

Just Married! -
Excitement on
the eve of Ben &
Beth's wedding.



Hello!!! From the Team Leaders

By Josh Lum Mow & Dan Marr

Welcome, once again to our second newsletter of 2013. We hope and pray that you found our last edition both an enjoyable and informative read about how God is working through our church at CY.

In this edition, not only will you get to know about the happenings of CY since Term 2, but you will also get a taste of who some of the leaders are through their writing. We've

asked a few of the leaders to write articles for this edition, and their unique quirks and personalities definitely shine through!

It is our prayer that these newsletters would encourage you and allow you to journey with us in the ministry of CY. So please, take the time to read through at your own leisure, and feel free to ask a CY leader or youth about what you've read. Enjoy!

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Summary of Term 2 Special in It's Own Way

By Bren Tang

Term 2 at CY tends to be the most uneventful of the four. It's sandwiched between Term 1 which closes with KYCK and Term 3 where all the excitement culminates into RICE. But as I multitask from this toilet seat, I wanted to look, not at the "uneventfulness" of Term 2, but the things we learnt from God's word, and the events we held to help people gain a greater understanding of it.

The Superiority of Christ, The Completion of the Law in Him, The Creepiness of Beth; all things we learnt or observed throughout this term. Hebrews, as simply as I can put it, is a book that compares the Old Covenant and the New Covenant and explains and describes to us how the New Covenant is superior to the old. Within my Bible study group, we meet in the hallway and don't have the benefit of having our own classroom. People often laugh at us as they walk past to



ABOVE: Bren talking about life with the youth
RIGHT: Year 9 Boys studying Hebrews, Beth at BGR

remind us of our homelessness. Despite this, my yearnings for a whiteboard where answered when we discovered a huge one stashed behind an inconspicuous cupboard. Unfortunately the use of this regularly impedes the access of the Year 12 girls to the hallway. Typically the response would be to make a formal apology - and what better place than the CY newsletter. However this won't be occurring as the girls' persistent laughter and assumed fun continually reminds us boys of our own joyless, boring lives and is slowly turning us into old, cynical men. As a result, no apology will be issued for the time being. Josh, our anti-aging CY Team Leader, helpfully gave us a talk on old Levitical Priests and the Melchizedek, a priest, king guy who comes out of nowhere.

Quick Look

Avg. number of youth	55
Number of weeks	9
Book studied	Hebrews
Events	Evangelistic, BGR
New & Noteworthy	-

Acknowledgement must go to Josh who has made vast improvements on giving talks within, or almost within his own prescribed time restraints. In any case, we will be continuing Hebrews in Term 3 and be looking at things like "Assurance of Faith" and possibly the "Superiority of Brendan", though this is far less likely than the former topic.

This term, we had an evangelistic called "Game of Life - Make It Count", lovingly put together with every care and meticulous detail by Ethan. Allister, whose name I've forgotten how to spell, was our speaker for the night. The basic premise of his talk followed a similar line of the "It all goes back in the box" illustration by yet another person I can't remember. That said, it was fantastically delivered, well put together and no less brilliant. We got many good responses from the youth, "Yeah. It was good", says Justin Chan. Powerful insight.

Later in the term we had a good look at "BGR" - that is; Boy, Girl Relationships. My own experience of BGR events, are probably different to that of most people. BGR is the time where I become embarrassed of my siblinghood to Beth (my older sister). To the outsider, this sounds preposterous, this sounds despicable. And



you would be right. Beth's "Creepy Girl" persona is both of these things. Understand that I'm not ashamed of her; I'm simply like the embarrassed parent whose child is throwing a tantrum, or the child who sinks into their chair when their parent is naked on a stage, juggling penguins in front of the Queen. Beth, likewise, is our penguin juggler who once a year, is allowed to be herself on a stage in front of CY. The night consisted of

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By Bren Tang

a talk by Josh before we broke into three workshops: “Single and Uninterested”, “Single and Waiting” and “Not Losing Your Identity When Dating” (or something along those lines).

During my own talk in “Single and Uninterested” there was a stunned silence from the kids as they marvelled at my intellect and good looks. Beth would later tell me that my talk was brilliant ... for academic, university educated people. Perhaps, then, the silence was simply one along the lines of “What’s happening?” On the whole, BGR went well enough.

