The Year Ahead

Year 9 is an exciting year. Our sons and daughters are transitioning from little boys and girls to young men and women. The seeds for what to do and be in adult life are beginning to grow.

We pray weekly for the Year 9 cohort. Our prayer is that each one of them grows into the men and women God calls them to be.

1 Corinthians 13:11
New International Version (NIV)

“When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.”

COMMUNICATION

Please make your first call/email to your child’s teacher, PC (Pastoral Care) teacher or Year Level Coordinator

firstname.lastname@gccc.qld.edu.au

SAVE THE DATE ........

Camp: Kenilworth
Homestead/Expedition
20 - 24 April
* check it out:
www.higherground.com.au

Middle School Leaders
Induction
24 February – 10am
MEET THE YEAR 9 TEAM

Mr Russell Modlin 9M
Year Level Coordinator
I am married with 3 sons. I have been teaching for over 20 years at schools in Mackay, Brisbane, Alice Springs and now at GCCC. I am looking forward to my second year as Year Level Coordinator and my involvement in the PE department. I spent this summer surfing, taking my family to the beach and growing moustaches during Movember (much to my wife’s disgust).

Mr Jarred Pienaar 9G
I have just embarked on my 7th year of teaching. After spending 5 years in the State Education Department teaching Science and Physical Education, I am excited to be continuing my second career with GCCC in the Mathematics department for 2015. My passions include snowboarding, hiking, mountain biking, rugby union, music and food. I was born in South Africa, but I am a proud Australian Citizen.

Mrs Primrose Kombanie 9W
I’ve been teaching for 7 years, 4 of which were in New Zealand. This is my 3rd year at GCCC and I certainly love being a part of this family. I’m married with 3 children. I teach IFD and Hospitality to years 7-12. This year I’m privileged to be the PC teacher of 9W. I will support and encourage the students as they lead middle school and explore their abilities. We set off to a great start, I’m sure there will be a lot of growth in many areas throughout the year.

Mrs Jacq Vreeling
Middle School Coordinator
I am married to a great bloke called John, we have 4 adult children. I love eating – hence I love cooking. And, bushwalking and camping.. Oh, and I have taught English, SOSE, Hospitality, Textiles, Aged Care and Teacher Aide certificates. I LOVE working with teenagers - most days!
Class Work and Homework …
Research has shown that a child who READS regularly vastly improves their literacy levels. It is recommended that Year 9s read 20 minutes per night.

Homework/Study: 1 hour to 90 minutes, 4-5 times a week. This should include work they do on assignments.

Completing Work …
It is recommended that the students use their Calendars to set out a study timetable that considers any extra curricular commitments. The PC teachers are more than happy to assist students with designing a suitable study timetable- They only need to be asked!

Uniform …

PE uniform days 2015: Thursday and Friday

Students taking Extension PE:
Monday - Wear formal uniform to school. Change at second break. They may wear sports uniform home.

Encouragement …
Thank you for your continued support of GCCC. Please keep us informed of anything that might affect your son or daughter from having a GREAT year. Nothing is too small (goldfish ran away) or too big (family or personal issues). If there are prayer, counselling or “can you have a quick chat to …” needs, please let us know 😊