



Christian Education News

Term 4 2010

A Newsletter of the Tuggerah Lakes Christian Education Board Inc
And including Primary School SRE NEWS

PRIMARY SCHOOL SRE NEWS UPDATE

The Christmas performances, which are being organised by the Roman Catholic teachers, will be held on Wednesday the 1st and Thursday 2nd of December. These will follow our long established timetable.

This means there will be seven teaching weeks this term. The last week for lessons will be Wednesday 24th and Thursday 25th November.

This Mission in our local area has now continued for many years. It is a real credit to the Faith of all the people involved, especially as it is on a voluntary basis, that we have spread the message of the Gospel to so many young people upto 12 years of age.

There always exists a need for more and new volunteers in this area. Any person interested in becoming involved in the voluntary teaching of Special Religious Education (SRE) in our local Primary Schools, should first of all speak to their Minister/Pastor and make enquiries as to the requirements of their own Denomination/Congregation. Every one has to be authorized by their local Church before they can enter the schools to teach SRE.

Induction programs are available for all new people to this very important Ministry in our local Mission area.

Yours in Christ.....Kevin Beeforth

Hi from The Entrance Campus

What a fantastic year we have had at The entrance Campus.

The Highlight was our amazing **Exo-Day** where the Christian students took over the school for a day and celebrated how **excellent life is with God**. Bible verses written in chalk all over the pavement, free BBQ, carnival rides, live radio cross of Rhema FM, face painting, student testimonies, dance and drama groups and **2 YEAR 12 STUDENTS BECAME CHRISTIANS**.

Now the Christians are organizing a special Christmas celebration for the whole school to celebrate **Christ the King!** We are also kicking off a Monday Prayer meeting in the tab at 7.30 am.

It was also excellent to present all year 11 students with the Gospel of Mark at Easter time and we have had a **huge amount of students** begin attending local youth ministries. Only 4 students attended non-scripture in 2010 so **hundreds of 16-18 year old students** heard about the good news of Jesus.

Thanks for your faithful prayers and support.

.....Ferg



From The Treasurer

Finances for the 10 Months Jan to October

Income \$129,138 (includes \$50,000 chaplaincy)

Expenses \$131,030

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 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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Email address: walker4@hotmail.net.au.

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

Praise God that the Chaplaincy Program has been extended to 31st December 2011. Please continue to uphold this in prayer, that funding will continue to be extended beyond the end of 2011. It pays for 6 days each week between the 3 campuses for Chaplaincy.

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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 MacDougall and Matthew Jepson

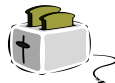
Lakes Evangelical – Margaret Mears

Lighthouse Church – Marilyn Beattie and John Voloso

Presbyterian – The Entrance - Heather Scott

Tuggerah Lakes Church – Bill Fisher

Uniting – Long Jetty & Tumbi Vale



Next Prayer Breakfast

13th November 2010 7.30 am

Uniting Church

Beckingham Road, Tumbi Umbi.

2011 dates and venues to be advised

From Tumbi Umbi Campus

Hi All,

Looking forward to seeing you at our final 2010 Prayer Breakfast and sharing some of the amazing things God is doing here at Tumbi.

Our Yr 7 students are competing in the Bible Quiz. Ferg's trusty Quiz Master is getting a great workout. It's exciting to see how much knowledge many students have of the Bible and the respect our Christian students receive from classmates as they blitz their heats.

Yr 8 are looking at "being real" with God and we don't need to wear a mask because He knows everything about us.

Yr 9 are doing a unit on the Supernatural power of God. Are we getting messages from heaven? How does this impact our faith? It's so cool to share personal stories of how God has blessed me (so many to choose from).

Year 10 don't have Scripture until after the School Certificate and they are not happy about it. What a problem to have? Many think their rights have been violated or some just say "it sucks".

On the home front Marissa and Joshua's wedding was amazing. Thanks for all your prayers. I think I got more wrinkles from smiling so much. God worked out all those last minute hassles including the wedding dress (thanks Lisa and Colleen). Bianca continues to blitz teaching a Kindy class at Wamberal (praying for next year as well). Feedback is great; it's always lovely to hear positive things about your kids no matter how old they are. Daniel came back from Bali (briefly) for the wedding and I look forward to his return to Australia in November. Thanks for your support. May God Bless you.

Felicity xxxxxx

From Berkeley Vale Campus

Hi All

I can't believe it's Term 4 already! This term has gotten off to an exciting start and looks like it's going to be a busy one! God is continuing to provide me with opportunities to speak openly with many students and staff. Just last week I had the privilege of praying with a year 7 girl following a lesson on forgiveness of sin.

With just 4 lessons left with each class I'm busy trying to make every lesson count. In the midst of all that, we are about to start our second group of "No Limits" for the year. Next week, myself and the gang from Youth for Christ will start working with a group of 14 girls. They are a really great group and I can't wait to get to know them better. I'm especially looking forward to the overnight camp.

We are also planning a micro seminar with a musical performance for week 3 and I am also involved in planning the rewards excursion for the Welfare scheme I helped implement earlier this year. Busy, busy, busy! But having a ball as always. I am daily amazed at the way in which God can use me to bless this school and the students and staff within.

Love Always.....Lisa xxxxx

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Hi there everyone

Well, working with year 9 students this year has been real fun. We have recently started a new set of lessons, and the classes have responded really well. One student commended that "scripture is the best thing at school", while other students continue to be excited about my arrival in a classroom. The lessons have been fun and several of them have resulted in excellent discussion and questions.

We also continue to have a great deal of fun at HYPE each Wednesday lunchtime. We have a consistent turn-up and this has allowed for great relationships to develop, allowing me to speak into students lives as they reveal some of the tough times we are going through. One student who had been attending a local youth group was grounded by her father from coming so the HYPE group has become her youth group and she is always in attendance.

As the end of the year approaches, I am praying that more students begin to ask questions about God and seek to know him. I look forward to sharing more with you at the Breakfast in November.Dave

Editors Note: The year 10 students at Berkeley Vale continue to be taught by our faithful volunteers for which we are very grateful. Please continue to pray for the finances to be able to have a permanent paid teacher for both Years 9 & 10 at Berkeley.

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser – A big thank you to all who helped on the 16th Oct for this event. It was a great success both from a fellowship point of view and from a financial one. We raised \$1273 which is a wonderful result and much needed to assist our finances which are a bit low at the moment.