And that reminds me; we watched as Beth, a CY leader

of six years get married to Ben, who has never been a CY leader. We wish her well on this new challenge and the best of luck with all her endeavours.

As we go into Term 3, our Year 12s begin to get busy studying for the HSC. Rather naively they’ll get quite stressed as the HSC is typically marketed as the end of the world and that failure results in death. Despite this, we hope to see their continued attendance at CY which would be both an encouragement to us as leaders and to their peers and in turn be encouraged in fellowship and from God’s word.

I’m your favourite CY leader and God bless.

Book Summary Hebrews - Jesus is Better

By Josh Lum Mow

Hebrews. A book of the Bible that has intrigued, confused, challenged and blessed people for many hundreds of years. Who was it written by? Who is this mysterious Melchizedek? Last term, it was CY’s chance to tackle this challenging and exciting book and see what nuggets of gold God had in store for us. We finished the first 10 and a half chapters, with the remainder to be completed in Term 3 - where we will look at what practical difference all this theology should make to our lives). What we have discovered and learnt so far has been no less than amazing!



KEY VERSE: “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.” - Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews is a book of mystery. Scholars are not sure who exactly wrote it, and to whom exactly it was written to. The typical greeting at the start of the letter is not there, and stylistically it is not written quite like the typical letter. However, much can be

gathered from the content of the writing to determine who it was written for. From the main arguments in the text, presumably it was written to Hebrew Christians, and hence the name “Hebrews”.



BIBLE STUDIES

ABOVE: Year 7-8 Girls

BELOW: Year 7-8 Boys, Year 9-10 Girls



Much attention is given to details of the Old Testament and the old covenant. From the priesthood, to sacrifices, and the tabernacle, this book requires us to know a fair bit of how the old covenant worked. The underlying theme of the book is an exhortation to persevere in the faith. It’s clear from the content that the recipients of the text were tempted to return to the old covenant way of things. The purpose the author has in mind for this text is to remind these Hebrew Christians that Jesus is so much better than the old covenant, the sacrificial system and the old priesthood. Jesus is far superior than all of these in every way. Thus, if you want a real reason to run the Christian race - set your eyes upon Jesus.

Book Summary (cont'd)

Hebrews - Jesus is Better

By Josh Lum Mow

The first three studies saw us look at the man Jesus, is also God's son. What does it mean for Christ to be God's son? What does it mean that Jesus is a man? Being God's son sets Jesus apart from all humanity, as well as the angels. And therefore, the message that Christ brings us - the gospel, is not to be ignored. Jesus being a man also means he is able to relate to us as humans and fulfill the role God had given to humanity at creation. For these reasons, the gospel of Christ is way better than the old covenant, which in some ancient Hebrew tradition, was believed to have been given by the angels.

The next four studies saw us look at Jesus in comparison with the old high priest, the old priesthood, the old covenant, and the old sacrifices. No prizes here for guessing that Jesus is superior to all of these! Christ has been appointed by God as a high priest, even though he was not of the tribe of Levi. In fact, his priesthood is on a totally different level. Jesus is a priest in the order of Melchizedek - an eternal priesthood. Thus, being of this different priesthood, the new and better



covenant that was promised in Jeremiah 31 is established through the better and once for all sacrifice of Christ himself, at the true and heavenly tabernacle in the presence of God almighty.

Jesus being human is able to relate to us in our trials and sufferings, yet being perfect is able to intercede on our behalf before God. The gospel of Christ far surpasses and trumps the old covenant. Despite the fact that we're not Hebrew Christians who are tempted to return to the old covenant, there are certain temptations in life which tempt

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away from Christ and the sacrifice of himself that he made for us.

Hebrews reminds us that Christ's sacrifice is perfect, sufficient and once for all, able to take away our sin and cleanse our consciences from all guilt. We have no need to rely on our own sacrifices of good works in order to please God - for Christ has achieved our righteousness through his blood, and always lives to intercede for us before God. Praise and glory to Jesus, our perfect high priest.



TOP: Worship in song at the start of CY



MIDDLE: A handcrafted booklet by a girl in Year 8



LEFT: Year 8 and 10 boys playing around at the end of the night



RIGHT: Kara and one of her Year 10 girls looking through the Bible



ABOVE: Ethan leading worship in song during the evangelistic event.

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“For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.”

