



DANDENONG
**Bible
Education
Centre**

Newsletter November 2004

Welcome to our first newsletter!

We have been glad to see so many visiting us in the shop and attending courses which we are running. We plan to send you a newsletter each month telling you about our activities. All our plans for the future will happen if God is willing.

Barbecue

Don't forget the barbecue on Sunday 14th November at 12.45 pm. See your invitation for full details.

Christmas course

Have you ever wondered what Christmas in Australia is about? Have you ever wondered what the baby in the manger was all about? This two week course is planned for Tuesday evenings, December 7th and 14th, at 7.30 pm. The aim is to familiarize people with the origin and meaning of Christmas – to tell why God sent us the wonderful gift of his son. To book in to this course, ring the shop on 9791 1699 or email ask@dandenongbec.org.au.

New Life Class

Each week, we have a discussion class for adults and Secondary School students on a variety of topics related to the Bible. Visitors are always welcome. This class goes from 11.30 am -12.30 pm each Sunday. After the class lunch is provided. You are very welcome to stay.

The following program is planned for the next 2 months:

November	7	The Bible – What's in it?
	14	The Bible – How to understand it.
	21	Where does evil come from?
	28	Topic to be arranged.
December	5	Creation, Evolution and the Bible
	12	Will terrorism ever end?
	19	Understanding the Holy Spirit.
	26	Boxing Day – no class.

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Bible Explorers

In our Bible Explorers' classes the children who attend continue to learn about Bible stories and lessons for their lives. Bible Explorers runs from 11.30 am -12.30 pm each Sunday for children from 4-12 years old. Why not bring your children and see how they enjoy themselves as they learn the timeless stories of the Bible? For inquiries or enrolments please ring 9729 9229 (speak to Leanne) or the shop on 9791 1699. Enrolment forms are also available at the shop.

Bible Reading for Beginners

The "Bible Reading for Beginners" course which began on October 12th is progressing well. This course provides an overview of the Bible, along with lots of tips to help you read and understand this priceless book. Our aim is to give you the skills you need to read and understand the Bible for yourself. The course starts at 7.30 pm and each session goes for about 2 hours.

Learn English through the Bible

This course begins on Thursday 11th November. Read the attached information for details.

First Aid Course

Dates are being finalized for the first aid course, and those who have indicated that they are interested in attending will be notified as soon as the dates are set. Please ring or email us if you want more information.

Great stories of the Bible for Women

A women's Bible study group is currently running on Thursday mornings from 11.00 – 12.30. We invite all women to come and learn about the Bible in a friendly and relaxed way. Our classes include Bible reading, discussion and workshop activities. Each week we look at a new story and seek to understand the message in the story. Those who have been attending have been enjoying their time together, and have found it helpful for their lives. Feel free to just come along any week, or ring the shop and leave a message if you wish to attend.

Intermediate and advanced Bible courses

We plan to hold an "intermediate" level course early next year. We will notify you of this in future newsletters. For those with an advanced understanding of the Bible, we hold a Bible class at the shop every second Wednesday at 8.00 pm (November 10th, 24th etc.). We are currently studying the book of Ecclesiastes. People attending will have been regular Bible readers for several years. They will already be familiar with finding verses from all parts of the Bible and know many Bible stories in both the Old Testament and New Testament, as we often refer to these in connection with the topic being studied.

Playgroup

Some women have shown an interest in holding a playgroup at the shop. As we are rapidly coming to the end of the school year we have decided to start the playgroup next year. We would love to hear from you if you are still interested in attending such a group.