

2016 AGM Teachers Report
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2016 saw the continuation of scripture being taught to both year 7 and Year 8 students at Monaro High School (MHS). Term 1 started off slow with the timetabling of scripture and student numbers being unknown for the first 6 weeks of term 1. Once timetabling issues were resolved the classes progressed fairly well. Student numbers were down on previous years in both grades and there was no particular reason as to why this may have occurred.

2016 saw the introduction of the Think Faith curriculum at MHS. The content of Think Faith is well thought out and put together. I personally found some of the content and the activities did not fit well with the students of MHS,

Year 7

Year 7 had a fairly good participation level with 2 classes. Each class had between 15-20 students and they all had a high level of attendance in class. This years Year 7 class was made up of an interesting dynamic of students. Many of the students had an understanding of the bible and SRE that was established throughout Primary School SRE. There was a number of students in each class that had a low understanding of the bible and what SRE and the Christian faith was all about.

Overall the students were well behaved and joined in the class discussions well. There was however a few concepts and ideas that seemed to be above the level of understanding for a large group of the students.

Year 8

Year 8 had a lower percentage of students that participated in the class than year 7 but still had a high attendance rate. Year 8 joined in class discussions well and some of the students had some quite deep questions that they asked and were highly involved in discussions that they felt were of importance to them.

With Year 8 I was able to build on the foundation of the previous year but also with the introduction of the Think Faith curriculum I was able to use the same material for both grades.

Praise Points

- That we continued to have access into MHS.
- I was able to have some very good discussions around Faith in Jesus and what they meant and how it affected our life today.
- We still had a reasonably high attendance level for both Grades.

Prayer Points

- For the continued favour with the staff of MHS.
- For the students in Year 7 and 8 to have an open heart and mind to what is being presented to them.
- For myself as I prepare class lessons and present them to the students.

I would like to thank everyone for their support both financial and prayer. And I ask that you please continue this into the future.

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