

What happens in Year 8?



Ms Bec Bryant: Head of Year 8
Class of 2030

The 2026 Year 8 Pastoral Care Team

Julian Fritz - Deputy Principal: Student Wellbeing

Bec Bryant - Head of Year 8

- **8.1 - Seamus Gray**
- **8.2 - Paul Presser**
- **8.3 - Madison Shepherd**
- **8.4 - Amanda Mariotti**
- **8.5 - Nick Kros**
- **8.6 - Helen Shanahan**
- **8.7 - Paula Frost**
- **8.8 - Ben Mitchell**

Jasmine Robinson - Mental Health Practitioner (Years 8, 10 and 12)

THE BOYS ARE ALWAYS REMINDED ABOUT

- **BEHAVIOUR** - you must ALWAYS be on your best behaviour.
- **MANNERS** - proper manners ALWAYS apply; 'Manners Maketh Man' and manners don't cost anything or require any special skills.
- **KINDNESS** - It costs NOTHING to be kind to anyone, at anytime!
- **ATTITUDE** - stop the bad attitudes if they start creeping in. Your teachers will call you out on it if they see it!
- **DEDICATION** - keep focus on all you do and always do your best.

“We are not babies anymore”

This has been a BIG focus for the start of the 2026 academic year.

The Year 8s are now being encouraged to take responsibility for:

- their learning
- the safety of their belongings (locks and lockers!)
- their treatment of other people
- their behaviour
- their APA

Yes, the PCG teachers and I are always here to help, but we will not be doing everything for them!

Transition Calendar: 2026

Independent organisation is key

- In Year 7, Mr Fritz put together a Transition for each term for every Year 7
- He has done the same for Term 1 only in Year 8
- In Term 1, during PCG, the boys will get blank versions of the Transition Calendar & they will be responsible for creating their own calendar for Term 2
- This will be repeated each term until the end of Year 8 until it becomes an ingrained habit.
- PCG teachers will be there to assist the boys to complete this task.
- Encourage your son to share this with you!

PSA Sport

This has changed significantly in 2026

This year, the Year 8s are:

- training before and after school; NOT on Wednesday during P1
- only wearing sport uniform on Friday (unless told otherwise)
- required to contact their relevant coach/manager if they have questions or cannot attend training
- contact Mr Lockyer (Director of Sport) directly if they have PSA sport related questions

PSA sport is COMPULSORY at Trinity. This was part of the enrolment agreement when you signed on for your son to be a part of this great school.

Quest Retreat

Friday Week 7 (March 13)

This year, the Year 8s are participating in the Quest Retreat. Mr Bernard Le Tessier is running a session on this tonight, but the key take -aways are:

- It runs from **12.50 - 6.45pm on Friday March 13**
- It is **COMPULSORY!**
- Students have already had one out of three 'training sessions' in the lead up to the Quest retreat
- A key component in the lead up to the retreat is the collection of non -perishable food for SVDP WA.
- If you haven't received the 'Save the Date' letter from Secondary Administration (sent in Week 1); please reach out.

Changes & support

Who can we reach out to?

This year, you will start to notice your sons change in a whole gambit of ways. Trinity has an amazing team of people who are here to support and be your son's biggest cheerleaders. They are:

- Your son's PCG teacher!
- Me
- The College Mental Health Team - for Year 8 the contact is Miss Jasmine Robinson
- Our First Nations Team - Mr Callum Walley & Mr Dustin Aylmore
- The Inclusive Education Team - Ms Natalee Calegari
- Their teachers - whether they teach them or not

Encourage them (and yourselves) to reach out to any of us when you need us!