



Killara High  
Scripture

# KILLARA DISTRICT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

PROVIDING CHRISTIAN SRE AT KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL



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## TERM 2, 2019

We are excited as the year progresses to see what God is doing in the lives of young people at Killara High. God has answered so many prayers this term, and we are seeing many students open up to the message of Jesus, and also many are coming back at lunchtime to discuss it further. I'm excited to partner with you and share in the work that is happening.

TAG group is really booming! We consistently see over 15 students coming in at lunchtime – and that's not counting those who only come for hot chips. We have been blessed to have our student leaders step up and take small groups. Another blessing is having Koh (an ex-student) come in for lunchtimes to help. We are seeing students from each of our classes coming in to dig deeper into the Word of God. This is not specific to one year group or class, but all across the board.

An exciting thing happened at the end of last term. One of the teachers in the school found me and explained that the Christian teachers meet regularly to pray for the school and the students. They soon heard about our lunchtime group, and they are wanting to promote it in the school news. This teacher also mentioned many other students who have been excited to connect to a Christian community in their school and wants to connect them to us. Praise God! This is why your prayers are so important, and the team appreciates all the prayer and support that goes into this ministry. I can admit these things happen without any workings on my end, it's all the work of God through prayer.

Our classes this term have had some good topics. For year 7s and 8s we have finished our unit in Genesis which explores topics such as 'Where did we go wrong? (Sin)' and 'How does God bless us? (Grace)'. Explore these major Christian ideas to early on is a

great benefit to the students, as they can hear the message of Jesus through these topics.

Year 10 has come to the end of its run for fortnightly classes, and we say goodbye until we see them next year in seminars. We were able to wrap up their time in SRE with a final lesson that I leave as an open forum. Students can ask any (reasonable) question and I will give the best response I can. We had questions on salvation, church, eternity and even a question on what it takes to become an SRE teacher! That last question threw me more than the others. But it was a lovely way to wrap up the students' time spent in SRE over the years, and they leave knowing they can see us anytime at TAG.

A huge thanks to Peter Graham from Killara Uniting Church this term who had put up his hand up to run the seminars for year 11 & 12. Even though Peter informed me it had been a while since he had done any formal teaching, he was well prepared, and the students were very engaged in his topic - 'Seeing is believing, but how necessary is seeing?' Peter challenged the minds and hearts of the senior students, and gave many practical and logical examples to strengthen a belief in God. The students received it well, and some even told me after class "we need to get him back!" We appreciate the work that Peter has done and are always welcoming of the idea of having guest speakers in for these seminars.

### Prayer and Praise

- Praise God that our numbers at TAG have been consistent, and even growing.
- As the year 10 students leave our classes, that they can be connected outside of SRE to a Christian community.
- Praise God for this new connection of teachers in the school, and prayer that students can connect effectively.
- Pray for our year 9 classes to restart well.

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An update on our family – our little Leo is happy and healthy as he turns 6 months old. He is sleeping through the night (yay!) and is a huge blessing to our family. One thing we would love prayer for, is our journey to becoming foster parents. We are edging ever closer to taking young people into our home. We expect that during the next term we will have our first placement, so we will appreciate any prayers for that.



**Peter Gardner**  
SRE Coordinator



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**10 X 10**  
**CHALLENGE**  
10 NEW MEMBERS  
FROM 10 CHURCHES  
EACH GIVING \$100



### **10x10 Challenge:**

We have a unique opportunity to invest in the lives of young people in our area.

It's as simple as giving \$100 a year and praying for God to shape the lives of students at Killara High School.

We're looking for 10 people from 10 churches to give \$100 each year.

Will you take part in what God is doing in the lives of youth?

## **Treasurer's Report**

We require just over \$50,000 PA to finance our teachers' salaries.

We have by the end of June received 70% of the finance we need thanks to the wonderful generosity of our small group of donors.

The next six months to December are historically leaner months. We would kindly ask our supporters to keep KDCEA in your prayers and if God leads you to continue assisting us financially.

We have no doubt that our Lord Jesus will provide for our needs as we continue this critical ministry

Your brother in Christ,

**Derek Cornelius**  
KDCEA Treasurer

## **Chairperson's Report**

It is good to hear about the progress of SRE, seminars and the lunchtime group at Killara High School. The KDCEA committee wishes to strengthen our links with member churches and our personal members. Please let us know if your church would like to host a visit from KDCEA. Also, if you know of someone who would like to receive this newsletter, please provide us with their details (email address preferred) so we can add them to our distribution list.

Yours in Christ,  
**James Cox**  
KDCEA Chairperson

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## **Financial support**

If you wish to financially contribute to this ministry, please visit [www.generate.org.au](http://www.generate.org.au), click on '[Donate now](#)' then click '[Donate to a specific school,](#)' and select [Killara High](#).

Once again, we appreciate for all the support we receive, and we thank God for your generosity.

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