

## From Dal @ Woonona...



I'm thankful for another year of SRE at Woonona High, it is wonderful to get back into the swing of school, to see happy faces and students wanting to be involved in scripture. I am particularly thankful for a number of senior students who no longer have Scripture who have been hunting me down to ask questions and tell me that they want scripture. Please pray for these students that they will grow into mature faith. I am also very thankful for a wonderful new batch of year 7 students entering the school. They have responded well to scripture and settled well in the classroom. They are full of questions and enthusiasm which is always enjoyable. Please be praying for the Christian Kids in the School. I am wanting to challenge them to step up into their faith and make a stand for Jesus in our school community. I am challenging them to consider how they might bless the school and looking forward to watching them step and into their faith. Please also be praying for the lunch time group, FROG, meeting Thursday lunchtimes as a small number of enthusiastic seekers turn up keen as anything to read the Bible. Thanks for your prayers and support. In Him Dal



## Why not invite one of them to speak at your church?

Contact Chris 42843741 or [clerke@exemail.com.au](mailto:clerke@exemail.com.au)

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## Diary

### Commissioning Service

**Sun 22nd March at Bulli**

Anglican Church, Park Road. Our SRE Teachers and their volunteers will be commissioned in the 5.00pm service.

### The Boardwalk

**Sat 30<sup>th</sup> May May**

Join us in our beautiful outdoors & get some exercise. Walk, ride or jog with friends along the Sea-side bike path between Bellambi and Austinmer



### Coffee & Cake Evening

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July 7pm at Bulli**

Uniting Church, Point St come and meet the teachers & hear of the wider work in our schools. Adults \$15 Children \$10 & Families \$35



### Prayer every Friday

**morning in** your own home, please join in prayer for Corrimal, Woonona & Bulli Schools; for Nathan, Daland, Tanja, Rachel and their volunteers

## From the Chairman

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2015. We pray that this newsletter informs you and encourages you to continue to pray for the work in the three local High Schools. Importantly we see opportunities to expand SRE into years which don't currently have SRE (Refer to Dals' update) - Maybe in a different way for older students Also, sadly for us, Lindsay has left us to concentrate on her High School Teaching in 2015.

Lindsay, thanks for all the work you have done at Bulli High to keep the SRE at the forefront and we wish you well for 2015. Read on for news of a replacement teacher.

## From the Treasurer...



“As we look ahead for the year, We hope to continue to support our high school SRE teachers financially, as we have in past years. Unlike Chaplains, SRE teachers receive no funding from the government. We rely solely on donations from our supporting churches and individuals, together with income from our fund raisers to enable our teachers to continue this mission outreach to students, Please continue to pray that, through your ongoing support, we meet our financial needs this year”.

**Would you like a teacher to visit your congregation or youth group?**

**Contact Chris at 4284 3741, or [clerke@exemail.com.au](mailto:clerke@exemail.com.au) ; or personally invite a teacher**

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## From Nathan @ Corrimal...



It has been a positive start to the year, and I am thankful for the beginning of classes again and the continued opportunity to talk about Jesus.

We have re-launched our lunch time group and are going through a series of tough questions that get in the way of belief in God.

It is called the Friday Roast. We are thankful that we have a number of new students that are regularly coming along.

Pray for our Christian students that they will stand firm in standing for Jesus in their school context

## From Bulli

We are delighted to announce that our new SRE teacher for Bulli High is Ms. Tanja French. Tanja attends Bulli Anglican church and has a long history of ministry experience overseas as well as in Australia. She has a Master of Science in education as well as a Bachelor of Science in Bible. Tanja is looking forward to ministering in her local high school teaching SRE. Tanja will be joined one day per week by Rachel McKendrick. Rachel has an established ministry among youth in her local area of Stanwell Park, and is working towards a career in SRE. Please pray for Tanja and Rachel in what will be a big role for them both.

## Board News

*FAREWELL to Warwick Bradley, Shannon Moir and Jill Brodie – thank you for your work on the Board. And farewell also to Lindsay (Malacek) Sharpe, with many thanks for your teaching at Bulli HS. WELCOME to Anthony Cook, replacing Warwick as the rep from Woonona Presbyterian. Anthony is a nurse, and co-ordinates Disaster Response, South East Sydney Local Health District, He and Melissa have three children – two in high school & one in Kindergarten*