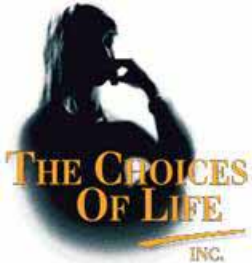


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VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT

In October a Victorian state school principal wrote this an **enthusiastic endorsement** of the program.

“On behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank you for providing our students with an informative, and thought provoking presentation recently.

It was a very engaging session for our grade 5/6 students. The tone was positive and all students were encouraged to participate at their level of understanding.

Responses during question time were appropriate and educational. All students felt comfortable during this session, which was delivered in a caring and thoughtful manner.

Your presentation of the content was appropriate and you were able to provide meaningful answers to all questions, which satisfied the children's curiosity without making them feel embarrassed in front of their peers.

Following your presentation, the children wrote very positive and informed comments.

Thank you once again for this program which I thoroughly endorse and whole heartedly recommend to other schools.

NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ‘DOUBLE SPEAK’

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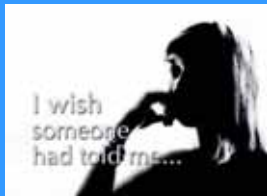
After four and a half months of deliberation and review of the approval process, the Deputy Director-General of DET issued a statement on 27th October that “there were significant flaws at each stage of the review assessment, authorisation and registration process”. A number of reasons were stated to justify their decision to remove the program's approval. It is still unclear what constitutes many of those so called ‘significant flaws’. They also conceded that, as far as the DET is concerned, “the presentation is not ‘banned’ from NSW public schools. It is simply not an ‘authorised performance’” The DDG also stated that “*Choices of Life* is entitled to make approaches to any NSW public school”, a presentation being conditional on the approval of the Principal.

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ANOTHER VOLUNTEER INITIATIVE



On 1st-2nd October **Susie Galvin** set up a **Pro-Life Stall at the Wagga Wagga Show** selling little hands and feet badges, 12 week foetal models and note cards. She also had information brochures about the development of the unborn baby, and different aspects of after an abortion and pregnancy. Susie wrote: ***"I had the opportunity to talk to a few teenagers as they stopped at the stall. I found that the little hands (and feet) were a good starting point for conversations. It was really touching to see the expression on their faces — I think all of them were amazed.***

As I was packing up on the last day a woman come over with her two children. She was looking at the picture of the 2 month-old unborn baby. she looked very upset and said "people might find that offensive". One teenager who came to the stall looked about 2 months pregnant - she was skinny and

could see her baby bump. She stopped and picked up quite a few brochures from the stall about abortion. When she was picking up the brochures she kept on looking at her boyfriend. As they walked away I prayed that they would make the RIGHT choice. It was well worth the 2 days and all the setting up just to save that one little baby's life.

Do you have a country show or annual fair in your district? Thought about setting up a stall to promote the value of life? Plan now for 2010—contact the office for details.

TEENAGE LEADERSHIP AND ENTHUSIASM Abigail is at it again!



Abigail (Year 8 at Wyong Christian School on the NSW Central Coast) has been promoting pro-life issues at school, church and amongst her family and friends. **"I am so excited and hopeful for this fundraiser" she wrote. "I am praying that God provides support, favour and awareness to my generation.** I am so grateful that Choices of Life and you are giving me support. I hope that God will bless heaps as He has blessed you with a passion for speaking and standing up for those who can't and for those who won't. Thank you ever so much for your support and also from your wife too. You have encouraged me to do something about this. You have helped me and I can't express how much I owe to you but thank you and I hope that God will always be with you and be by your side, giving you favour and blessing for the rest of your life." **Abigail has raised around \$200 for Choices of Life.**

**OCTOBER VISIT TO VICTORIA - STUDENT RESPONSES
KINGS COLLEGE, WARRNAMBOOL, VICTORIA**

Year 11: Presented very honestly and easy to understand

Year 9: I always thought that if I was raped or too young to have a baby that I would have an abortion but you've shown me there were other options and life is too beautiful to throw away.