Jesus (Luke 9:24)



Event Spotlight #1 (Evangelistic) Game of Life - Make It Count

By Ethan Lum Mow

Where will your choices take you? Spin the wheel of fate and take a drive along the twisting roads that families have enjoyed for more than 40 years in The Game of Life for 2 to 6 players! You made it through high school, so now what’s next? Go to college or start a career - it’s your choice. Think the family life is for you? Take that path and see how many kids you’ll have! Will you venture down the risky road where fortunes can be won... and lost? Do good deeds as you go through the game to earn Life Tiles and more money so you can retire in style...

And when you’ve earned your board game retirement, shake yourself off, hop in the car, fill up your tank, and take a trip to a place called Reality, where life is not a game.

Last term, CY held an evangelistic night, where CYers could invite their friends - Christian and not-yet - to be confronted with the good news of Jesus Christ and what his coming to earth means for every person on the planet who finds themselves in this game, called Life. Of course, the seriousness of the gospel message was offset with the “Game of Life” competition, or the pre-show entertainment. The Game of Life challenge was a series of minigames involving Nerf gun shooting, water balloon catching, toilet paper rolling, and introducing your quadriceps to an insane amount of discomfort. CY was split into teams, with teams given 3 ‘lives’ and a life lost for incomplete challenges. Losers lost their pride and bragging rights, while winners were awarded extra bragging rights, and satisfaction. There is literally no better prize than bragging rights and satisfaction. I’ve checked.

Event Spotlight (cont'd)

Game of Life - Make It Count

By Ethan Lum Mow

All the while, the inside of the school hall where CY meets was having its bland interiors prettified and made infinitely more atmospheric and appealing with a stack of cushions and beanbags, fairy lights, chairs and tables, mood lighting and a rug which was well worth the pain of relocating from my house. In short, the school hall looked less like a school hall, and more like a lounge designed by a 4th year interior and spatial design student (it wasn't, though).



Enter CYers. Cue feelings of wonderment and awe.

Following the Game of Life competition, was the formal part of the evening. We sang a song titled Man of Sorrows, which recounts the story of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection and the implications this has for us. We then split into small groups for discussion questions.

Questions included some such as:

- What is your dream job?
- What legacy would you like to leave behind?
- What are the things in life that really matter to you?
- What do you think of the idea that what matters in life is loving God and loving others?

What ensued was a moment where the CYers and their leaders thought seriously about the purpose of their lives on this earth, and challenged the notion that life ends when you die. The different segments of the night eventually led to a talk from Al Lum Mow on Luke 9:21-27, where Jesus predicts his death, and states that "whoever wants to save their life will lose it", but also promises that "whoever loses their life for [him] will save it". Al reminded us that, like with video games, the secret to winning at life is to have lots of lives. But the reality of the fallen world is that we only have one life,

and because of this, the only winner at life is death. Morbid.

But as we know, God has intervened in human history, and consequently we're faced with the reality of a historical, and undeniably real Jesus, who, metaphorically, punched #YOLO (You Only Live Once) in the face when he rose from the dead. Our speaker, Al, challenged us to think about the fact that we only have ONE life to live. When we die, our career, our legacy (assuming we leave one) and the things that matter most to us disappear in the light of eternity - so what can we possibly do in this life that is worthwhile?

To finish off the night, we sang, as both a song and a prayer, Garage Hymnal's "Take My Life". The words of the chorus are:

*Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of Thy love;
Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
Take my love, my Lord I pour,
at Thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for Thee,
ever, only, all for Thee.*



TOP-DOWN: Toilet Paper Toss & croquembouche at supper baked by Kelvin



TOP-DOWN: Year 11 guy enjoying the décor & the game "Legs of Steel"

This song really captured the essence of what Jesus asks of us. Put simply, Jesus wants all of us. He wants all that we are, and all that we have - he wants our life... and giving our lives to Jesus isn't admitting defeat! It's proclaiming victory. In the Game of Life, the only way we can win is by giving our lives over to the only person in history to beat death at his own game - Jesus Christ.

So... your move.



ABOVE: Beth reprising her role as "The Creepy Girl" and the youth playing a messy role-playing game.



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Event Spotlight #2 (BGR) Christian Mingle: God's Plan for Relationships

By Dan Yeung

BGR? What does that mean exactly?

