

Cooma Schools Ministry Association Inc

2025 Yearly Teachers Report

2025 saw a continuation of using ThinkFaith as the curriculum used in Monaro High for both year 7 and 8 classes. Overall, the interaction with students in both year groups was good the numbers in year 7 were a were an increase on the previous year with a consistent class of 18-25 students. Year 8 stayed consistent as well although the numbers were low with the same students continuing to attend on from year 7, with 4 students regularly attending class..

I continued with the Friday period 6 classes and although there was some struggle in trying to get students to class to begin with once they were in the routine there were no issues and the classes moved along nicely.

Year 7

Year 7 were a pleasant class to teach and overall their involvement and in the lessons was of a high level. It was good to see many of the students move form primary SRE and continue with high school SRE and continue to develop their own understanding and relationship with God.

The class discussions were at a level that was often deeper than expected from the age level but never out of reach of all the students who were part of the class. It will be encouraging to see these students continue in Year 8 in 2026.

Year 8

The Year 8 class was, as mentioned, a small class which often meant that group activities had to modified to fit the smaller numbers. This did mean that the classes were more personalised and allowed for greater, more targeted discussion for these students. We continued to explore faith and our own relationship with God and what that looked like as a daily walk. There was continued discussion throughout the week around faith and how that effects our lives.

Continue to pray for the students in year 8 as they move in to year 9.

Praise points:

- SRE is still in the school and although there is opposition to SRE being there it is widely accepted by the staff.
- Class discussions were good and there was consistent growth and depth being demonstrated through the questions that they asked.

Prayer Points

- For the students who have moved into year 9 that they will find God interacting in their lives and know that He is working in the world.
- For the new year 7 students that they will continue to settle into the structure and routines of high school well.
- For the staff of MHS that they will have an open heart to the things of God.
- Mr. Armitage has returned as Principal, please pray for continued favour with him and the school executive team.

Thank you for all your support and prayer for SRE at Monaro High School.

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