

Monaro High School Teachers report
2019 AGM
CSMA

2019 started out with some changes in class numbers due to new enrolment procedures. However this meant that the class size of yr8 in particular was large, with 68 students on the roll to attend in one class. After a discussion with the school we had a teacher accompany the students to help with classroom management.

Once classes settled and students worked out what they wanted to do the numbers for yr8 dropped to about 30 students each lesson, which was far more manageable for a single teacher. The year 8 class was a far more challenging class this year with students often being disruptive and not participating in the class lessons. This however was not just limited to SRE but was an issue being faced by all teachers with this year group.

Despite the disruptions we were still able to have some good discussions within the topics that we covered this year.

Year 7 were a smaller group with a core group of 15 students who were well behaved and participated in lessons well. We had some very good discussions and we were able to cover a lot in each lesson and delve into some of the deeper questions that were raised.

Year 7 for 2019 were a pleasure to teach.

Looking into 2020 I am expecting challenges to come, not with teachers or students but due to the construction work that is happening the allocation of classrooms will be tight and making sure that students know where to go for each lesson will present these challenges. Monaro High is also transitioning again with the deputy principal, Andy Winfield, retiring and a relieving deputy being put in place until a new one is hired.

Praise Reports

SRE is still active in our schools.

We had some good discussions in classes around each lesson topic.

The working relationship with MHS is strong and we have a Principal who is favourable towards SRE.

Prayer requests

For the staff of MHS as they go through the construction period with all the disruptions to classes and “normal” school life.

For the students to settle in classes despite the work that is happening.

For the SRE classes to work smoothly and for the students to know when and where they need to be.

For myself as the teacher that I can develop and find more effective ways to teach the lessons that I prepare.

Thank you to all our supporters, those who contribute financially and in prayer. Without your support this ministry would not and can not happen.

Thank You all again

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