

Monaro High School - Year 7 SRE Update

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The Year 7 SRE classes at Monaro High School started in March.

Here's some of what has happened so far:

The first day of Scripture, teacher Clint Staj waited for students outside the classroom.

As they started arriving, many of them were complaining that they had to be in Scripture class. However, several Year 8 students were gathering outside the classrooms on either side of the Scripture classroom. These Year 8 students continually came up to Clint to say how much they enjoyed Scripture last year and asked if they could have it again this year. The Year 7 students were surprised, asking why the Year 8's wanted Scripture class.

Once inside the classroom, before the lesson began, many of the new Year 7 students said they wanted out of Scripture and were going to have their parents sign notes to get them out. However, they enjoyed the lesson and by the end of the class were saying they now wanted to stay in Scripture for the whole year. (This pattern repeated with all of the classes on the first day.)

The next week the classes were almost full as some students who had opted out of Scripture had got their parents to get them back in after they had heard what they missed out on the week before. (Some students hadn't yet got their parents to sign notes to get them back into Scripture and pleaded with Clint to let them stay in. Legally he wasn't allowed to so he asked them to have their parents sign notes for the next week.)

Scripture classes are going well so far. The students are asking great questions.

Many Year 8, 9, 10, & 11 students have been asking Clint if they can have Scripture as well.