

Young People, Students, Teachers and Learning

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Heavenly Father,

We ask your mercy and blessing for the young people, students, and all those involved in learning in Greater Sydney across all faiths, cultures and backgrounds. We thank you for the educational institutions you have blessed us with, our brilliant teachers, and that we live in a country that allows us to bring the gospel to students.

- We firstly lift up the students in our primary and secondary schools. We pray for the Christians that preach the gospel in our schools and for scripture classes, chapel services, and student ministries. After the recent breaches of safety in our schools, we pray for you as our Eternal father to give protection to our students in order so that they can attend school without fear or hesitation;
- For our universities and colleges, we ask that in a time of learning and preparation, tertiary students will come to question their own life in ways that lead them to your son Jesus Christ. May these institutions be places where truth is sort, not only intellectually, but in knowing the way the truth and the life in your son Jesus;
- We also ask that you equip young believers in the workforce to carry the name of Jesus among their colleagues, knowing that there is no strict line between the sacred and the secular. We pray that you raise up a generation of young people that will be inspired to serve communities, use their skills abroad, plant churches, teach the gospel and lead Australia into the future.

Lord Jesus, please go before our young people, their teachers, and all those involved in educational institutions, and allow them to know that in you, all things hold together.

We thank you for the special opportunity to meet together as believers in Christ this morning, and we pray that we can be filled with the fruit of righteousness that only comes from Jesus Christ to the glory and praise of you our Father.

In Jesus mighty name,

Amen