WINTER BBECET NEWSLETTER

(BATEMANS BAY EMPLOYERS OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS)

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BBECET SUPPORTERS UPDATE

Thanks for sharing with us in this important mission together. We can meet our financial commitments for the next 3 months but we need to have $2260 each month to meet costs for the rest of 2026. Thanks to all our wonderful individual and Church supporters that allow us to keep providing support for Scripture teaching in our local schools. BBECET funds allow for the provision of resources for teachers and children as well as our commitment to SU Australia for our paid employees. Your continued support is a true blessing.

God stirs us to pray with faith, proclaim with courage and persevere with hope. We had an excellent Trivia afternoon on 2 May to have some fun, enjoy food and raise funds. **We are plannings a musical extravaganza event on Saturday October 24 in cooperation with OCC (Operation Christmas Child). OCC is part of the work of Samaritans Purse. Put the date in your diary, invite others and come for some great music, singing and lovely food for afternoon tea. We are also trying to organise a Bunnings Barbecue this year if a date can be arranged.**

Quiz Worx Presentation at our 3 primary schools

The presentations by Quiz Worx to our 3 primary schools were great. We are thankful to Phoebe and Rebecca for engaging with the scripture students and teachers with great skill and enthusiasm. Our teachers will follow up with students their thoughts and questions about the presentations in the last week of term. It's been a long term and students and teachers are looking forward to the holidays!

The lunchtime group at Bay Primary has sparked interest with students in year 4 to 6 but not necessarily more kids attending regularly. We still have a handful of kids who come regularly. We are considering opening it up to year 3 students next term, as there are a few who are interested. We don't think this would create too much of an age-gap issue for activities and sharing time together. We will see how it goes.

Cassia and the team will think over the holidays about how they can mix things up a bit for next term, to see if they can get kids coming back weekly. It's been good to have the opportunity to build relationships with the kids and have interesting conversations with them.

Our aim is that every student in Batemans Bay schools hears the Good News of Jesus, knows His love for them, knows that He is the key to eternal life and that He has a purpose for their lives.

Want to contact us or receive information !!

Here are some ways to get information, keep in touch with school news, receive quarterly newsletters and monthly prayer letters.

BBECET website www.bbecet.org.au Generate Web site: www.sre.org.au/batemansbay
Combined Churches Facebook page can be found at www.facebook.com/baychurches/

Use our QR code for easy contact or send an email to bbecet2536@gmail.com
We are not using a Post Box now. Ordinary mail address is 6 Herarde St Batemans Bay 2536

Prayer and Praise Points

Support in prayer all our local schools, teachers, students, families and SRE volunteers. Give thanks for the wonderful presentation by Quiz Worx to Scripture students at each of our 3 primary schools. Pray for a great beginning to Term 3 with all our Scripture classes.
Pray for Cassia as she coordinates our primary teaching program and supports and trains staff. We are always looking for more volunteers and helpers. If you know of anyone who may suit this role, (or simply want to enquire about what is involved), please either contact Cassia (0412878772) or someone in your church who teaches Scripture. We have a great team of volunteer teachers who would help you have a great experience in class.

Pray for Joanne in High School ministry. Jo has already developed great relationships with staff and students. Pray for the regular small group of keen students who are coming and for those who show interest in joining. Give thanks that we have this opportunity to share the gospel. Pray for the opportunity to have **a seminar** with students later in the year with the permission of the school,

Pray for Abner in his chaplaincy ministry at the High School and Cameron at Bay Primary and Mogo Primary. Praise God for their welfare work with individuals and groups and the opportunity to work with staff.

Pray for **breakfast clubs** at each school and the important role they play in assisting students each day.

Scripture Union Prayer/Praise Points

Praise God for Mogo SUPA Club, Bay Primary SUPA Club and for Bay Youth groups. Pray for good interactions and understanding between leaders and young people in these meetings together as they have fun, learn about our great God and come to trust the Creator.

Give thanks and pray for all the **SU Camps being held in Term 2 school holidays.** Pray for leaders and students as they enjoy activities at these camps **: Shearing, Rugby Union, Leadership.**

Pray for the Scripture Union Conference to be held on Monday 20 July in Sydney. Scripture teachers, Board members and SU staff will be meeting together to encourage, learn and share about this important ministry to children and young people in our schools and how best to support the work of "life in Christ".

How you can support BBECET

Please consider any of the following ways you are able to support the Gospel going into our local schools, Bay Primary, Sunshine Bay Primary, Mogo Primary, Bay High School.

. Personal Prayer Support

. Attending a Monthly Prayer Meeting (first Monday of the month)

. Make a 'one off' donation

. Sponsor a student by a donation of $90 (tax deductible)

. Make a bequest in your Will

Donations can be made by:

Cheque - made out to BBECET (**6 Herarde St Batemans Bay 2536**)

Direct Debit – BBECET Inc (BSB : 641800 Account Number: 200425887)

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