipment: A Process Planning Diary, all materials and technology required for their Individual Project

I am confident that your son will be able to reap the rewards of this experience and should you have any concerns or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Carolyn O'Brien
Director of Diverse Learning

Brigid Taylor
Acting Principal