

SRE Teachers Report
April 4th 2019

With the department changes to enrolment forms again this year it took a little while longer for SRE classes to begin. Unlike other schools which have found a drastic reduction in numbers of students in SRE Monaro High has remained stable.

My first class for 2019 was with year 8 and I was told that I had 60 students on my role, to be taught in one class. This is a big ask and on the day I had a total of 49 students turn up for the lesson. I had one of the teachers sit in on the class to help manage the students. Since then the numbers have reduced in year 8 and I have a manageable class of 25.

The lessons for year 8 have been going well. I have started off the year using the Think Faith curriculum and we are looking at how the Bible is one big story that connects from beginning to end and even though it has multiple separate pieces they are all part of God's bigger picture for humanity.

Year 7 has again started well, with many of the students being part of my primary SRE lessons I have already built a good relationship with them and I am able to continue to build on that which is already established. I have about 25 students coming along to my year 7 SRE class.

I am also using the Think Faith curriculum for year 7 and the unit this term is "Intro to the Bible". I have found this to be a good starting point for year 7 as it helps to build on what they have already learnt in primary SRE.

Praise Points

- Numbers have remained steady in both year groups.
- The new Principal remains positive about SRE
- Good class interaction in both years and good discussion being had.

Prayer Points

- For SRE in Public High Schools to remain.
- For a good relationship with the teachers and staff
- For Monaro High to see SRE as a positive part of school life
- For continued growth of the students and teachers
- For the overall well being of everyone involved at Monaro high.

Thank you for all your prayer and support. SRE does not happen without the support of local community and you are a big part of that.

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