

## Monaro High School Scripture Report August 2014

Scripture at Monaro High is progressing well. There has been a change in deputy principle with James Armitage leaving and an interim deputy being put in place. This however has not caused any disruption to the flow of the classes or timetabling.

Year 7 have continued in much the same manner with class involvement 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 report 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 continually increasing their class involvement well and asking great questions in the lessons. 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 to 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  
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