Year 9 (female) (Did it make sense?) it helped me understand abortion a lot more. (Would you recommend it to your friends?) It is very informative and I think they should give presentations like this a lot more.

FROM THE INBOX

From a Year 6 student (Titchiang or TJ) at **Maranatha Christian School**, at Officer in **Melbourne**: "I had a man come to our school and he was wonderful". TJ is from Sudan and she also asked if she could be trained to go to schools in Africa—she was due to go with her family back to Kenya in November. She is too young to take classes but you can't deny her enthusiasm.

From year 9 at **Tangara School for Girls, Cherrybrook** (Sydney): "Thank you for doing what you do. Your voice has changed the world."

**PLANS FOR 2010—
CONTINUED
EXPANSION**

NSW and ACT— new and return visits to schools

January— Camp at Toukley

March—Tasmania

April/May—North Coast (NSW) and Queensland

June—Annual Sydney Dinner

July—Passion4Life walk

July/August—Riverina (NSW) and South Australia

September—Darwin

October—Victoria

International Inquiries from:
South Africa, India, China and Eastern Europe!

**TRAINEE PRESENTERS
URGENTLY NEEDED**

There are increasing demands for the program and presenters are desperately needed. Thank you to those who are taking presentations (**Julie Jordan** in Sydney and **Sally Baird** in Geelong) and those who have offered in country areas. Bruce will be in touch as he visits your area. Please email Bruce Coleman if you have a passion to save the unborn and are willing and able to be involved.

A very special Thank You to **Judith Bond** who faithfully rings schools and successfully makes appointments across Australia.

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EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH TURNED ON ITS HEAD

I have been told that, according to current research, teenagers will learn best from other young people, maybe a little older, especially in matters of sexuality and abortion. Apparently this research also indicates that it is better to have females talk about these issues. I am neither a female nor a person just out of my teenage years. I haven't seen the research but by all accounts I should be failing in the task. However I can provide the evidence that there are many thousands of teenagers who, over the past 12 years, have been impacted by the message delivered by this 'older male'.

After speaking recently to seventy year 10 boys the vote of thanks went this way: "**Thank you for speaking clearly to us**".

Other Year 10 students commented:

- I wish I heard it before
- It confirmed my, and the Biblical view, that abortion is wrong.
- Interesting and made abortion sound bad for the parents too.
- Thank you for telling the truth.
- This information has confirmed my opinion.

A Year 11 male wrote "I have friends who have had abortions and if they had been given this information they would not have gone through with it."

A Year 11 female stated "It is convicting, yet showed the truth and reality of the situation. There was information on what could happen if I don't have the standards God has placed for my good."

And another : " I have always believed that abortion was murder, but this has definitely broadened my understanding of the issue, and reaffirmed my view based on the Word of God and biology. Confronting, but really challenged. Loved hearing again that God has always had a plan and purpose for my life!! Loved seeing the images/ultrasound. It was wonderful! **Thank you so much!**"

Year 6 Students write

- TEACH, TELL ME MORE!
- I'm happy God created me in a unique way.
- I'm sure many children could learn a lesson from this.
- Thank you for coming to our school
- It's great to know how good life is.
- The fact that we are alive even in the womb

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Be informed * Be enthused * Be recharged

