



Killara District Christian
Education Association

Advancing Jesus at Killara High School

Scripture Coordinator's Report: Term 1, 2014

Thanking God...

- Scripture teachers; Betty Chan, David Chen, Mike Hastie, Judy Heath, Al James, Matthew Mulready, Phill & Colette Read, Peter Swann
- Teachers for all SRE classes
- Favourable 2014 timetable
- New KHS SRE coordinator
- Year 7 students at TAG

Asking God...

- Year 12 Bible Study
- TAG Team - student leaders
- BIG Brekky - 27 Mar
- Senior seminars - 4 Apr
- SRE classes

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2014 is another year of God's provision for the bible to be taught and Jesus revealed at Killara High School. For many students school scripture is the only time they will receive bible teaching. In my Year 7 class there are only 4 students who have been to church. In our first lesson one student asked, "How does Jesus dying on a cross forgive our sins?" In Dave's Year 10 class one student, recently arrived from China, had borrowed a bible from the school library to read it and see if it was true. He had questions about God being a Communist in his first ever scripture lesson. Please continue praying for God to be at work in his harvest field as the gospel is proclaimed.

Scripture Teachers

In God's timing we had enough teachers to cover all scripture classes before the first timetabled lesson began. David Chen, Al James, Peter Swann, Judy Heath and Betty Chan have returned as teachers, while Mike Hastie (St Andrews Roseville) and Phill & Colette Read (All Saints West Lindfield) have joined the team.

At the end of 2013 KHS appointed a scripture coordinator to replace Stuart Pratt. Melinda Meldrum, Head Teacher Secondary Studies, has maintained the high standard of organisation we previously enjoyed with Stuart.

Year 12 Bible Study

A keen group of Year 12 students have started meeting with me at 7:45am Thursdays in the local bakery to read the bible, pray and drink coffee. It's been a great encouragement reading through Galatians together before the start of a school day.

TAG

On the first day of school three of the TAG student leaders come to ask what we would be doing at TAG on Friday, keen to be involved. Now, after 6 weeks, their enthusiasm and commitment to serve God at school has continued as they've given talks, lead discussions and activities on Luke 5-12. In addition to our regulars at TAG we've had several Year 7 students coming along.

Our first BIG Brekky for the year will combine TAG and Year 12 Bible Study with students from Chatswood High School ISCF. This is always a highlight in the calendar (Thursday 27th March).

Year 7 SRE

This year we have 4 classes of around 20 students, a slight increase from last year. We began with the topic *God Speaks*; how God communicates through his word, the bible, how to navigate through the bible, and evidence supporting the bible's validity.

Year 8 SRE

In Terms 1 & 2 Year 8 will be investigating the life of Jesus; his birth, baptism, miracles, teaching, death, resurrection, ascension and beyond.

Year 10 SRE

Year 10 students are examining God's justice and mercy in the book of Jonah, as well as the consequences for different responses to him. They will have SRE for 1 semester only, and Year 9 will have SRE in Semester 2. Unfortunately our request to increase to a full year of SRE was rejected by the Executive.

Year 11 & 12 SRE

Senior seminars for Year 11 & 12 students will again be held once a term. We will need helpers for Friday 4th April 8:30-11:45am to lead small discussion groups. Please get in touch with me if you are at all interested.

1st Thursday Prayer Time

Supporters and parents are invited to Killara High School to pray for students and staff on the 1st Thursday of every month during term time. Next meeting; 3rd April 9:30am at Reception.

Katrina and I were blessed with the arrival of our 2nd daughter, Greta Nicole Mulready, on 24th Oct 2013. We continue adjusting to being a family of four.

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

Matt Mulready
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