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: Pindari
19 – 23 May
* check it out: www.emugully.com.au

Launch Pad
13 February
A day for setting vision for the year as a Year Level and PC class

Middle School Leaders Induction
12 February
MEET THE YEAR 9 TEAM

Mr Russell Modlin 9G
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 new Year Level Coordinator role and my transfer over to the PE department. I spent this summer surfing, taking my family to the beach and growing a beard (now removed, much to my wife’s delight!)

Ms Colleen Crase 9M
I have spent the past 13 years as a Middle School specialist at Genesis Christian College. Although I spent my early years teaching in the Primary sector, it is the Middle and Senior phases of learning that I have discovered what it means to love your job. I am excited about the opportunity to be PS teacher for 9M, who have already proven to be an engaging and endearing group of students. I look forward to the adventures that

Mrs Cassie Mackenzie 9W
This is my first year at GCCC & also my 7th year of teaching. My husband & I moved up from Adelaide at the end of 2012. We have a daughter called Ella, who is 11 months old. My husband takes care of her while I am at work & he also studies full time. This year, I am teaching Maths from year 8-12 & I also have year 9w PC. I absolutely love Maths, but that's not always been the case. Besides loving maths, I also love the beach, camping, travelling, animals & shopping! I attend church at Immanuel in Buderim, which is also where I went to school. I then completed my degrees at the Sunshine Coast University.

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!
SURVIVING YEAR 9

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 iPad 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 2014: Wednesday and Thursday

Students taking Extension PE:
Monday - Wear formal uniform to school. Change at second break. They may wear sports uniform home.
Friday - Wear sports uniform to school. Change into formal uniform at 1st Break. Wear formal 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 😊