

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (CRE) IN ACT GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS

From 2011 a new model for CRE is being developed as an option for any government primary school receiving requests for CRE. (Current legislation allows parents to request CRE.)



The model consists of 4 pre-planned, prepared and professional sessions (one for each term) that rotate small groups of students through educational 'investigation stations'. Each rotation requires approximately one hour and will most likely occur in the school hall.

In 2011 all 4 sessions are presented from a traditional perspective:

TERM 1 – EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

God creator, God present, God human, Jesus suffering, Jesus risen

TERM 2 – BEYOND YOU

spiritual development, my self, others, the environment, God

TERM 3 – BIBLE BONANZA

word of mouth, written scrolls, many books, one big story, the Bible today

TERM 4 – CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

angel visits, Mary & Joseph, the Shepherds, the Magi, celebrate!

The stations within each session vary in style and action, aiming to engage all students for a majority of the time, to increase the chances that each child makes a connection with the message presented.

READY TO GO! VOLUNTEERING INFO!

The delivery of any CRE can only happen if volunteers come forward. The new model makes it easy for ANY church member to volunteer:

1. Contact the CRE Coordinator.
2. Complete the documents in the volunteer kit provided.
3. Attend the training for each session you wish to be part of. (If possible, it is recommended that you aim to do all 4 sessions in at least one school, so that relationships with the students can be developed over the consecutive visits.)
4. All resources and activities will be ready to go for each session – simply choose the part that you would like to do! (Parts will vary across the stations, for example: setting up, packing away, story-telling, puppets, drama, games, craft, music, art, actions, play-dough, lego, media, DVD, computer, general support, etc.)
5. Become part of a team to deliver the CRE sessions in one or more schools.

SESSION TRAINING TIMES

ONE training course for each session is offered at two different times. Please attend the time that suits you best. Contact the CRE Coordinator to RSVP or to discuss an alternative time.

TERM 3 - BIBLE BONANZA

Wed 31st August 9.30-11.30am OR 5.00-7.00pm

TERM 4 - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Wed 16th November 9.30-11.30am OR 5.00-7.00pm

VENUE: Ainslie Church of Christ, 82 Limestone Ave, Ainslie

check www.cmn.org.au/act for details

CURRENT NEEDS – CAN YOU HELP?

FADDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL – requires 2-4 volunteers for one group of 15 students, just one morning of each school term (approx. week 9)

MAJURA (WATSON) PRIMARY SCHOOL – requires 2-4 volunteers for 3 groups of 15 students, for one day of each school term (approx. week 9)

BLACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL – has special needs students waiting for volunteers to tell them about God; could be as regularly as every week but times and days are negotiable

WEETANGERA PRIMARY SCHOOL – is moving to the new model in 2012 - new volunteers are welcome to join the existing team

OVER 40 PRIMARY SCHOOLS have NO Christian Religious Education program – PRAYER, PROMOTION AND PARENT REQUESTS ARE NEEDED!!

FUTURE PLANNING IS NOW UNDERWAY!

2012 – the sessions will be presented through profiling the characters

2013 – the sessions will be presented by looking at the signs and symbols

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE CRE COORDINATOR



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“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations... and surely I am with you always...”
 Matthew 28:19-20

VOLUNTEERING FOR CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... A NEW OPPORTUNITY!