1. Praise God for the enthusiastic endorsement from the **state primary school in Victoria** (See *Choice News*). Pray as other principals and teachers write a recommendation for use in approaching new schools.
2. Bruce is so thankful to God for **Judith Bond** who has been faithfully phoning schools across Australia and organising appointments in recent months. She has a vital role while Bruce is 'on the road' speaking to students. Pray for Judith as she is pivotal in arranging the busy itinerary for 2010.
3. Praise God for **Susie's pro-life display at the Wagga Wagga show** in October. Thank God for those who assisted to make it a success. Pray as Susie makes plans and preparations for 2010.
4. Pray for wisdom in any ongoing action in relation to the decision made by the **Department of Education**. Praise God that the DET has conceded that Choices of Life is able to approach each individual public school.
5. Pray for **Gillian Taylor**. She has had experience presenting the pro-life message in northern Victoria and is keen to present the Choices of Life message in **South African schools** when she returns in January 2010.
6. Praise God for the positive responses from students in the junior and senior classes. Pray for a long-lasting impact of the message in their lives.
7. Praise God for **Julie Jordan** who has spoken at schools in the Sydney area this year. The response from the students and staff has been very positive.
8. Pray for the organisation for the **Annual dinner** to be held on 26th June at Epping in Sydney.
9. **Pray** for opportunities to emerge to speak to schools in the **Blue Mountains** area west of Sydney. There seems to be a resistance to the pro-life message.
10. Praise God for **Abigail** and the awareness days she has organised at **Wyong Christian School**, as well as her promotion of the pro-life message amongst her family and friends. Abigail spoke at the Choices of Life Annual Dinner in 2008.
11. Pray for positive responses from interviews with some **state primary school principals** and for appointments to speak to their Year 6 students in 2010.
12. Praise God for **faithful prayers and financial supporters**. With a growing demand for the ministry it is important for more people to commit to providing financial support. Please pray for this need.
13. Pray for **Sally Baird** in Geelong as she faithfully organises schools in that part of Victoria. Pray that she will become increasingly confident in presenting the message in the classroom.
14. Bruce has been invited to **train teachers in India** with the pro-life message. **Pray for the provision of all the finances and the opportunity to take up this invitation.**
15. **Pray for plans for 2010.** Pray for God's wisdom and direction and for His strength to continue to deliver this message to young people. Pray for more people to be willing, able and committed to this important task.
16. Pray for the visit to **Tasmania in March**. Pray for open doors for new schools as well as return visits. Pray for **Brenda** and for her encouragement as she does what she can to help organise the schools.

SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE FOR FAMILIES, FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

17. Pray for the people coming to the camp, full time or as day visitors, that they will be enthused to be active in pro-life issues.
 18. Pray for **Andrew Green** as he brings a clear Biblical focus on God's attitude to the 'shedding of innocent blood'.
 19. Pray for **Bruce Christian** as he again adopts the role of Chaplain during the camp.
 20. Pray for **Mark Harwood** as he combines the issues of genes, stem cells and being created in the image of God in a clear scientific presentation.
 21. Pray for **Fred Nile** as he unpacks the madness of political correctness and its impact on our society's thinking on pro-life issues.
 22. Pray for our youngest speaker **Frances Hopkins** as she unravels the double-speak of the so-called 'pro-choice' movement.
 23. Pray for **Bruce Coleman** as he provides a clear and logical defence of the pro-life position.
24. Pray for Bruce as he is planning to travel up the **north coast, from Sydney to Brisbane**, in late April. He was last there in 2004 and is looking forward to re-connecting with the schools in that area.
 25. Pray for the **Choices of Life Committee** as they provide valuable advice and direction for the organisation.
 26. Pray for opportunities to speak in schools in **Queensland** in May. There are contacts as far north as Cairns.
 27. Pray for **Ebony, Grace, Liana and Jacinta** as they organise the second **Passion for Life walk** over the Blue Mountains. They are planning to walk from Lapstone to Lithgow, a distance of 90 kms, over 4 days.
 28. In late July and early August Bruce is expecting to speak in schools in the **Riverina area of NSW** before travelling further west and into **South Australia**. Pray for many opportunities in **Adelaide** and surrounding areas.
 29. Pray for a return visit to **Darwin** in early September. Pray for renewed opportunities in schools as well as open doors into new schools. Pray for links with **Lindsay Parkhill**, Patrol Minister with the Uniting Church, and openings into indigenous communities in the Top End.
 30. Pray for Bruce as he plans to be at schools in **Victoria** during October. Pray for Sally as she assists in organising schools in the Geelong area. Praise God for the new opportunities that emerged on the east side of Melbourne during his recent visit.
 31. Pray for school visits in and around Sydney during 2010. This includes schools in **Wollongong, Newcastle, Maitland, Goulburn and the Blue Mountains**. There are many schools where Bruce, and now Julie, speaks each year. Some bookings are made 12 months in advance so they can be printed in the student diaries.