

Monaro High School Teachers Report

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Term 2 continued in the normal setting for SRE at Monaro High School. Both the year 7 and 8 classes were reasonably well behaved, and numbers were consistent across both classes.

Year 7

This term year 7 looked at Jesus as the unexpected King through the lens of the book of Mark. It explored the concepts of what is a kingdom and the expectations of what a king would look like. Using this framework we explored how Jesus was not the king that the Israelites expected as he didn't conform to their ideology or understanding of the way a King will present themselves. We looked at how Jesus was the King of Israel and how he fulfilled the role and duty of a king despite it not being the way others expected, hence the Jesus was the unexpected King.

Year 8

This term we looked at how Jesus is God's promised King through the lens of the book of Matthew. The students looked at how Jesus fulfilled the promises that God had made throughout the Old Testament to be the promised King of Israel. This led to some good discussion around what is the role of a king in our society and what influence that has on us in our everyday lives. This discussion continued into how we should act and respond to the commands of Jesus if He truly is our King.

Prayer points.

- The students and staff of Monaro High School.
- I have had some health issues in the last few months so please pray for healing in this area.
- Pray for continued open doors into the school community and for better ways to connect the students and staff to God.

Thank you for all your support, both financially and in prayer. The important ministry of SRE cannot and would not happen without your support.

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