

2014 Half Yearly Scripture Report

Scripture has maintained a steady outlook so far this year. The number of students had remained steady and even though some students have stopped attending others have started attending. We have had some good discussions within the classes and many of the students have gotten more involved as the year progresses.

Year 7 classes have been productive and the students are well behaved, we have discussed a variety of topics from Noah's Ark, the 10 commandments through to who is Jesus.

Some of the students profess to thinking that God is unnecessary however they are actively involved in the discussion and give examples of ways that they have found our previous discussions being evident in their lives.

Year 8 classes have also progressed well and have led to some interesting discussions, although not necessarily on the topic of the day. I have found these discussions to be very enlightening and have been able to gauge where the students are at and what topics they care about.

The year 8 students tend to draw more out of "off-topic" discussions than some of the planned material however this is not a great concern to me as these are the questions that they are generally struggling with.

I have also taken on the role as the open girls soccer coach this year and it has allowed me to interact with previous students and others on a more social level and broaden the amount of students that I come into contact with.

Prayer needs:

- For the students to have an open heart and mind to what is being taught and discussed.
- For me to have the right words to say
- For the teachers to be open with the idea of scripture being taught in the school.
- For a stronger connection to be made between school life and scripture in the high school.
- For the Principals and senior staff of Monaro High School, that they would do what is best for the students.
- For a blessing on the staff that do support Scripture in the High School.

Thank You and God Bless
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