

Monaro High School Scripture Report April 2014

Scripture at Monaro High has been underway for about 7 weeks now and is progressing well. Year 7 has adapted to the changes in timetable well and the overall response has been good. There is about 80% attendance from the year and despite the usual 12-13 year old teenage problems the classes are well behaved and attentive. The rapport that was being built with the students over this time is good and I believe that it will continue to grow and develop.

Year 8 have welcomed the continuation of scripture and are increasing their class involvement well. There is about 80% attendance in year 8 including a few students that had chosen not to be apart of last year's classes. There have been some minor discipline issues but nothing too troublesome. I have found that year 8 students across the board seem to be trying to push the boundaries to try and "find their place" in the school after no longer being the "newcomers." I have enjoyed the class discussions and have fun answering some of their "tough" questions.

I have also become coaching the open girls and under 15 boys school soccer sides, which enables me to build better relationships and connections with the students.

Prayer Requests:

- That the students will be well behaved in class
- Greater acceptance by the teachers and staff
- That the students would become even more involved and start to think about some of the topics that we discuss.
- For the students to remain open to God and to look for truth rather than accept what they are taught in school.

Thanks
David Reading