

From Nathan @ Corrimal...

It's amazing that we are at the end another year as we look to wrap up our time with years 8 and 10. Some classes have been quite frustrating with the apparent refusal of some students to engage with the offer of love through Jesus.

Please pray that I will continue to use the time I have well, for strength, patience and the ability to have good conversations with those whose ears are open to the Gospel.



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From Dal @ Woonona...

I am thankful for your support & encouraged by the response of students to the Gospel. At the end of Term 3 we ran the **first ever Year 11 Seminar** in conjunction with the Northern Illawarra Christian Surfers and a team of volunteers. Nearly all of Year 11 came and there was some fantastic discussion and a number of students took Bibles. Please continue to pray for Year 11 as they embark on their final year of school, that they might take opportunities to investigate and follow God. **Year 10** is currently going through '**Christianity Explained**' and I have been greatly encouraged by the number of students who have asked for Bibles and a few more who have taken the step to join a youth group. Please pray for students beginning to take steps of faith that they may grow in their faith. Finally, I am discussing with Lauren, a Christian teacher, the possibility of starting a '**girls only lunch-time group**' (in addition to the current mixed group I run) Please pray for this opportunity and for the girls who will come to this group.

If you want to come in and **share your story** with Year 10 or would be interested in helping out at a lunch-time group – either Tuesdays (girls) or Thursdays (mixed) please contact me. Thanks for your prayers and encouragement. In His Strength Dal



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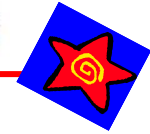
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From the Chairman ...

As we come to the end of another year of SRE in our local High Schools we need to thank God for the many blessings that have come out of our teachers' faithfulness in teaching scripture each week.

Here are a few prayer points:

- ★ Thank God for our teachers, Lindsay, Dal and Nathan
- ★ Thanks to our supporters for their consistent and generous giving and prayer
- ★ Thanks to Board members for the work they have done during the year to raise funds, organise events, etc.
- ★ Pray for classes that have some issues and behavioural problems
- ★ Pray that we can continue to be able to go into the schools in such a great way to proclaim Jesus



In conclusion I pray that you will all have a blessed Christmas and Holiday break.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

COFFEE & CAKE



Our Annual Coffee night was once again held at Northern Illawarra Uniting, such a great venue! The coffee was amazing as usual and all totally donated this year by Three Chimneys cafe Wollongong.



Stories of Gods work in our local schools inspired and moved us to keep working hard at this amazing opportunity we have to teach the Gospel in our public schools. Tim Canosa reminded us to not give up on the tough kids in our classes as Jesus can change lives. Over \$1000 was raised but much more is still needed to reach our \$90,000 budget. Yummy food and great music was the icing on the cake of a great night that will be on again in 2015. To become a regular sponsor of this ministry visit www.bwcb.org or call David Green 42684608

Prayer every Friday morning in your own home, please join in prayer for Corrimal, Woonona & Bulli Schools; for Lindsay ,Nathan & Daland and their volunteers



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

Contact Chris 42843741 or clerke@exemail.com.au

From the Treasurer...



Due to the support from member churches and individual donors, together with income from our two major fundraisers this year; the Boardwalk and the Coffee and Cake evening; we have managed to cover out teachers' salaries and related operating and training expenses to date.

December and January tend to be our "lean months". Our income sources diminish over the festive/school holiday period as we continue to receive invoices to pay our teachers each month; our monthly need being in the region of \$7,500- .

As we go into December with about \$1,000- in our account we hope that - with your prayers and ongoing financial support - we can continue to fund this vital Christian outreach to students in our three local high schools. David

A regular monthly direct deposit is a great way to support the work
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From Lindsay @ Bulli...



My third year teaching GRE at Bulli has come to an end! I can hardly believe it. This has been the fastest year so far, especially considering the break I had mid-year for my marriage.

This last term ended with really great student feedback and some answered prayer; my main prayer being to see students transition from scripture to youth groups and church to further understand our amazing Saviour.

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He asked for more Bible reading

end of each year I conduct student surveys year one student wrote of his love of the Bible, in particular Jesus' words, and for there to be even more Bible reading the lessons. Before this year that student said they had never before read a Bible or considered Christianity. As this student had put their name on the survey form I sought him out and talked with him about his feedback and the options for further learning about Jesus. Consequently he rearranged prior commitments so he could come to youth group and is also keen to attend youth summer camp. It's experiences like this that fuel me to keep going and I thank God for showing me the fruit in what can, at times, feel like a fruitless effort. Thank you for your steadfast support and commitment to prayer. **God is good!**