



KILLARA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

ADVANCING JESUS AT KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL

SRE COORDINATOR'S REPORT TERM 4, 2014

TAG

The highlight for the year so far has been North Side Collective. The 5 north side ISCF groups met as one to seek and reflect Jesus. TAG hosted the combined event at Killara High School with each school contributing to the night's activities, including giant human foosball, singing led by the band from Turramurra High, prayer, a lolly shop, pizza, discussion groups and 2 bible talks from our speaker, Ben Staunton. We were all challenged from Philippians to follow Jesus with humble acts of love. Since NSC there has been a more welcoming vibe at TAG and students have been asking, "When are we having another NSC?"



Our next combined event will be Shockwave at Gordon Baptist Church after school on 7th Nov. Shockwave is the global Open Doors prayer event where youth meet to pray for those who share our faith but not our freedom.

At the end of Term 3 two of our TAG student leaders wrote and delivered talks from the book of Galatians. They both found the writing process a challenge but were keen to write talks in our series on James this term.

Senior Scripture Seminars

The Term 4 senior seminar was conducted by Word of Life Ministries. The presenters engaged Year 11 students with a clear gospel message as well as a number of personal faith stories.

Scripture Classes

Year 7 classes have been searching for a saviour through the Old Testament. So far they've seen glimpses of Jesus in the characters and events of Abraham, Joseph, Moses and David, yet none have defeated the curse of sin and death.

Year 8 are engaging in a number of hot topics, including image, relationships, suffering and the future. Students are often surprised at how good God's design is.

Year 9 classes have been enthusiastically studying Genesis 1-11 and God's interactions with his creation. We've had a number of searching conversations surrounding God's character as students struggle with God's justice and the consequences for humanity's sin.

Prayer

- A prayer for all Jesus' followers, '*So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.*' (Philippians 2:1-2)
- I am thankful for an encouraging church visit at St Alban's, Lindfield, and look forward to visiting Lindfield Uniting on 16th November.
- I am thankful for the hard-working KDCEA committee and generosity of KDCEA supporters.
- Pray for students starting Year 7 in 2015 that their parents would place them into Protestant SRE.
- Pray for an increased SRE allocation and a favourable timetable in 2015.

Supporters and parents are invited to meet for prayer on the 1st Thursday of every month during term time. The next meetings are Thurs 6th Nov and Thurs 4th Dec, meeting 9:30am at School Reception.

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

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