

Cooma Schools Ministry Association
Monaro High School Scripture
Teachers Report
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SRE at Monaro High went well this term. With the return of a permanent Deputy Principal that oversees the SRE program it allowed for a better flow in classes and better communication with students.

Personally I have had a very full year with lots of commitments and at times I have struggled with SRE classes and whether I am the right person to be doing this. However the classes that I have worked in have gone well most weeks and I have enjoyed the discussions and the lessons that have been presented.

Year 7

The year 7 class has struggled a bit this year with getting used to the timetabling of SRE and it has made the time with the students not as productive due to having to find students or a classroom at times. They have all responded well to the material and have brought some interesting discussion to the classes and I have seen them grow in themselves and watched the seed that has been planted throughout primary scripture begin to grow.

Year 8

The year 8 students can be a mixed bag with some lessons being very productive and others spent trying to remain on task a real challenge. There has been some very good discussions and debates in class as well as some very well thought out statements from the students. The year 8 students a very much thinking for themselves and in doing so begin to question some of the things that they have been taught or told about by others.

The lesson have been going well and in some cases the material has been quite deep and possibly a bit outside some of their understanding which can lead to students not being as interactive in the lessons.

Prayer points.

Please pray for Monaro high as a whole school, the students and the staff as I understand there are changes happening and it is causing some tension and confusion amongst staff.

Pray for all the students in year 7 and 8 that participate in the SRE lessons that they will come into the classes with a desire to gain a broader understanding of the Christian faith and how that works out in society today.

Pray for SRE to have favour amongst the staff and students of MHS and that it will be seen as an asset to the school and not a problem.

Pray for me. That I will be able to prepare lessons well and be able to interact with the students in a way that creates a positive image of Christians in their lives. Also that in my own life that I can continue to grow in my own personal relationship with God and not get bogged down by other pressures in life.

Thank You
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