

Prayer

INTRO: We have chosen this Sunday to prayerfully unite with churches across Canberra, to pray for the school year, school students and Christian Education In Schools.

DEAR GOD

We thank you for your constant love and presence. For this school year we pray for your blessing upon all students, parents, staff and volunteers who work together to educate and support our younger citizens.

We pray for all those providing Christian-based services in ACT public schools: CEIS, Scripture Union, The Salvation Army, Young Life, Embracing Ministries, Kids Hope, Breakfast Clubs and the Children's Ministry Network.

We thank you God, that through CEIS - Christian Education In Schools - students can seek you, ask questions about Christian beliefs, and explore your Word. For many, this might be the only time they hear the truth about Jesus, the Bible, Easter and Christmas.

Thank you God for the churches and people supporting CEIS. We want to keep growing Your kingdom. We pray for more:

- parents asking
- volunteers joining
- churches partnering &
- donors giving to CEIS.

We thank you for any donations or support given today.

May our presence in schools help children respond to you. Help us show your love through meaningful relationships & valued service. Move us to respond now too. **God, hear our prayers today, in this city, for Your Kingdom. Amen.**

OPTIONAL: As part of our response, we are encouraged today to think about supporting CEIS further with prayer, donation, or even requesting CEIS in a school. A support list is available at the door, for adding your details if you would like CEIS to contact you personally.