

Cooma Schools Ministry
Teachers Report
21st of May 2018

Things have been going well at Monaro High this year for scripture. The students that attend have been participating well in class and are showing through discussions that they are retaining information from previous lessons.

Overall numbers have been down for both yr7 and 8 in the last 2 months and with the break for school holidays and the change in timetable students are still trying to get used to the changes.

In year 7 there are a core group of 6 students that attend with a few others that attend on occasion. Yr 8 has a core group of 8-10 with 3 -4 others that attend on occasion also.

Year 7

The year 7 curriculum this term is looking at the gospel of Mark and how Jesus was the unexpected king. It looks at how the expectation of the Jews was not what happened in the ministry of Jesus.

The year 7 students are understanding the idea well and are drawing conclusions that are in line with what the course outcomes are hoping for.

Year 8

The Year 8 curriculum this term is looking at the book of Matthew and how Jesus is the promised king. This is to line up with and build on the lessons taught in year 7.

The year 8 students are grasping the ideas well and are able to join in the discussions drawing conclusions to the questions that are asked and showing a deepening understanding of how Jesus is the promised King.

Prayer

- Prayer for the school as a whole. Staff, students and the parents of the students.
- Prayer that the students will grow in their knowledge and understanding of Jesus and his love for them.
- Pray for the Christian students and teachers in Monaro to have the courage and boldness to stand up for their beliefs.
- Prayer that I will have better ways of interacting with the students and teachers.

Thank you for your prayer and support.
David Reading