



Killara District Christian Education Association

# Advancing Jesus at Killara High School

SRE Coordinator's Report: Term 2, 2014

## Thanking God...

- Increased Yr7 class sizes
- Yr10 Easter classes
- Senior Seminar attendance
- BIG Brekky

## Asking God...

- Yr12 Bible Study Gal 6:14
- Increased class time with Yr9 & 10
- New treasurer
- Scripture teachers; Betty Chan, David Chen, Mike Hastie, Judy Heath, Al James, Matt Mulready, Phill & Colette Read, Peter Swann

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## SRE Classes

In answer to prayer around 20 Year 7 students have been added to Protestant SRE classes since the start of the year. Classes are currently studying a summary of the gospel using coloured elastic.

In our Easter Year 10 classes we wrestled with the question, 'How does God show mercy and justice at the same time?' It was exciting to see students' answers from their understanding of Romans 3. One student wrote, 'He has to be just, so there must be a punishment, but he shows mercy by taking that punishment upon himself even though he is completely blameless, to give us a second chance.'

## Senior SRE Seminars

'Unbelievable Evidence' was examined at the Easter seminars for Years 11 & 12. Students engaged with the nature of evidence to highlight that seeing isn't always believing. We empathised with the experience of Doubting Thomas and finished with Jesus' words, 'Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed' (John 20:29). A small team of helpers enabled further group discussion.

In Term 2 the seminar started with [Zac's Story](#), the video testimony of Zac Young filmed 3 months before he was tragically killed by a shark. Zac speaks about the transformation Jesus made in his life. Students were given the opportunity to ask a panel their BIG Questions. Mike Hastie (Roseville Anglican), Mario Schiavone and Jason Koura (Metropolitan Baptist, Lane Cove West) were our panellists.

## Year 12 Bible Study

A small group of regulars have continued meeting for Year 12 Bible Study, even throughout the 2-week exam period. As we finish reading Galatians please pray 6:14 will be true for these students, 'May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.'

## BIG Brekky

In Term 1 TAG and Year 12 Bible Study combined with Chatswood High School ISCF

for BIG Brekky. 20 students met before school at East Killara Uniting Church for bacon & eggs, singing, prayer and a bible talk. Peter Swann reminded students that 'following Jesus is worth it'. We were also blessed with a friendly team of helpers from East Killara Uniting. We look forward to BIG Arvo Tea later this term at Chatswood High.



## Honorary Treasurer needed

Killara District Christian Education Association (KDCEA) requires an honorary treasurer from June 2014. He or she would be part of a team responsible for Protestant Special Religious Education at Killara High School. It is an opportunity for someone who believes in the value of SRE to support this important work.

The work requires computer literacy and basic book-keeping or accounting skills. It entails 5-6 hours of work per month on average with periodic additional tasks.

Further details and job specification are available on request. Please contact Naomi Bradshaw (Treasurer: 0422922868) or James Cox (President: 9983 0450).

## 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> April 9:30am at Reception.

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

Matt Mulready  
[KDCEA Staff Worker](#)

