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# **Genazzano Pool Redevelopment**

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**GENAZZANO**  
FCJ COLLEGE

# Welcome to our new pool

During Term Three our Genazzano FCJ College pool has had a full make over. The light, bright and welcoming space has been transformed into a contemporary new facility for Genazzano students to enjoy.

Upgrades include full re-tiling of the outer pool deck; brand new bathroom and shower facilities, including new fixtures and fittings; repainting and rendering; a new drinking fountain; and refreshed change rooms.

The enhanced new space will be used to deliver the Genazzano FCJ College swim program and Sports and Physical Education curriculum.

## Genazzano FCJ College aquatics programs

- Swim team program for Years 3 to 12
- GenAquatics Swim Club
- Learn to Swim program
- Physical Education swimming program P-6 and aquatics Years 7-10
- Water Polo
- Triathlon

# The Genazzano Pool

*Our swimmers build on their talents and strengths each year, just like a gentoo penguin growing new feathers*



Our community of enthusiastic, accredited coaches implement comprehensive training programs that focus on sprint work, fitness and more; and deliver results both in and out of the pool.

The College is fortunate to have former Olympian, Matt Welsh as part of its Sports Team. Matt works closely with the swim programs and Performance Psychology Team who facilitate wellbeing programs for Years 6, 8 and 10 students.



# The new fitout

## *Part of our College Capital Works Program*

Our upgraded facilities cater for the talents and interests of everyone in our Gen community.



# Achieving our goals

***Interview with Matt Welsh,  
Performance Mentor at Genazzano  
FCJ College***



**Q. Why do you feel so strongly about the Genazzano pool?**

A. One of my most defining training sessions was in this pool. It has a lot of memories and heart for me. Part of me was sad to see it go (as is) but I've loved being part of the new venture and redevelopment - it's perfect!

**Q. What sort of training do you offer as part of the swim programs at Genazzano?**

We offer a full training program focusing on sprint work, fitness and more; which helps deliver results both in and out of the pool.

**Q. What sort of work do you do in your role as Performance Mentor at Genazzano?**

A. In addition to being part of the Sports Team, I also work closely with the Performance Psychology Team, who facilitate wellbeing programs for Years 6, 8 and 10 students. I used to do seminars for BUPA about stress management, energy management and wellbeing, so I've been able to adapt these to a school environment. A lot of girls come up to me and ask questions, even if they are not involved in swimming. I love it, it's great being able to support girls in a mentoring role and have them feel comfortable talking to you. They are like my own daughters.

**Q. What changes have you seen since joining Genazzano?**

A. We've changed the culture significantly, already we have 15 Year 12 girls who want to continue their swim program after they graduate and we'd love to accommodate more alumnae in our programs.

Each year we run a swim camp which focuses on the swim season ahead. The camp builds on teamwork and develops a sense of pride in being part of the school swim team. We started in Division 3 of the Girls Sport Victoria (GSV) program and in one full cycle we're now part of Division 1 - it's a great achievement.



# Sponsorship opportunities

*Be part of our redevelopment and sponsor a pool lane with your business or family name*

We are excited to offer Genazzano families an opportunity to purchase naming rights for a pool lane.

Purchase the naming rights for one semester or a full year and showcase your local business or family name to our Genazzano community.

Branding will be applied to the lane block and include a company logo or family name. Promote yourself to the hundreds of students, swim club members and families who visit the Genazzano pool, including the annual Centenary Meet where Genazzano hosts of Our Lady of Sion, Avila College, Siena College and Sacre Couer, for a friendly competition.

Pricing starts at \$500 for one semester or advertise for a full calendar year for \$1000. There are six lanes available so don't miss out. Email the Development Office for details [collegedevelopment@genazzano.vic.edu.au](mailto:collegedevelopment@genazzano.vic.edu.au).





