



Killara District Christian
Education Association

Advancing Jesus at Killara High School

December 2011

Thanking God...

- SRE teachers; David Chen, Albert Lam, Pete Stevenson, Graham Baldock, Adam Clarke
- For all His work at KHS in 2011
- Senior seminar (11th Nov)

Asking God...

- More SRE teachers for 2012
- Favourable SRE timetable for 2012
- TAG Team
- 2012 Yr 7 students to choose SRE

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'There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.'
Romans 3:22-24

God has been at work in Killara High School in 2011 - the good news of Jesus has been proclaimed to over 400 students in scripture classes each fortnight, record numbers of senior students attended scripture seminars, the amount of time for Year 7 and 8 scripture was doubled, a 4-week Investigating Christianity course was attended by a small group of students, students met for Christian fellowship each week at TAG, TAG Team student leaders were trained in reading the Bible and teaching it to others, students combined with other schools for fellowship at Big Brekky and ISCF camp... not to mention conversations in the playground and students standing out for Jesus in their daily lives!

SRE Classes

Year 7 have completed a brief overview of Old Testament people and events, observing the saving God in action.

Year 8 have engaged with a number of one-off topics this term considering their status with a personal God.

Completing their study of Genesis 1-11 Year 9 encountered time and again the God of justice and mercy. Looking to the cross of Jesus we saw both these qualities of God revealed most clearly.

Senior Seminar

On 11/11/11 Year 11 were challenged to weigh the cost of following Jesus from Luke 14:25-33. We also considered the choices of persecuted Christians risking everything to follow Jesus. We saw that following Jesus is costly but opposing Jesus costs more. Many questions were raised by students in small discussion groups.

TAG

Term 4 at Killara High is often filled with exams and extra curricula activities, which means TAG has been a lot smaller. We have spent this term in the book of Philippians with TAG Team students

preparing talks and studies. Please continue praying for student leaders as they stand out for Jesus.

Positions Vacant

There are many people who partner in this ministry in a variety of ways, each offering different gifts. Heading into 2012 there are a number of roles that need filling. Please consider your availability for any of the following;

- SRE Teacher (2) - teach fortnightly scripture classes with lesson material provided.
- Casual SRE Teacher (2) - fill in when a regular scripture teacher is unavailable.
- Discussion Group Leader - 2 or 3 times a year lead a small discussion group of senior students (15 mins).
- Technical support - 2 or 3 times a year operate computer/AV equipment to assist SRE seminars (70 mins).
- Provide morning tea for around 10 scripture teachers 2 or 3 times a year.
- Web Administrator - manage the KDCEA website <http://kdcea.org> regularly updating information for supporters.

For more information please get in touch with me by email matthew.mulready@det.nsw.edu.au, or by phone (02) 9498 3722 [Ext 422].

Prayer Time

Each month supporters are invited to meet at Killara High School to pray for students and staff. Details for 2012 will be made available early in the new year.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in advancing Jesus at Killara High School.

Matt Mulready
Protestant Scripture Teacher/Coordinator

