

2022 Yearly Teachers Report

CSMA AGM

2022 was an interesting year in relation to SRE. There were many good things that happened and there were also challenges along the way. Overall, the numbers were consistent throughout the year for both Year 7 and 8. Moving out of Covid and the effects it had on the whole school showed the disruptions that happened had a greater affect than first realized. We continued with the ThinkFaith curriculum this year.

Generate joined together with Scripture Union Australia this year in a formal partnership and with the came an increase in the training opportunities for SRE teachers in NSW and a greater resource pool to be used. The newly formed partnership allowed for me to travel to the Sunshine Coast for a 4 day training conference that was well structured and had good content but was heavily scheduled with little time for connections to be made with other SRE teachers. It was though well worth the time going.

Year 7 was a small class with most lessons only having a small number of students attending. This did allow for good connections to be made and a good level of discussion was had in certain lessons. In a noticeable trend it feels as though the level of understanding has dropped with the students and a more simplistic, foundational level of teaching was needed for the students to grasp the concepts that were in the curriculum. Year 7 were well behaved and allowed for a fun and enjoyable year with them.

Year 8 continued where they left on in year 7 with only a small class attending as well but it grew throughout the year with students joining and participating well. This allowed for some good discussions and students were able to grapple with the concepts and lessons that were taught and come to good conclusions. The classes were well behaved and this allowed for a better learning and class environment.

Praise points

- Students displayed a good grasp of the biblical themes and concepts that were taught and were able to discuss them in groups.
- Despite the room allocation and timing the classes progressed well throughout the year.
- The students grew in their understanding of the bible and who God is.

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 staff of Monaro High School

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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