

Monaro High School
SRE Teacher Report
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SRE went well in term 2 of 2018. The students that are attending interacted well in the lessons and we had some really good discussion around the topics that we looked at. The student numbers remained consistent throughout the term, with 6 in year 7 and 8-10 in year 8.

Year 7

The year 7 topic for term 2 was looking at how Jesus wasn't the king that the Israelites were expecting and how we often expect Jesus/ God to act but he doesn't always do what we expect Him to do.

For some of the students the concept of a kingdom which God rules was difficult as they hadn't considered God this way and also their idea of ruling a kingdom was done through force rather than love.

Year 8

This term's topic was Jesus the promised king.

The students were able to grasp the idea that there was a promised King/ saviour that would come and through Jesus' actions we were able to see how he fulfilled what was promised.

For some of the students making the transition from Jesus a king/saviour for the Israelites to Jesus a king/saviour for us today. The idea that we need a saviour was not what they wanted to hear.

On the 5th and 6th of June I attended the Generate ministries conference for SRE teachers and Chaplains. From the 2 days there, which are fairly intensive, I was made aware of a new curriculum that is available for yr 7 and 8 students that I would like to do. It is more of an issue based lesson structure with each lesson discussing a particular issue that the students will probably deal with.

I am looking forward to some good discussions from this new curriculum.

Prayer points

* 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.

* Prayer that the new curriculum will get the students thinking and challenge their way of thinking.

Thank you again for your support.

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