



## Introducing Pet Cat Aka Question Box!



**Meet Catsu – our new ‘class pet!’** She’s been fed lots of questions and has an unrestricted diet! While it’s really a novelty question box, **Catsu provides opportunities**

**for students to ask questions in an anonymous way.** I’m planning on taking the last few minutes of lessons to start addressing some questions and I hope it will be a helpful time. This term we will be considering who Jesus is through the gospels

of Luke and John. Already we have had some great discussions in Year 8 classes about Jesus’ claim, ‘I am the light of the world.’ I’ve noticed that most students are keen readers, often having a book in hand. It’s been a great way to connect with them, particularly as my desk is in the Library and some are library monitors. A recent highlight was chatting to a Year 8 student about fantasy fiction (we’re both big fans) and to see her open up, particularly since she’s been disengaged in class and hostile towards Christianity. I’m hoping that there will be more out-of-class interactions like this, and opportunities to speak into students’ lives, with God’s love.



Scan to hear me share a story and prayer points.

**Christine Chin, SRE Teacher, HGHS**

## PRAYER POINTS

### Hornsby Girls’

- Pray that students will take something away from each lesson. Lessons typically end with students reflecting and writing: “Something I... learnt, want to remember, do or keep thinking about.”
- Pray that God will help me to discern what it is he wants the students to know and that I can communicate that simply and in a relevant way.
- Thank God for the Christian group, ‘Highlight. Pray that they will encourage each other to live out their faith, particularly at school.
- I often struggle with feelings of inadequacy. Pray that I will depend on God, not my own efforts, and that I’ll learn to trust him each day.

## Normanhurst Boys’

- Give thanks for the good number of Year 7 students enrolled in SRE. Pray that the gospel will continue to be made clear to them as we study the life of Jesus.
- Pray for Year 8 to grasp how the whole Bible is one story culminating in Jesus defeating sin, giving us access back into the presence of God.
- Pray for Year 9 to have a good uninterrupted year after so much disruption over the last two years. Pray for wisdom for Tony in selecting which units to teach and that the boys will respond well.
- Pray that the Christian group ‘Connect’ will run smoothly and for many Year 7 and 8 boys to attend. Pray for the Year 12 boys leading this term and preparing the year 11 leaders to take over in Term 3.

## END OF FINANCIAL YEAR NEWS – June 2022

**The budget for 2022 is \$120,000 of which \$30,000 has been received by mid-May! Please pray that many will be enabled to respond with generosity to this need.**

**Thank you to all of you who have so generously supported.**

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**Glenys Porter,  
NCEA Treasurer, June 2022**

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**SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2022 - 10AM TO 11.30AM.  
Normanhurst Uniting Church, Buckingham Ave Normanhurst.**