



Christian Education News

Term 2 2010

A Newsletter of the Tuggerah Lakes Christian Education Board Inc

Vale – Julie Willmette a founding member of the TLCEBI Board - went to be with her Lord 10.5.10. – Rest in Peace Julie.

From The Entrance Campus

Last term **4 boxes of New Testaments and gospels** were delivered to our school to give to the 500 year 11 students and they were received so well. It was amazing seeing 16 and 17 year old students sitting **in silence** in the Tabernacle reading the Easter story. Thanks to the churches and individuals who donated these.

Other exciting things happening here have been:

- ✚ Year 11 guy who went home after Easter lesson and asked Jesus to forgive his sins
- ✚ Free BBQ breakfast organised by Revolve youth ministry.
- ✚ Students reading Bibles at school
- ✚ All Exo Day proposals passed by the school executive
- ✚ Strong team of 18 students on Exo Day team
- ✚ Students turning up to Tabernacle at lunchtime seeking help
- ✚ Amazing response to the Year 12 seminar
- ✚ 2 girls from special Ed class started attending local youth ministry
- ✚ Application for **100 free** Bibles approved by Bible Society for The Entrance Campus
- ✚ Yr 11 Scripture seminar planned for 17th June to be run by Wyong Christian School
- ✚ Many students listening to Rhema fm 180 Live program on Sat nights.

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From Berkeley Vale Campus

Hi All

This term has been exciting and a little bit adventurous. God has really been challenging me to commit my students to prayer more than previously. So amongst the busyness of the day I have been trying to take every opportunity I can to pray. The result has been amazing. There has been a real sense of peace in the classroom and less behaviour problems. Also the discussions and open doors that have been made for me to share with students and staff have been unbelievable.

Early in the term we received a visit from Gideons and all Year 7 were given their own Bible. As always these were well received.

We have a lot of big events coming up for the remainder of the term. In June I will be joining with the Youth for Christ Team to run our first No Limits for 2010. This will be a group of 14 boys and for the first time the program will include an overnight camp, which is very exciting.

At the end of term we are looking forward to a visit from a musical group called the Otto Brothers who will be running 2 seminars for the whole school.

'Hype' is continuing to go well, with new students visiting every week.

The task of mentoring 3 Year 10 girls this year has proved both challenging and rewarding. I am pleased with the progress they are making. One of them recently started attending a youth group.

I have many more exciting stories to share. God has certainly been busy at Berka! Hope to catch you at the Prayer Breakfast. Lisa XX



From The Treasurer

Finances for the 5 Months Jan to May

Income \$58,825.13 (includes \$24,000 chaplaincy
Expenses \$63,119.32
Difference(\$ 4,294.19)

Our current monthly expenses - \$13,249.36

All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

Our details for direct debit are:

**The Greater Building Society BSB No 637000
Account No 780427094 this is a new number.
Account Name: Tuggerah Lakes Christian
Education Board Inc.**

Please advise me so I can receipt donations.

Contact details: Marilyn Walker 4332 4286

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Have you considered including this Ministry to our local High Schools when making out your will?

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Affiliated Churches and their 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 and Matthew Jepson
Lakes Evangelical

Lighthouse Church – Marilyn Beattie and John Voloso

Presbyterian – The Entrance - Heather Scott

Tuggerah Lakes Christian Fellowship – Bill Fisher

Uniting – Long Jetty & Tumbi Vale



Next Prayer Breakfasts

19th June 2010 7.30 am

Presbyterian Church

The Entrance Road, The Entrance.

18th September 2010 7.30 am

The Entrance District Baptist Church

Yakalla Street, Bateau Bay.

13th November 2010 7.30 am

Uniting Church

Beckingham Road, Tumbi Umbi.

