



Treasurer's Report to 31 March 2019

GUY BUTLER

	3 months to 31/03/19 Actual	12 months to 31/12/19 Plan	12 months to 31/12/18 Actual
Income	21,352	101,639	95,436
Expenses	36,407	101,639	94,545
Net Income	-15,055	—	891
Net Assets	23,069	38,124	38,124



As always, I must begin with a very big THANK YOU to our financial supporters. The level of giving in the first quarter this year is marginally up on last year. Please keep it up as we face the challenges and opportunities of the year ahead.

For the coming year our planned expenses are approximately \$7,000 more than last year's actual expenditure.

The reasons for this are a combination of cost of living increases and a couple of circumstances:

1. We may be able to increase slightly the amount of teaching time we are allocated in the high schools; and
2. We have been able to offer the Quizworx shows in local primary schools.

The eagle-eyed among you may have noticed net assets have declined from the previous report. The reason is that the board has decided to set aside and maintain a specific reserve to cover any future liability for long service leave pay.

Please continue to pray for our finances and please carry on giving.

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The Dead Son

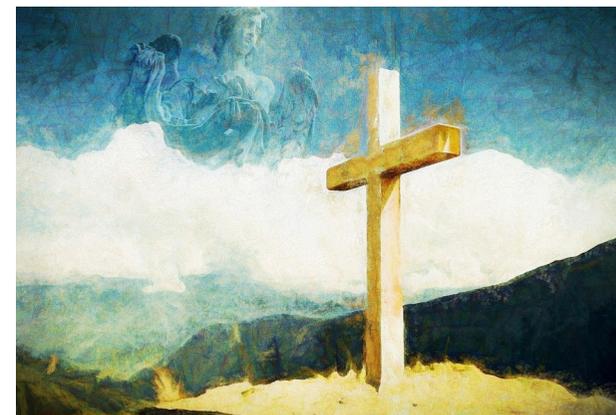
KEITH McPHERSON, CHAIRMAN

I met a bloke from a strict Jewish family who became a Christian. He was kicked out of home, disinherited and a death notice was put in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Luke 15:11-32 is the well-known story of the Prodigal Son. How different was this father's reaction to a wayward son. The son says *I can't wait until you are dead, give me my inheritance*. Then he squanders it in "wild living". The expected cultural response would have been to treat the son as though he were dead, just like what happened to the man I met.

However, v17 says the younger son came to his senses and returned to his father. The father abandoned his pride and ran to his son, hugging and kissing him. He threw a party in celebration, because this *son who was dead is alive again*.

It was a shocking story for the original hearers. How could a father bring such shame on himself for the sake of an unworthy son? But that is exactly the kind of heavenly father we have. He gave up his throne for the manger and then the cross, the praise of angels for the curses of people; being robed in heavenly splendour to be naked on the cross, exposed, shamed, cursed. And he did it willingly, reaching out to those who would come to their senses. Easter reveals the lengths God will go for you; he loves you with an everlasting love.





Quiz Worx Came to Coffs Schools Again

ALISON REEVE, PRIMARY SCHOOL SRE TEACHER

It was wonderful to have Quiz Worx join us at Scripture on the Coffs Coast again. Stephen and Richard brought us the 'Family of God' show in their usual interactive, vibrant and fun way! The show shares the good news of the Bible, that "anyone, everyone can be in the family of God, by accepting and trusting Jesus. And it's true no matter who you are and no matter what you've done!"

They re-told the story of Zaccheus from Luke 19, as an example of someone who had done many bad things but still got to be in God's family when he accepted and trusted Jesus. This show was high energy and full of puppet antics that all the children found amusing. A new song will help them remember this 'good news'.



Their presentation builds on our relationships with the children and confirms the message we have been teaching. We thank God for Quiz Worx and the wonderful ministry they have, reaching thousands of children with the message of Jesus!



Our Curriculum gets Stamp of Approval

DARREN GRAY, HIGH SCHOOL SRE TEACHER

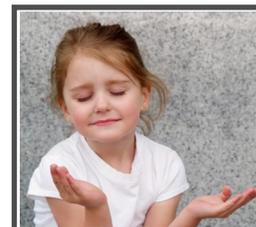


If you're reading this you need to clap and cheer! Thanks to Caryl Martin, Colin Clulow and Kent Cheney who worked with me to edit our years 7 and 8 curriculum for compliance, it is now authorised by the Baptist Association of New South Wales. This means we have our own accredited program, custom-made for our area.

Changes to 2019 enrolment form and DoE Procedures during term 4 last year caught us and schools by surprise, resulting in parent letters being sent to all 2019 enrollees. This has slowed down the forming of yr 7 classes; so they haven't begun yet at Woolgoolga High, but on the flip side we have had extra year 9 and 10 classes. God is in control!

Be encouraged that local high schools have been working with us in complying with government policy. CCSM is well respected, as are our teachers.

The same enrolment process has impacted Orara, where we haven't yet begun. Please pray that this will begin very soon. But Jetty High began as usual in the first week, and at Toormina High we continue to expand and now teach yr 10!



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!

- * Thank God for providing teachers for all primary classes to be taught from term 2
- * Pray for settling of high school classes