

SRE and Scripture Union Praise and Prayer Points

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6 NIV)

We pray and give thanks for our **BBECET fundraiser and get together on Saturday 2 May** at the Salvation Army Church starting at 2 PM. Pray that it will be a wonderful time for supporters to enjoy some competition, company and delicious food for afternoon tea. Only \$15 per person, paying by cash, card or bought ticket.

Give thanks for the opportunity to have a lunchtime group at Bay Primary. We praise God for the opportunity to reach out to students in years 4 to 6 in Term 2 and beyond. We thank our scripture teachers for their willingness to lead the group.

We petition God with thanksgiving. We have a life changing message to share with our schools, students, staff and families. We ask for God’s blessing and safety in each school in Term 2. Give thanks for the privilege and opportunity to share the gospel.

Bay Primary (Tues) Sunshine Bay Primary (Thurs) Mogo Primary (Tues) Bay High (Wed)

We praise God for our faithful group of volunteers for the SRE work in the Bay Primary schools. Give thanks for Gayleane, Ian, Lunaria, Mick, Cassia, Margaret, Willow, Jo, Dan, Michele and Paula. We pray for good relationships with children and great times of teaching about the God of the Bible.



(Margaret and Paula not pictured)

As our Primary Lead coordinator, pray for Cassia as she arranges the Primary SRE ministry, organises training and supports the teachers. We always need more teachers and helpers so **pray that more will contact Cassia to join the team** in providing this important Scripture teaching in our schools.

Give thanks for Jo Faletose in her important role of SRE teacher at the High School. Give thanks for the students she has been able to engage with this year. Pray for Jo and John as they meet with the Principal for their regular term meeting on Friday May 8.

Pray for the BBECET Board (Yvonne, Michele, Anthony, Doug, Cameron, Mick and John) as they support and encourage the SRE work in the Bay, particularly financially. Give thanks for the opportunity to assist in this wonderful SRE ministry.

Praise God that He has been so gracious in his provision of finance through faithful supporters and 9 churches. This will need to continue so that we meet our financial obligations in 2026.

Praise God for the work of Chaplains in schools, providing important welfare and support. Give thanks for Abner at Bay High, Cameron at Bay Primary and Mogo Primary and Michele at St Bernards. Pray also for the continuation of breakfast clubs in each of the schools as sustenance for students in mornings before school starts.

Pray for the Ministers Association as they plan and coordinate ministry in the Bay, especially with children and young people. We praise God for the support and encouragement of SRE by the following churches: Anglican, Baptist, Catholic, City Church, Cross Central, Olive Tree, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Uniting. This coordinated effort is so encouraging.

Give thanks for the support of Scripture Union in the work with young people. **Pray for Stan Winn, our field manager for the South Coast schools and Boards.** Pray for all SRE teachers and volunteers who teach in our NSW schools as well as all Christian teachers in schools.

The Scripture Union Conference in April had to be postponed because of fuel uncertainty. Pray for the organisers as they look to have the conference later in the year.

LOCAL SUNSW PRAYER POINTS

Give thanks for **Mogo SUPA Club** and the team led by Paula. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month. Pray for relationship building and fun together.

Pray for all church youth groups meeting this year in the Bay.

Thank God for every lunchtime group that meets in NSW schools faithfully. Give thanks that last year marked 90 years of ISCF groups meeting in public schools. **Give thanks for a rise in student-led Bible study and prayer groups in our schools.**

Give thanks for SU NSW and all the camps that happened in the last holidays. Pray for leaders and campers and the follow up of commitments and development of faith. In the first term holidays, there were camps for Fishing and Diving, Agriculture, Rugby League, Camp Conqueror (hiking), Gents Camp (challenge and mentoring), Equestrian camp for girls.

Continue to pray for the ministry of **Red Frog** in the support of the next generation and their safety, encouraging them to combat a culture in Australia that is largely dominated by alcohol and other substances. Pray for many opportunities to meet young people and support them.