Thank you for your prayers for my health. My latest report is the tumor has shrunk significantly.....Marilyn Walker

Greetings From Tumbi Umbi Campus - Hi All Term 2 has been busy and also very rewarding. Two Yr 10 students have made commitments to God in the last couple of weeks. Both have previously received a lot of prayer for different reasons. It's pretty cool to see answered prayer. Thanks for partnering with me and changing the lives of these two (and many others). Prayer is essential and I appreciate your support. Knowing that I have backup really blesses me. Thank you to those who supplied the school and haberdashery items requested in the last newsletter.

We received some yummy cakes from TLCF on Friday for Thanksgiving Day and this was well received by staff. Thanks guys.

Encounter Life Church has a great team that comes 3rd Friday each month to cook students and staff a BBQ brekky. This is always well received.

J.A.M. is going really well. Last week we had about 70 students, usually we average about 50-60. We have a steady team of leaders – Dave Hall (TLCF) and Ayla and Josiah (former students). They lighten the load and give me more time to build relationships with students. This is paying off as we now have about 10 who regularly attend youth groups. We have continued with the theme of “Jesus’ mates”.

Yr 7 is going well. They were very excited to receive their Bibles from Gideons. I thought I had enough spares for students but ran out and had to get some more (what a problem to have). Many are reading them at home.

Classes are extremely busy but the response to many of the lessons has been great. Also response from staff (who now have to remain in class at Tumbi) has been positive. I have received amazing feedback. Yr 10 has been looking at suffering and evil in our world, in particular ‘where is God’ in it? This as always promotes a lot of discussion and while it is quite deep it is a blessing to be able to share with the students that God is right there with them and He can help them through anything. I also am teaching Special Ed classes this term and that is always a delight.

On the home front – Bianca will start teaching casually at Wamberal Public till end of 2010. The girls and I had a brief holiday in Fiji (the calm before the storm). My girls are so much fun to hang out with. Daniel also went to Fiji just after us and delivered some Bibles for me. Marissa’s Engagement Party was lovely and she is very busy completing assignments, working and organising the wedding. She has nearly completed her degree. Amongst all this we also had Bianca’s Uni Graduation. Isn’t God good!God Bless - Felicity

It was decided recently that attached to the Newsletter for the High School Ministries, that we would include a Newsletter for the Primary School SRE Ministries as well. We pray everyone finds it informative and gives a more balanced view of SRE in our local schools.

A Newsletter from the

SRE Joint Denominational Council The Entrance/Berkeley Vale Regions

The purpose of the writing of this article is to remind all readers of the importance of the Ministry area of the teaching of inter-denominational Scripture in the local primary schools.

In Berkeley Vale, Chittaway, The Entrance, Brooke Avenue, Killarney Vale and Bateau Bay Public Schools as well as the North Entrance Campus of Glenvale Special School over 30 volunteer teachers spread the Good News each week. This means that, via a half hour or 40 minute lesson, well over 2000 children aged between 5 and 12 are given lessons in Christian spirituality weekly.

The SRE teachers, and helpers who assist in several classrooms, provide this Ministry from many different Churches within this area. Many of these staff have been serving in this field for many years. It is a real tribute to these people that they have been so faithful for such a long period of time.

We are currently using the "Connect" program for lessons which provides a structure to what we do. It has a 3 year cycle of lessons.

At the time of writing this, there are very few gaps in terms of classes left untaught. This again is a real testament to the dedication of so many people who teach between 1 and 7 lessons on Wednesdays and/or Thursday each week. That being stated, we welcome any people who wish to volunteer as either a teacher or helper. All such people, as with all existing staff, need to be authorised by a Minister/Pastor from a Church that has the approval of the Dept of Education to do this. They may also have to undergo a "Working with Children" Police check.

Our annual budget is roughly \$14,000.00 per year and any donations towards this would be most welcome.

Any person wishing to discuss any of the issues mentioned above should contact Kevin Beeforth on (02) 4222 2079.

Prayerfully Yours
Kevin Beeforth
Joint Denominational Co-ordinator for Primary Schools.