Big Green Racecar?

Better Get Ready?

Babies Got Rabies?

What did this mysterious acronym have to do with the youth at CY this past term? Sometimes we take it for granted what this term stands for and the many potential meanings it implies. Simply put, BGR is just a quick way of saying Boy-Girl Relationships and inevitably induce excessive fear in Juniors, and heart-throbbing excitement in Seniors.

CY's BGR night - *Christian Mingle: God's Plan for Relationships* was held at the end of Term 2 and was a night of exploring and understanding God's plan for

relationships and the biblical truths and principles that His word points us towards.

The night was structured in two halves, very similar to our normal CY Friday nights. The first half of the night was arranged in a way that provoked our thoughts and questions about how we as humans relate to each, regardless of gender, and ultimately how our awesome God interpersonally relates between the three persons of the Trinity and with us, as weak sinful humans. The second half of the night was given to workshops (*Not Dating Not Interested, Single and Waiting: What to Look for in a Guy or Girl?* and *How to Not Lose Your Identity While Dating*), run by our very own leaders. Here the CYers could choose a workshop that interested them, or felt would speak to them, depending on their own attitudes and experiences.

Event Spotlight (cont'd)

Christian Mingle: God's Plan for Relationships

By Dan Yeung

The first half of the night was filled with worship, skits, role-playing games, prayer, offertory, and a talk given by our very own Josh Lum Mow. Like all good BGR nights, the skits not only demonstrated the Oscar-worthy acting performances and dramaturgical skills of the CY leaders, but offered a window into our very own desires, thoughts, feelings and perceptions about what we sinfully expect in relationships and in what we deem to be the best for us. Returning for a third or fourth time (it's actually too difficult to keep track), Beth Tang returned as The Creepy Girl. The following snippet is a little taste of what you could have expected to experience on the night:

Creepy girl: Tall and athletic - like -, Skin as smooth as the moon walk, eyes that say - 'I want you'. I'm really really excited. *[MAKES AWKWARD EXCITED NOISE]*. His biceps could hold me all night long. And his smile. Oh my. Oh my. *[LICKS LIPS. Stops then walks over and interrupts the ball game]*

Creepy girl: HIIIIIII! IF I BEAT YOU..... WILL YOU BE MY BOYFRIEND?!

Ultimately, the skit asked us to re-assess and question the futility of the secular value of believing in "The One" – that boy or girl who we long for and expect to be our soul mate and BFF. These ideas formed part of the second workshop *Single and Waiting*. The role-playing game can be summed up in several words: CYers, CY leaders, whipped cream, bread, make-up, earthquake, mess, LOLing and embarrassment. Sometimes relationships can be too complex to fully understand. In this case, Bob and Macy (the characters in the game) just had a bad night.

The first half of the night was capped off with an insightful talk given by one of the CY Team Leaders: Josh. The talk was underpinned by the apostle John's very wise words from the letter of 1 John. Focusing on chapter three, verses fourteen to eighteen, Josh examined how Christians are called to love, value and respect every human being regardless of their

imperfections, their short-comings, their sins and even their possible hate towards us. Reflecting on our study of Genesis in Term 1, Josh reminded us of how God made humans in His image and how they were the wonderful climax of all creation, which the Bible indicates "was very good" (Gen. 1:31). Knowing this important truth should form the basis of how we relate, connect, associate and interact with other people. The challenge for both CYers and CY leaders, therefore, was to relate in love to those around us, whether family or



Laughing Out Loud

ABOVE: Steve almost upstaging the creepy girl at the end of their hilarious skit.

friends, school mate or work colleague, boyfriend or girlfriend. This simple yet profound demand will help us to grow in our likeness of Christ - but also radically shape how we think about ourselves, and our relationships with others in the world.

The verse that struck me most from 1 John 3 came from verse 16: *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.*

How much different would our relationships look if we lived this out daily!?

Having been both encouraged and confronted by God's Word, we then moved into the second half of the night - into workshops!

Event Spotlight (cont'd)

Christian Mingle: God's Plan for Relationships

By Dan Yeung

Whilst I can't attest to amazing things learnt in each workshop these are things they covered:

Workshop 1:

Not Dating Not Interested



Mainly for those who really weren't interested in dating, this workshop was for Junior CYers who don't really see the relevance to their current lives. Nevertheless, the workshop was about how to relate to members of the opposite sex, without awkwardness and how to do it in a manner that glorifies God.

