



# Genazzano FCJ College

A Catholic Day and  
Boarding School for girls  
**MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA**



Nurtured in the Catholic faith and the principles of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Genazzano FCJ College is a school where young women learn to lead and inspire others, embrace life and go confidently into the world.

Genazzano is a vibrant, energetic community that seeks to positively influence all aspects of a student's development. At Genazzano, learning and wellbeing go hand in hand.

**Fidelity**  
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**Confidence**  
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**Courage**



## About Genazzano

Genazzano FCJ College is a Catholic day and boarding school providing a stimulating, faith-filled environment for co-educational ELC students and all girls Prep to Year 12.

From its beginnings in 1889, the College's founding sisters, from the religious congregation Faithful Companions of Jesus, have championed the intellectual and spiritual development of young women, encouraging them to make meaningful contributions to their immediate and wider communities.

Students' dreams and aspirations are listened to and a joy of learning and discovery which addresses cognitive skills and personal growth is encouraged. The College appreciates uniqueness and strives to tailor an individual educational path for all its students.

The campus buildings are surrounded by beautiful and spacious grounds and the College's excellent facilities enable a variety of educational and sporting choices.

The wider Genazzano College community works in partnership to ensure students are happy, confident and successful. This is why Genazzano women have been high achievers for over a century.

## Welfare and personal development

Pastoral care, community service and social justice programs are emphasised. Students are further supported by a Performance Psychology Centre with college counsellors, careers adviser and learning enhancement programs.

## Curriculum

Four learning areas focus on the developmental needs of students: Early Years (ELC to Year 4), Middle Years (Years 5 to 8), Later Years (Years 9 and 10) and VCE (Years 11 and 12). Extensive choice is available through the broad curriculum on offer. Year 9 students are further supported by the 'Making Connections' program which has been tailored specifically to their academic and personal needs.

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## Co-curricular

The Co-curricular program aims to enhance and extend students' interests beyond the classroom. The College has an extensive activity base with over 80 supervised activities offered. These opportunities span the areas of music, social justice and sport, as well as a wide range of interest-based activities including debating, LOTE, drama, cooking plus science and maths clubs. In addition, leadership and extension programs are available and encouraged.

## Boarding

Hopetoun Hall is a happy and nurturing home that encourages the growth of faith, independence and social responsibility for students from various social and geographic backgrounds. Located only three kilometres from the College, Hopetoun Hall is a modern 40-bed facility providing a secure, comfortable, caring and supportive Catholic environment for students from Years 9 to 12.

It's managed by a resident Director of Boarding, who is assisted by a team of dedicated and experienced staff. Boarding staff appreciate and encourage open and regular communication between boarders' parents and are aware that it is vital in ensuring quality care for all boarders. Staff liaise with both parents and the College, providing each student with the support they require to manage learning and life.

Students are encouraged to involve themselves in all facets of college activities. Boarders are well represented within the college community as prefects, house captains, performers, members of sporting teams and as recipients of academic honours. A special program of social events, parties, formals, ski trips, beach trips and movie nights provide special bonding between boarders. Transition activities are organised early in the school year to welcome new students and strengthen the bonds for all boarders.

## Quick facts:

Total school population:	1140
Number of boarders:	40
Type of school:	Catholic Day and Boarding
Teacher to Student ratio:	1:10
CRICOS Provider Number:	03298G