



Christian Education News

Term 4 2009

A Newsletter of the Tuggerah Lakes Christian Education Board Inc

From The Entrance Campus

Things continue to power on at The Entrance Campus.

Last term we held our annual Exo Day. The Christian students held this day to celebrate How excellent 'Life is with Jesus.'

Highlights included –

- Free breakfast (provided by Encounter Life Church)
- Spaghetti wrestling
- Sponge throw
- Face painting
- Free BBQ lunch (provided by T.L.C.F. Youth)
- Live Band
- 3 large inflatable games/rides
- whole school gathering with speaker, games and music
- Rhema FM stall
- S.U. Van
- \$250 raised for SIDS

Some students commented that it was their best school day ever.

Another highlight was the Central Coast High School Prayer Night where 65 people gathered at different 'hot spots' and prayed over every school including Kariang Mountains High School set to open in 2010. It was an excellent night with many school front gates left opened on the night which we saw as a real sign of the opportunity's we have to reach students on the Coast with the gospel.

Thanks for your continual support through prayer and email encouragements.

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From Berkeley Vale Campus

Hi All

Term 4 is what many teachers refer to as the home stretch. It is usually a very busy term, but one that also goes very fast. The countdown to Christmas is on!

I am very aware that I realistically only have 3 lessons left with each of my classes for the year, so I am busily trying to make sure that each lesson is as impacting as possible. Both Year 7 and Year 8 have been getting into some really great discussions. Year 7 have just completed a unit on "Sin and Jesus as the Solution". Year 8 are wrapping up the much loved unit on "Narnia".

Chaplaincy is going great. Mentoring and the 'No Limits' programs have been so rewarding and a lot of fun. After a couple of really difficult boys groups previously, we are absolutely loving our current group. They are so enthusiastic and willing to get into anything and everything that we do. On the last week of term we played a very competitive game of musical chairs. (I won of course)

A highlight of last term was a visit from a Hip Hop dance group who ran a seminar for the whole school. The group performed at a local youth event called "One Way" that week. 12 of my students attended and all of them made decisions for Christ on the night. I was stoked!

I look forward to catching up further with you at the prayer breakfast. It has certainly been a year filled with the blessing of God!

Thanks for your prayers

Lisa XOX



From The Treasurer

Finances for the 10 Months Jan to October

Income	\$100,656.95
Expenses	<u>\$142,569.56</u>
A shortfall of	<u>(\$ 41,912.61)</u>
Add Chaplaincy	\$ 50,000.00

Our current monthly expenses - \$12,375.50

*All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.
Our details for direct debit are:*

**The Greater Building Society BSB No 637000
Account No 163152487 Account Name:
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Have you considered including this Ministry to our local High Schools when making out your will? I would be happy to talk to anyone interested in this.

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Affiliated Churches and Church Representatives

- Anglican Church – Bateau Bay
- Baptist – The Entrance District – Marilyn Trivett
- Churches of Christ – Berkeley Vale – Marilyn Walker and Max Lucas
- Encounter Life – Ona McDougall
- Lakes Evangelical – Michelle Warrell
- Presbyterian – The Entrance - Heather Scott
- Tuggerah Lakes Christian Fellowship – Bill Fisher
- Uniting – Long Jetty & Tumbi Vale



Next Prayer Breakfasts

**21st November 7.30 am
Hosted at the Gordon Dodd Hall
Nareen Gardens
Bias Ave, Bateau Bay
By Uniting Church – Long Jetty**

**6th March 2010
Berkeley Vale Church of Christ
Cnr Clare & Colleen Sts,
Berkeley Vale**

Greetings From Tumbi Umbi Campus

It's enjoyable to have a break and the last holidays were indeed a blessing as I was able to recover from chest and sinus infections. Term 4 is a short but intense term. It's only 9 weeks but there are lots of things happening: Year 10 Formal, Camps, Presentation Evening etc.

I won't be teaching Year 10 until after the School Certificate and then will be running seminars with them. This gives me a chance to teach some of the Life Skills classes that haven't had Scripture. Year 7 are having fun doing the Bible Quiz and are looking forward to the grand final to see who is going to be the 2009 Bible Quiz Champion.

Generally classes have been receptive to the Gospel message and we only have a few students who are non scripture or have been excluded. Excluded students have negotiated their way back into class and we received permission from parents for 2 non scripture students to come to class (praise God). One particular non scripture student has been extremely anti God and anti me but has had a complete turn around and was really involved/challenged in her first lesson. Please pray for this to continue. We now have only 1 non scripture student in yr 9 and 4 in yr 8 at Tumbi Umbi Campus.

Chaplaincy as always remains a huge part of life here at Tumbi. There are so many students struggling with hugh issues and hurts. It amazes me that they would trust me and share so deeply. What a privilege it is to serve God here.

On the home front Marissa's 21st party was the last weekend of the holidays and it went so well. God blessed us with amazing weather, venue and most of all beautiful people. That's the last of the 21st's. Marissa is preparing for a two week mission trip to Vanuatu Nov/Dec. Bianca will be in Vietnam for two and a half weeks holiday Nov. Please be in prayer for both girls.

I look forward to seeing you at the Prayer Breakfast and sharing some great stories of what God is doing at Tumbi.

God Bless
Felicity XXX