Workshop 2:

Single and Waiting: What to look for in a Guy or Girl?



The workshop was by far the most popular and chosen by CYers who were interested in dating but needed some clues and hints about what to think about before dating. Covering topics like who to date, when to date and what to do while single - the workshop was an edifying time of learning about what the Bible directs us to in understanding living life while single.

Workshop 3:

How To Not Lose Your Identity While Dating



A workshop for people dating or interested in the mechanics of dating, this workshop was full of steam and interesting topics such as: Dating and the Bible, Are You Fit for Marriage?, The Limits of Physical Intimacy and How to have God-Centred Relationships. As a leader, I was part of this workshop and found it to be an encouraging and honest time of exploring and probing the issues that dating Christians face in the 21st Century.

I will share three interesting points that anyone might find interesting and useful while dating:

1. Seek an 'I' identity not a 'WE' identity while dating.
2. If you're doing something married people do - then you probably **SHOULDN'T** be doing it.
3. Stay vertical - not horizontal (from points on how to avoid having sex before marriage).

This year's BGR night was definitely a little different to previous years, mainly because of the structure of the night and the three workshops - which offered CYers freedom of choice in what they would like to learn particularly in the face of such a broad topic. Overall we, the leaders, hope that each CYer took something away about God's plan for relationships. Many thanks go out to all the leaders, particularly those who were involved in organising the night, performing the skits, or teaching and giving talks in the workshops.

Get-To-Know-A-Leader



Ruth Chen (Year 9-10 Girls)

What do you do outside of CY?

I'm a 3rd year uni student studying Speech Pathology at the University of Sydney. Aside from this I'm a bit of a health nut so I love hitting the gym and making wholesome meals. I love sharing life together with people; whether that's through catching up over coffee, young adult gatherings (for lack of a better term) or going to a regular 'connect group' through Cornerstone, it's a joy to be relating, learning and sharing in new experiences with people.

Funniest memory of CY

There have been many funny moments at CY, though at present one stands out in particular; Beth's recurring role as the "creepy girl" in skits at CY's BGR (boy girl relationship) topical nights have always left me chortling quite a bit (a lot).

What do you love about leading?

I love that God is reaching out to the youth at CY, and to be a part of His work at CY is humbling. I love seeing the many 'light-bulb' moments the girls have during bible study and seeing them fellowship and grow in their love and personal walk with God is a great encouragement. The support among the CY leaders is also encouraging as we pray and share our weeks together especially with my co-leader (Kara) as we meet/Skype to pray, read, seek to understand bible passages and write weekly studies for our group of year 10 girls.

Get-To-Know-A-CYer



Kevin (Year 11)

Funniest memory of CY

Seeing Kitlee's face bwahahahaha. Kidding, can't think of one funniest moment but genuinely, every week is filled with laughs.

Why do you come to CY?

I go to CY because I love being connected with the church that Jesus established. It is a place where I can know God and grow in both love and faith.

What is one thing you have learnt at CY this term?

I learnt that Jesus is preeminent over angels and he was so perfect that his permanent sacrifice made the new covenant better than the old. I had also learnt that there is great power and authority in the Word of God. "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Get-To-Know-A-Leader



Kelvin Choi (Year 7-8 Boys)

What do you do outside of CY?

I am currently studying Events Management at UTS, which is quite an unusual course for an Asian to do since it doesn't involve anything about Science or Med. I am also currently the event manager of a Christian event called RICE (Renewal Inter-Church Evangelism), which aims to spread the gospel to the youth of Sydney. I am thoroughly enjoying the challenge due to its grand scale of 3,500 attendees and the end results of lives being saved that will hopefully occur with God's help.

Funniest memory of CY

This memory has been stuck with me for a very long time due to its scarring and embarrassing nature. It was that time of year where CY was coming to an end and 'break up' party had arrived. 'Break up' party is our annual wrapping up of CY for the year by presenting to the rest of CY what we as a group had learnt for the year. I was currently in year 8 and had only attended CY about two times before that. Our junior boys group (The Sponges!) had decided to act out the story of Noah with a lip sync. Steve (the current year 9 boys leader) had previously volunteered to be Noah on the night but when break up party arrived, decided not to turn up and fly to Malaysia instead. Nate, our leader at the time, needed one of us to volunteer to be Noah so we could complete our skit. Somehow, I got pushed into the main role - mind you, I had only attended CY twice before then... To cut the story short, I had no idea what was going on and our skit wasn't great - haha. I will name and shame those boys who pushed me out front - Derek, Lawrence and Jono.

