

## **NSW High Schools Special Religious Education Scope and Sequence Typical for NSW High Schools (Riverina) (Curriculum 2)**

### **Scope:**

The SRE program is to provide an educational experience for students to explore issues relating to faith and life, learning aspects about God, the world about, living with others and understanding self.

### **The Sequence:**

**The “Healthy Fulfilled Life Program” consists of teaching lessons and seminars.**

#### **The teaching lessons are:**

- 8 lessons in the year for Year 7
- 6 lessons in the year for Year 8
- 6 lessons for Year 9
- 6 lessons for Year 10
- 2 lessons for Year 11 and 12

**Seminars** for all years also happen once a term and usually involve a Christian speaker, drama group or musicians who have experienced things in life or been to places which are considered important for the students to hear about.

# YEAR 7 PROGRAM

## **A healthy view of myself and a basic understanding of life with God**

### **Aims**

- 1) To explore why we need friends and relationships
- 2) To understand that God is the friend that never lets us down
- 3) Look at why Jesus came into the world
- 4) Establishing each individual as being incredibly valuable just as they are

Week 1	Who can I trust?
Week 2	The ultimate friend, how does he see me?
Week 3	Jesus, what did he do?
Week 4	Knowing Jesus what does that mean?
Week 5	God's ultimate promise, what's that?
Week 6	YOU can change the world, do you want to?
Week 7	YOU are wonderfully made.
Week 8	YOU are priceless, how do you stay that way?

# YEAR 8 PROGRAM

## **Knowing God and what He can do**

### **Aims**

1. Knowing that God has an impact on lives today
2. Dealing with issues in our lives is part of the journey to knowing God
3. Learning that knowing God is a faith journey
4. Challenging students to take the first step on the journey of faith.

### **Lessons**

1. Jesus showed us Gods way of looking at the world. Based on sermon on the mount.
2. Transformation in our lives. As we grow are we growing towards God or away from Him?

3. Forgiveness. Learning that life can be hostile and unfair but God is the source of forgiveness.
4. Hearing from God. Exploring the different ways we hear from God.
5. Prayer. Why we pray and how we pray as a normal part of our lives.
6. Super natural connection. Connecting with a heavenly father.

## YEAR 9 PROGRAM

### **A Healthy view of self**

#### **Aims.**

- 1) Our value, worth and self-picture is not determined solely by our level of achievement.
- 2) When we establish a healthy self-picture we have a good foundation to achieve our best in life.
- 3) To fully understand our purpose in life requires exploring a relationship with God.

#### **Week 1.    Self-Concept.**

There's more to you than you probably realise at this stage in your life.

#### **Week 2.    Acceptance.**

Understanding that we all strive for acceptance and how our need for acceptance affects our behaviour and relationships.

#### **Week 3.    Being real with who you are.**

Overcoming the fear of showing others who you really are and allowing others to accept the real you.

#### **Week 4.    YOU...the complete picture.**

Being secure enough to be all you are meant to be with God's help.

# YEAR 10 PROGRAM

## **Being made in Gods image – developing a Godly character**

### **Aims**

1. To understand the characteristics of Gods character
2. To realise that being made in the image of God we can choose these characteristics.
3. To understand that having these characteristics brings life in school and after school.

### **Lessons**

**Week 1 Loving**

**Week 2 Truthful**

**Week 3 Creative**

**Week 4 Responsible**

**Week 5 Hospitable**

**Week 6 Generous**

# YEAR 11 & 12 PROGRAM

## **A healthy view of the world and life with others**

At this level the program has a 2 year cycle Year A and Year B.

### **Aims.**

1. Explore Gods view of the world
2. Discover that life is about serving others rather than self interest
3. How can we as individuals serve others

### **Year A**

#### **1. Heroes**

To demonstrate how people that give their lives for others rather than live for themselves make the world a better place and often are remembered long after famous political and military leaders have been forgotten.

## **2. Purpose**

Seeing I am made for a purpose and life has meaning. We are all different which is good. I am most fulfilled in life when out of a relationship with God I can actively impact my world.

## **Year B**

### **1. Values**

Getting to the heart of the matter!! Looking at how what is in our heart affects who we are and that from there we can live for ourselves or for others.

### **2. Wisdom**

What does it look like and what is Godly wisdom? When we see that how does that affect the way we live with others?