

## From the Treasurer...



"We thank God, and you our "fellow labourers", that we finished 2015 without debt. Thank you also to those who gave in January, usually a "quiet" month. As last year, our "prayer goal" this year is to clear each quarter without debt." "Facing an increase in the number of students at Woonona High School, the Board decided to increase our Scripture teachers' time.

This decision resulted in an increase of about \$20,000- in our annual wages bill. We ask for your prayers, donations and support of our fundraisers this year to assist us to meet this cost increase".

A regular monthly direct deposit is a great way to support the work

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## COMING SOON

- ★ Our Commissioning Service this year is at Austi Anglican on Sunday 1st May @ 9:00am
- ★ Our AGM is next Monday, 14th March at 7.30 pm, at the Uniting Church, Point St Bulli.

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## Good News @ High schools

Scripture at Bulli, Woonona & Corrimal

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Term 1, 2016



**Prayer every Friday morning** in your own home. Please join in prayer for Corrimal, Woonona & Bulli Schools; for Tanja, Daland, Leanne and their volunteers

**Why not invite one of our teachers to speak at your church?**

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## From the Chairman ...



Welcome to the first newsletter for 2016, and a special welcome to Leanne our new teacher in Corrimal High.

We also give thanks that Nathan Zorn is now running the lunch-time group at Corrimal with Leanne.

And of course our ongoing thanks to our faithful supporters in prayer and finance (both Churches and individuals)

We hope to keep you up to date with all the goings on with the 3 schools in our newsletters but you can also join us on Facebook or the web to get the very latest news. Yours in Christ John

# Meet Leanne



Leanne Begg is our new teacher at Corrimal High, and she is also supporting Dal at Woonona

**Family:** Husband and 3 teenage children

**Lives:** Southern suburbs of Sydney

**Church:** Long term member of Engadine Anglican

**Background:** Grew up in Forster so is excited to be working on the coast. Leanne used to teach high school Maths which she enjoyed, but it was rarely life changing for her students. Now she has the privilege of introducing students to the biblical Jesus, knowing He has the power to change lives. Leanne commented: " I am amazed that in high school SRE I am able to combine my love of teaching with my passion for sharing Jesus"

**Interests:** currently studying for her Diploma of Ministry through Mary Andrews College; bushwalking; guitar and reading



Please **thank God** that Leanne has found the **staff and executive at Corrimal High to be very friendly and supportive** and that the **majority of year 7-9 students are doing SRE**. Please **pray** that she will be able to establish **good classroom discipline** to enable her to **clearly teach the Bible** and that she'll **demonstrate Christ's unconditional love** in all her dealings with students and staff.

## From Tanja @ Bulli...



I have been preparing for **Yr 11 and Yr 12 seminars** - one hour each for two weeks, at the end of Term 1, under the title "**Don't dream your life but live your dream**". Dan Hatton will talk about helping orphaned children in Zimbabwe, and Brett and Gillian Davies about Christian Surfers. Please pray for a positive impact on the students.

With new curriculum and regulations for SRE this year term 1 was also a term for **Safe Ministry course**, SRE modules studies and getting up to speed. Please **pray for enough volunteers** to start term 2 with me at Bulli and for the lunchtime group to start back up. A teacher did mention that she would be happy to help but I have not heard from the principal yet. Thank you,

## From Dal @ Woonona...

SRE at Woonona High has kicked off another year with all classes from year 7-10 participating fortnightly. It has been wonderful to meet the new year 7 students. I have had **some surprising classes** where nearly every student is engaged with a youth group or has some faith in God. I have been **implementing the new curriculum** which has created more work in initial set up and preparation.

I was **greatly encouraged** the other day when a year 10 student came up to me very quietly and said, "Sir, I am getting baptised." She said I was the first person she had told and asked if I could come to watch her – what a blessing!

This year **Woonona High does not have a chaplain** but the school is very positive about keeping some of the **chaplaincy programs** going like brekky and toast club so I have **taken on an organisation role** for these programs. Personally, I started the school year with a bad cold which has lasted a number of weeks and would appreciate **prayer for good health**. Please pray for students as they engage with the gospel and for me for endurance and energy. In Him

