

2021 Yearly Teacher report

CSMA AGM

2021 presented another challenging year for the staff and students of Monaro High again with Covid restrictions meaning there was times where students were required to do online learning for extended periods of time. These restrictions affected SRE as well with non-essential personnel not being allowed on school grounds for large portions of the year. In finishing up 2021 I was able to get 2 lessons with year 7 and 1 with year 8 in term 4. Despite the challenges of Covid I felt that I was still able to connect well with the students and we had some great discussions.

Year 7

Unfortunately the attendance for year 7 through out the year was low compared to past year groups and this did limit some of the discussions and activities that we were able to do. The students that did attend were well behaved and participated well in class and raised some good questions which showed they were thinking about the lessons that were being taught and how God related to them in their lives.

Year 8

Year 8 continued in good attendance however were not as well behaved as year 7 and required more classroom management that takes up teaching time. The last lesson that was had with them was really good and some really good discussion was had around questions that they had about faith and the bible.

Praise Points

- SRE is still in our schools and despite the challenges of Covid and restrictions the students returned to the lessons once they were able to resume.
- Students displayed a good grasp of the biblical themes and concepts that were taught and were able to discuss them in groups.

Prayer Points

- Pray for the new year 7 students as they come into high school and being able to find their feet in the new setting.
- Pray for the year 9 students that were in SRE last year that they will continue to have faith discussions in their groups.
- Pray for continued favour for SRE in NSW and at Monaro High so that this great ministry can continue.
- For better teaching techniques so that I can better engage the students.
- For the year 8 class this year to grow and for the student to want to learn more about faith and God.
- For the Covid restrictions to continue easing allowing continued, uninterrupted classes for the year.
- For the staff at Monaro High

Thank you again for all your support without it SRE can not and would not happen, both financially and in prayer.

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