What do you love about leading?

Leading is quite a challenge but also a pleasure. Seeing the junior boys understand something that is key to the gospel really brings me joy and encourages me to keep persevering even when times are tough due to the business of life. The opportunity to lead the boys in understanding God better is also such a privilege once you grasp hold the might and power of God and the severity of turning your back on him. I'm hoping that these boys will learn and grow a lot this year, as well as helping us as leaders grow since this is really a two way interaction. I'm excited!

Get-To-Know-A-CYer



Lourdes (Year 8)

Funniest memory of CY

In our Junior Girl studies, almost every week we have a silly quote or a name that gets invented. E.g. "Jesus is the meteorite (mediator) of the new covenant." This brings smiles to everyone's faces.

Why do you come to CY?

I come to CY to see and meet with my friends, brothers and sisters in Christ. But on top of all that, I come to worship God and learn more about our almighty God. I come to challenge my faith but also to grow in my faith and to read His word. I come to talk to God by myself and as a group.

What is one thing you have learnt at CY this term?

I learnt many things in Term 2 but one thing that has stood out to me then and still now, was that the angels are beneath us. Angels serve us but this isn't something to take to mind. It doesn't mean you're above anyone for Jesus and God are still above us. The angels may serve us but we will ALWAYS serve Jesus and God.

What Now? Next Term

By Josh Lum Mow

Coming Up in Term 3

Once again, we have a cracker of a term packed with Bible studies and special events. We'll be finishing off the book of Hebrews, looking at the last 3 chapters and gaining some really practical application to all the theology we have looked at. After Hebrews, we're heading back into the Old Testament to study a story about a young gentile woman who found favour in the eyes of the Lord - Ruth, the Moabitess.

On top of the Bible studies, we have a few special topical nights planned to help us think more globally. In Week 3 we'll be looking at some of the major world religions and how they differ from Christianity, as well as how we as Christians can share the gospel with people of those faiths. Later on in the term, the eye-opening Operation World Prayer Night is making a comeback. Last year this night was a hit, as we learnt about and prayed for several different people groups and the progress of the gospel amongst them.

In addition to the CY on Friday nights, we'll be heading to the RICE Rally at the Sydney Entertainment Center on the 24th of August. RICE Rally is a youth evangelistic event which aims to help

the youth of Sydney share the gospel with their friends. This is a fantastic opportunity for CYers to invite their non-Christian friends, and we encourage them to keep doing so!

Finally, who could forget about Cornerstone's Getaway! The annual church camp will be on from the 13th-15th of September (No CY that Friday). We encourage all CYers to come along, even if you do not attend a Cornerstone congregation, as this is a great opportunity for us as a youth group to spend time together away from Sydney, and learn from God's word.

As you can see, Term 3 is shaping up to be a great term with heaps of opportunity to be outward focussed in our faith. We hope and pray that what is planned will grow, challenge and encourage the youth in their walks with Christ. All glory to Him!

Important Dates:

2nd August - World Religions Topical

24th August - RICE Rally

13-15th September - Cornerstone Getaway (No CY)

20th September - Operation World Prayer Night

What Now? Prayer Support

By Beth Buchanan

Term 2:

- Praise God that the Gospel was preached at the Game of Life evangelistic
- Praise God for the Hebrew studies; that Jesus is our perfect High Priest and that through His perfect sacrifice we can now stand unashamed before the Father.
- Thank God for the BGR night; that the youth could learn how to relate to each other in their different relationships. Pray that they will put into practice what they learned.

Term 3:

- That many youth (particularly non-Christians) will attend RICE; that the Gospel will be preached faithfully and that all glory will be given to God
- That the youth will learn from the book of Ruth; that they will see how He worked through a seemingly insignificant person for His purposes.
- That our eyes will be better opened to the world around us, particularly when we have Operation World Prayer Night and also the World Religions Topical. Pray that our hearts will ache for those who do not know Christ; and that we will be moved to do something about it.