



WOLLONGONG COMBINED CHURCHES EDUCATION BOARD

As we near the end of our first semester, High School SRE has seen some great wins, thanks to the tireless efforts and unrelenting enthusiasm of our Scripture Teachers. Firstly we want to thank you for your partnership with us this year, without your prayers and generous donations our students would never hear the good news of the Gospel.

This term we currently have 2000 primary students enrolled in over 25 Primary Scripture classes every fortnight and over 700 High school students attending SRE in our five local High Schools. After the huge loss of students from the new 'Opt In' system that was introduced over the last two years we thank God for his generous provision in our local schools.

We also prayerfully look forward to the Department's plan to introduce a new digital enrolment system for SRE, which we hope will make the process of enrolment easier for parents and ease the strain on our

teachers.

Our four teachers have been working hard this semester to rebuild the strong legacy of Scripture after last year's lockdown. With Lunchtime groups running in all of our five schools, our teachers are working hard to reach every student. Please pray in particular for our two new teachers Jimmy and Chloe as they settle into their new roles and seek to form relationships with students.

Finally, we ask for your prayers as we need to raise extra funds to meet

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the growing needs of our ministry. As we seek to place a SRE teacher at Warrawong High, as well as the funds needed to support our two highly experienced teachers, Samar and Heather; we are looking to raise an additional \$30,000.

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Please keep SRE in your prayers.

UPCOMING EVENTS TERM 3 2022

August 7th & 14th
Annual Pie Drive
Fundraiser

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GRACE Event

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HEATHER SITEPU - WHSPA AND ISHS

This term has had many interruptions for my SRE classes, but even in my frustrations God has answered many prayers by helping me to have many chance catch ups with students, he has even helped me remember their names! At ISH God has blessed me some new enrolments, please pray for one girl in particular who told me her family is interested in exploring Jesus. At WHSPA my senior and year 8 classes we have had some great discussions about sin and I have seen three students who are really considering God's role in their life. Over the school holidays I was able to connect with Andy Russel a new assistant pastor at Port Kembla/Warrawong Anglican church. It will be great to partner in ministry and pray for God's work in the areas of Port Kembla, Warrawong & Berkeley.



PRAISE

Praise God for the new students exploring SRE

PRAY

Pray for our teachers as they seek opportunities to connect with students

PRAISE

Praise God for the positive relationships between our teachers and the school staff

PRAY

Pray for our lunchtime groups that they will connect with many students

JIMMY KNIGHT - KEIRA HIGH

After a delayed start last term, I am thankful for the smooth transition into Term 2. Year 7 students are eager for Scripture classes and are learning to apply 'The Hand' method when reading the bible. Lunchtime groups have really grown and their energy and enthusiasm has been a great encouragement. I am also developing many positive relationships with staff who have welcomed me and continue to support my role in SRE. Please pray for me as I have the opportunity to mentor a year 12 student during his free period who used to attend youth group.



SAMAR MIKHAEL - SMITHS HILL HIGH

It has been a great start to Term 2 at Smith's Hill. Since KYCK many Christian students have returned to lunch time groups on fire for Jesus. I praise God as well for the enthusiasm of my year 7 and 8 classes who are really enjoying exploring God's word, in particular one year 8 student has been coming to Snacks and Chats who is really keen on exploring Christianity. I have also had many great opportunities to engage with junior students through the year 8 camp and my walking sport group. With my senior classes we have had many great in depth discussions about life's deeper issues and I would love prayer for one particular student who has been coming to FISH after some very hard family events.



CHLOE WINCH - FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL

God has been working this term at Figtree High. As a former student of the school I am finding it easy to connect with executive and teaching staff. In particular I have found tremendous support from the Deputy Principal who has helped me organise my timetable. Year 7 students have been excited to be back in Scripture classes and lunch time group is growing. I am excited to be working with Figtree Anglican during who are helping me with lunch time groups. Please pray for us as we look to begin a Breakfast Club later this term, pray that many of our High School students can be connected into youth groups and church.



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