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# Advancing Jesus at Killara High School

Scripture Coordinator's Report: Term 2, 2013

## Thanking God...

- Scripture teachers; Betty Chan, David Chen, Judy Heath, Al James, Jeremy Morris, Matthew Mulready, Michael Pippett, Peter Swann, Carson Wu
- Students asking questions of God
- Gideons' visit
- TAG Team's enthusiasm

## Asking God...

- More students to seek out answers at YGod
- Lives changed following senior seminars
- Yr7 students read Gideons bibles
- Students to see God's truth clearly

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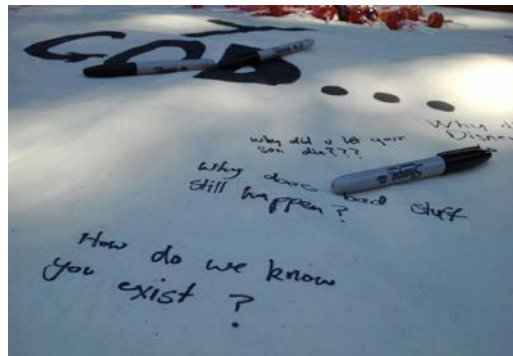
**"You cannot be my  
disciple unless you  
carry your own cross  
and come with me."**

**Luke 14:27**



## YGod

The questions came flooding in. Chuppa Chups went flying out. YGod, the new ISCF group for students in Years 10-12, launched with a buzz. Students were drawn in by curiosity, and Chuppa Chups, to write down a question for God. In the weeks following, students have been invited to hear answers to their questions. East Lindfield Anglican Youth Minister, Peter Swann, and former Killara student, Paolo Arimado, have met with a small number of enquiring minds.



## Senior SRE Seminars

The questions kept rolling in from Year 11 and 12 students at the Q & A senior seminars on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Our panellists, Steph Lentz, Jeremy Morris and Pete Swann, each presented biblical answers to questions from the YGod banner as well as fielding follow-up questions from the floor.

Students were challenged to Weigh the Cost in the Term 1 senior seminar. Through video clips, a bible talk, interactive activities and small group discussion students compared the cost of following Jesus to the cost of opposing Jesus. Thank you to the 7 discussion group leaders for enabling students to percolate their thoughts in small groups. It's always a challenge to find people to help in this way.

## Gideons Visit

Earlier this term over one hundred New Testament bibles were given out in Protestant and Catholic SRE classes to students in Year 7. Volunteers from Gideons International came graciously offering God's word as a gift to students to read whenever they want. Please pray they will be read.

## Year 10 SRE

When recently reading through my Year 10 class' worksheets I was greatly encouraged by one student's responses to some challenging questions on Romans 3:21-26. Her answers are below in *italics*;

1. How can a God of justice not send people to hell?

*By sending Jesus to be our sacrifice he can accept us because Jesus took away our sins.*

2. How can a loving God send people to hell? *If they don't have faith in Jesus. Jesus is our replacement but if people don't have faith they must take responsibility.*

3. How does God show mercy and justice at the same time?

*He forgives people for their sins if they have faith in Jesus.*

4. Why is Jesus worth trusting?

*Jesus is worth trusting because if we have faith in him we can have our sins forgiven by God.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Prayer Time

Supporters and parents are invited to Killara High School to pray for students and staff on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month during term time. Next meeting on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 9:30am at Reception.

On the home-front, Katrina and I are expecting another baby, due late October.

Thanks for your partnership in advancing Jesus at Killara High School.

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