

Cooma Schools Ministry Association

Monaro High School

SRE Teachers Report

June 2023

Term 2 has continued in similar fashion to term 1. Numbers in both year 7 and 8 have been consistent and are higher than last year. Unlike last term when we had an abnormal amount of class disruption to the year 7 class we have been able to have class for every timetabled period this term.

Year 7

Due to the disruptions for year 7 last term we have been completing the Unit that I would normally complete in term 1, which is Introduction to the Bible. This unit aims to build on the knowledge that students have, or give them the knowledge of what the Bible is and how it is structured. We have covered simple topics like The Bible is the word of God, How do I find something in the Bible, What is in the Bible, What is the big story of the Bible. This unit aims to build the foundation for the rest of the SRE lessons that the Year 7 students have. Despite some student disruptions each lesson has gone well and there has been good engagement with the topics and some good discussion around important foundational concepts regarding the God and the Bible.

Year 8

Year 8 has had the largest increase in class numbers and in doing so we have had some good discussions around the lessons for the term. This term we have been doing the unit, Jesus is God's promised King. This unit aims to build on whole story of Jesus being King from the Old Testament right through to the New Testament. In doing so we have discussed what it means for Jesus to be King and also how He has fulfilled prophecies made in the Old Testament about Gods' coming King. In this we have looked at how Jesus is the Perfect King, How Jesus reverses people's lives and changes their lives, reversing the trajectory of their lives and seeing them live fulfilled and on the path God has chosen for them.

Prayer points

- Pray for a continued open door into our Monaro High.
- For better teaching techniques so that students understand lessons better
- For the staff, their support of SRE and just general prayer for health and well-being.
- For the students to be able to give all their lessons the attention that is needed.
- For continued growth amongst the students and a softening to the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Thank you for your ongoing prayer and financial support in all every aspect of what happens through SRE in Monaro High. Without the important part that you play the students of Monaro High would miss out on this opportunity to know God and who He is.

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