



Christian Education News

Term 3 2010

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

Hi From The Entrance Campus

Mid August **120 year 11 and 12** students took part in the **40 hour famine** over 2 school days. Some gave up talking, using furniture, smoking, alcohol, mobile phones, iPods, computers, TV and food for 40 hours. We raised **\$2,000** to help children in Africa. We also had a visit from the blood bank over 2 days. The Entrance Campus has one of the highest numbers of school students (74 in 2010) who donate blood in NSW. Today's youth **DO** think about others and it is encouraging to see the concern they have for humankind.

It has been a highlight to be teaching a "**Signs from God**" series that focuses on the amazing things God is doing around the world. It has been so powerful as students have shared personal stories in class of how God has been showing them signs that he is real. Some students have started to record these lessons on their iphones to share with family and friends.

Our **Exo Day** (Life is Excellent) is to be held on 21st Sept. We have free BBQ brekky and lunch, live DJ and band, jelly wrestling, face painting, horizontal bungee jumping, gladiator duel, fly wall and a whole school gathering with games, dance, drama and student testimonies. The whole day is to celebrate that '**Life is Excellent with God**'. The Exo Day team has sold 40 boxes of chocolates to help cover the costs of the day.

Thanks for your continual support
.....Ferg

PRIMARY SCHOOL SRE NEWS UPDATE

Lessons in the local Primary Schools have continued on a regular basis during the last term.

Spiritual and Theological issues which have been covered have included the selection of David as King of Israel and the succession of his son Solomon. We have most recently been discussing the reasons for the subsequent division of the kingdom. These lessons have focused on the consequences of repeated sin and the forgiving nature of God. One interesting lesson at the end of last term covered who Scripture teachers were and why we feel it is so important to go into schools. This lesson also mentioned that we often do other things in our communities. This opened up the topic of how Christians should be showing their Faith by how they lived and what they did. This was recently demonstrated when Mrs. Wilma Bond, one of our long time teachers was honoured by the Department of School Education for her efforts teaching SRE over many years at The Entrance Public School.

I recently had the chance to speak at a local Church on aspects of our Primary School Ministry. I mentioned that we need support in three main areas.

These are:

1. Most importantly – Prayer support, so that we may continue to be able to witness and teach in Public Schools.
2. Financial support – to enable us to properly resource this Ministry.
3. The continued support of committed people willing to teach and help.

Prayerfully yours Kevin Beeforth



From The Treasurer

Finances for the 8 Months Jan to August

Income \$106,731 (includes \$40,000 chaplaincy)

Expenses \$104,531

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.

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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 and both sides of Federal Parliament indicated they would extend it further if they won office. Please continue to uphold this in prayer.

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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 Christian Fellowship** – Bill Fisher
- Uniting** – Long Jetty & Tumbi Vale



Next Prayer Breakfasts

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.

From Berkeley Vale Campus

Hi All,

After a very busy term 2, things have been a little more laidback this term.

Highlights of last term included:

Joining with Youth for Christ to run a 3 week "No Limits" program for 14 boys. Also a visit from a musical group called the Otto Brothers who ran 2 seminars. The boys performed at a youth event at Mingara that week and several students attended and made decisions.

Over the holidays my husband and I directed our 10th teen outreach at Camp Toukley. We had 14 current and former students on our leadership team. 22 young people on the camp made decisions for Christ. 5 students from Berkeley and Tumbi attended the camp and all of them made decisions and are now regularly attending local youth groups. The changes in them have been huge!

This term it's all about Jesus at Berka! Year 7 are learning about "Why Jesus had to Die" and what it means for them.

Year 8 are learning about "Who Jesus was and what He was Like"

Our lunchtime groups and mentoring are on each week and all is well.

As always I'm loving every moment! Catch up again soon.

.....Lisa XXX

