



Killara District Christian  
Education Association

# Advancing Jesus at Killara High School

Scripture Coordinator's Report: Term 4, 2013

## Thanking God...

- Scripture teachers; Betty Chan, David Chen, Judy Heath, Al James, Jeremy Morris, Matthew Mulready, Michael Pippett, Peter Swann, Carson Wu
- BIG Arvo Tea
- Bible teaching in SRE classes
- Stuart Pratt

## Asking God...

- Year 11 seminar 8<sup>th</sup> Nov
- Favourable 2014 timetable
- Increase Yr 9 & 10 SRE classes
- A new KHS SRE coordinator

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## BIG Arvo Tea

Combined with Chatswood, St Ives and Willoughby Girls' ISCF groups we attempted something totally different - BIG Arvo Tea. Similar to BIG Brekky, except for the timeslot, students had fun hanging out with others of the same faith. The afternoon timeslot worked better for students from other schools, meeting at Chatswood high School. Our sole Killara representative bravely shared with the group how she came to faith in Jesus. Having been invited to youth group, and attending high school scripture, she became grateful to Jesus for rescuing her from the punishment her sin deserved. The guest speaker for the afternoon was Susannah Gilder, a Killara graduate of 2012, who expressed her experience of God's faithfulness in her transition from school to uni.

## 2014

The KDCEA committee has submitted a request to the school executive to increase the amount of lessons for Years 9 and 10 in 2014. Classes are currently taught fortnightly for 2 terms and we have asked that this be doubled. Please pray for God to over-rule in this decision.

The reputation of SRE at Killara High has been strengthened over the last 7 years thanks to the attention to detail of Stuart Pratt, KHS SRE coordinator. Stuart is stepping back from this role at the end of 2013 and I wish to thank him for the many hours he has invested into this ministry. Please pray for the right teacher to take on this role in 2014.

## Senior Seminars

Direct from the USA 3Union performed at the Term 3 senior seminars. The band had a sound that connected with 2013 teenagers and a clear gospel message mixed with life stories. A number of students indicated they'd started a relationship with God during the seminar and others wanted to find out more about Jesus. This term's Year 11 seminar challenged students to find their security in God. Thanks to the volunteers from local churches we were able to facilitate small group discussions.



M&M chopstick races at TAG

## Year 7 SRE

While studying the Gospel Bead Summary Year 7 classes were asked the question: Why is it so important for Jesus to have risen from the dead? After reading 1 Corinthians 15 one student answered, "Because if Jesus didn't rise from the dead then we wouldn't believe in him and new life. Therefore we would never have new life."

## Year 8 SRE

Having finished examining the Christian life Year 8 classes are discussing and thinking through a number of hot topics, including image, sexuality & relationships, suffering & tragedy.

## Year 9 SRE

Year 9 classes have been noticing how their experience of life has already been described in Genesis 1-11, in particular the presence of right and wrong, the effects of sin on other people and the peace forgiveness brings.

## 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; 7<sup>th</sup> November 9:30am at Reception.

I'm writing this newsletter 2 days before our baby is due to arrive. Stay tuned!  
Thanks for your partnership in advancing Jesus at Killara High School.

Matt Mulready  
SRE Teacher/Coordinator

