



Armidale Youth Futures Inc

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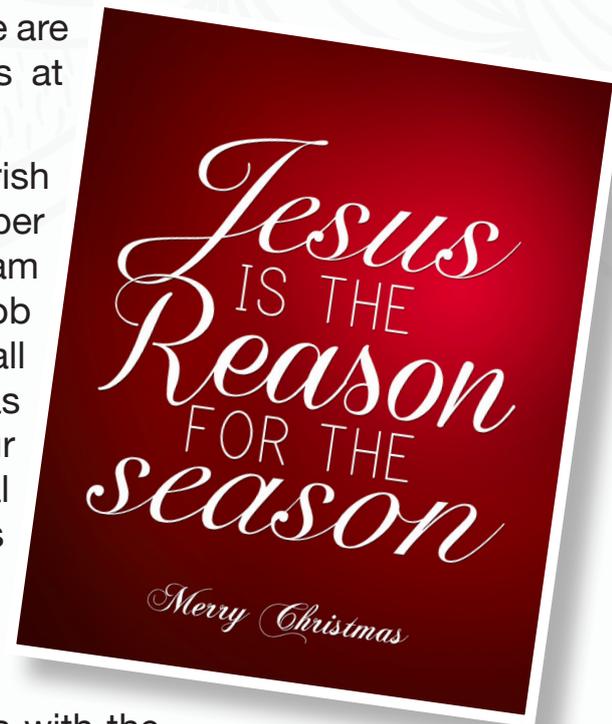
Welcome to our final AYF Newsletter for 2018.



As usual, the year seems to have simply flown by and we are all preparing to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus at Christmas events throughout Armidale.

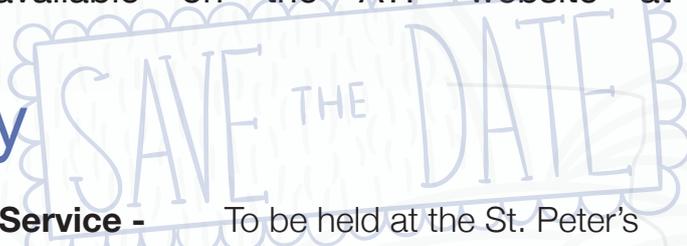
Our Annual General Meeting was held at St. Peter's Parish Hall on 14th November with a very enjoyable supper following. Elected positions were: Chairman Graham Truscott, Secretary Philip Ward; and Treasurer Rob McClenaghan. The wonderful support from virtually all churches in the Armidale Minister's Fellowship was warmly acknowledged and greatly appreciated. Our strong and positive relationships with Armidale and Duval High Schools was also welcomed following meetings with their Principals, Caz Lasker and Stafford Cameron.

Big thanks went to our SRE Teacher, Matt Mulready, for his very pro-active work in the schools both in class and with extra-curricular activities to build relationships with the students. Matt has also worked closely with the feeder Primary School Class 6 students to encourage their continued Christian SRE attendance in Year 7 High School. To our volunteer teachers, we also expressed great appreciation for their dedication and effort in bringing the Gospel to our students. Student wellbeing is considered extremely important in our schools and Christian SRE is a valued component. Finally, past Chairman Rob Dewhurst and Cory were thanked beautifully from the words in a card and gift written by Tam Ramsay. Full AGM Minutes including reports are available on the AYF website at www.ayf.org.au



2019 Dates for Your Diary

- **Wednesday 30th January - SRE Commissioning Service** - To be held at the St. Peter's Parish Hall on 30th January. Please come along and enjoy a BBQ with us at 5:30 pm followed by the service at 6:30 pm.
- **Saturday 6th April - AYF Annual Fundraising Dinner** - To be held at the Armidale Ex-services Club. Booking details will be available closer to date.



To establish, maintain and grow Christian witness and education in Armidale's State High Schools.

On the financial front, a huge thank you to all our donors. Your continued support has enabled our young people to hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ in our schools where many have never heard these life-giving words before. Truly Jesus was right in saying “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few (Matt 9:37)”. Thank you for being a faithful worker for the Kingdom and we trust in your continued support for 2019.

In future we will only be **issuing an annual receipt for all donations** following the end of the financial year on 30 June. As usual, all donations to AYF are tax deductible.

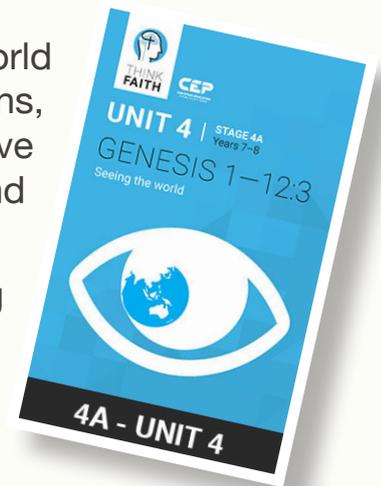
Once again, on behalf of the entire AYF Management Committee, thank you for your generous support during 2018. You have made a very real and positive difference to the lives of our High School students, providing purpose and hope for their future.

Yours in Christ,

Graham Truscott - AYF Chairman

What's been happening in SRE?

Students in Years 7-8 SRE have explored how people look at the world in different ways. We've reflected on some of life's big questions, highlighting a Christian worldview from Genesis 1-12. Students have enjoyed thinking through questions of origin, destiny, meaning and morality.



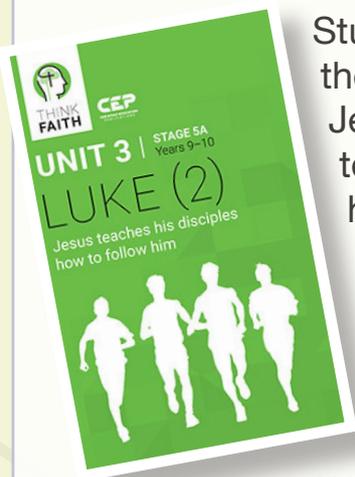
Students in Years 9-10 SRE have been answering the question: What does it look like to follow Jesus? And in Luke's gospel we've seen Jesus teach his disciples how to follow him through his actions; resolutely setting out for Jerusalem (to the cross), praying to a loving Father, thanking God for his saving work, and humbly trusting God with child-like faith.

In the Year 11 SRE seminar earlier this term students engaged with the question: Has the Church caused more harm than good? Students were given the opportunity to design their ideal church.

We reflected on how the church is more like a hospital for sinners than a museum for saints.

Armidale Secondary College

With the amalgamation of Armidale and Duval High Schools 2019 will be a year of change. 20+ demountable classrooms stand ready on the Duval site for 600+ additional students and staff. There has been a large focus on student welfare over the past few months, with numerous combined events and visits to the Duval site. Having taught students from both schools, across all years, I have enjoyed being a welcoming face.





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SRE will continue to be taught in fortnightly classes for Years 7 and 8, and in fortnightly seminars for Years 9 and 10. Quarterly SRE seminars will be available for students in Years 11 and 12.

A new combined ISCF group (with the working title, BOOST) will be launched for students from all years to grow in faith and share faith with others.



Matt Mulready - SRE Teacher

Please Praise God for ...

- For salvation through Jesus Christ
- For students growing in their understanding of the good news of Jesus through SRE this year
- For opportunities to visit Year 5/6 SRE classes and help transition students into high school SRE

Please Pray for ...

- That students will become wise for salvation through faith in Jesus
- For Christian students to support each other to continue following Jesus in the school environment
- For wisdom for school leaders in the final stages of Armidale High School moving across to the Duval site

Thank you



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