



Killara High
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PROVIDING CHRISTIAN SRE AT KILLARA HIGH SCHOOL



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Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.

Galatians 6:9 NLT

Classes

It has been a busy term, coming back into a regular swing starting from week 1. We have all our classes back to normal and our teachers have been thrilled to be back in with their students.

Classes have been running smoothly throughout term 3, with full classes of students, and we've even had students bringing in notes to join our classes in some years. In my experience with SRE, it can be challenging to maintain class numbers, or coordinate with the school to have the entire class show up consistently, especially towards the end of the school year. However, at Killara High, we are seeing full classes with lots of students in each class which is a significant praise point.

It has been great to have a consistent term that did not have interruptions due to Covid. We are still experiencing some restrictions; mainly the absence of our lunchtime group, TAG, and a one teacher per classroom restriction. Even though it seems these restrictions will not ease until 2021, we are glad to have regular face-to-face classes with our students at all given the circumstances of Covid-19.

Senior Seminars

The seminars were a big success this term, which was great as we have not had their class since the beginning of the year. In fact, we had the year 12's class on their second last day of their time at Killara – they were even all dressed up for one of their 'muck-up' days. This created a chance to talk about life's big decisions, and the wisdom that we need for them as

they were looking forward to graduating from high school. Some of the topics we dialogued surrounded: university, career choices, marriage, children and finance. (Not that I was aiming to answer all of life's biggest questions in one period!) But it was a good discussion for the students to think about the real topic of the day 'Where do I get my wisdom from?' This provided a platform to go through the wisdom offered in Proverbs and by Jesus himself. In the end, I think it was a great way to wish them well in their HSC studies and into their futures.

Prayer and Praise

- Praise God that we have full classes as the year progresses and that they keep that way.
- Pray for our year 12 students as they take their exams, that Covid has not hindered them substantially, and that they can be focused.
- Praise God for how well the senior seminars went, and how receptive the students were to God's message of wisdom and hope for the future.

Lindfield Learning Village

I am very pleased to be able to say that arrangements are being made to provide a secondary school SRE teacher in Lindfield Learning Village that will be supported by KDCEA. These services will be provided by a volunteer teacher in the first instance. This is an important initiative for our association and will assist in placing Protestant SRE in Lindfield Learning Village on a sustainable basis into the future.

Future Teachers

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the team, we are always keen to talk with you. We suspect that there may be more SRE classes in 2021

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as KHS continues to expand as a school. Even if you are wanting to join as a helper or for seminars in the future, now is the time to begin preparation and training for next year. Please contact me (Peter) on my details at the bottom of this newsletter.

Peter's Update

As for my family, coming in to November we are on the verge of welcoming another child into our family. It's interesting juggling work and family as we're not too sure what to expect with the arrival of a second child, but we are excited to find out. We've got everything ready as much as we can and we are patiently waiting. Please pray for us for a good labour and birth and that everything goes well in those first precious weeks. We appreciate all the support and prayer for our family.

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 are indeed grateful to God for his blessings on KDCEA.

We are blessed with an SRE leader in Peter Gardner who has a passion for Christ, ably supported by Henri and our volunteer teachers.

Our greatest blessing however is to hear from pupils at Killara High about the positive impact that our Lord Jesus has had on their lives.

Never before has it been more important for teenagers to have a solid spiritual foundation in their lives. Teenagers today need the promise of hope that only Jesus can give them.

You remain such an important part in the work at Killara, through your prayers and your giving. Though our donations may be lower than in previous years we have benefitted from JobKeeper. JobKeeper is scheduled to cease after March 2021 and we ask you to prayerfully consider your continued support as we face an uncertain 2021.

Yours in Christ,
Derek Cornelius
KDCEA Treasurer

Chairperson's Report

It is pleasing to learn of the progress that has been made by KDCEA during term 3. Let's pray that restrictions will be eased so that our lunch time group can recommence at Killara High School at the start of 2021.

Best wishes to Peter and his family as they welcome their new child.

Yours in Christ,
James Cox
KDCEA Chairperson

Financial Support

If you wish to financially contribute to this ministry, please visit killara.oursre.org.au

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

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