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first half

The first half of 2010 has been a varied experience. In April, Glue and Stick attended KYCK and in May we participated in Red Shield Appeal (see other side).

Both Glue and Stick will also have special sessions for parents. Glue is having a parents night which the youth will help organise. Stick is having a parent's lunch. Both events are open to all parents of youth and parents of year 6s.



Glue and Stick leaders

See you at Glue and Stick!

hope

Our hope is that our youth groups at WSCCC will be a fun, safe, supporting and forgiving community of high school students growing in Christian maturity, bringing Jesus to the world and serving society.

glue

In term 2, Glue studied the book of Esther and spent a night seeking to understand prayer.

Next term we will be taking an in depth study on how to read the Bible.

friday nights 7:30pm

*strathfield hall
finishes 9:30pm*

*term 2: fri 23 apr - fri 2 jul
term 3: fri 23 jul - fri 24 sep*

stick

At Stick we studied Lamentations and Proverbs.

Next term, Irene Nicholson will be visiting and we'll also see how Christians should view issues like war, commercial whaling, indigenous peoples...

sundays 10:30am

*meet strathfield church lawn
walk to the high school
back around 12pm*

*term 2: sun 25 apr - sun 4 jul
term 3: sun 25 jul - sun 26 sep*

for parents

If you have any queries, please speak directly to your child's leader when you drop off or pick them up from Glue or Stick. For further information, please feel free to contact Aaron Koh (interim trainee pastor) on 0414 865 604.

world cup fever

Have you got world cup fever? Well, I don't have a fever, but I at least have "world cup baggy eyes" from watching soccer early in the morning.

You may not be interested in the world cup, but one unavoidable fact about soccer is that it brings the whole world together. The grand final will be viewed by over 200 million people around the world. There are 32 teams from nations in Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas and even Australia and New Zealand.

Soccer has the power to unite people, but at the same time it doesn't completely unite us all. As North and South Korea participate in the same tournament, their political forces at home are attacking each other.

For true unity, we need healed relationships. This sort of unity is only truly available through Jesus. And when Jesus comes again, all Christians will be together in the new creation where there won't be late nights because there will be no darkness, or crying or mourning.

Aaron is a pastor at Strathfield gam (English service).



about kyck

In April, Glue and Stick attended KYCK (youth convention in Katoomba).



We gathered with 2,000 other young people to sing and listen to preaching from the book of Ecclesiastes. We learned we should recognise that God has given us many gifts in life but if we pursue gain we miss ultimately miss out. Without God life is meaningless.



We also got to spend time getting to know each other. Some of us even found out how much each other snored.

about red shield appeal

In May, Glue and Stick took part in the Salvos Red Shield Appeal to take an active role in caring for people around us.



The youth enjoyed the day as we collected over \$2,000 for the Salvos. The Red Shield Appeal helps the Salvation Army finance their vast network of social and community services. We also had bizarre experiences - one of our teams was given a 20cm jar full of coins!

Pray for us as Glue and Stick seek to continue serving society throughout the rest of the year.