

Teens Update

Fersen Teens have had fun winding up 2012. Term 4 has been busy, year 8 are now experts on the Nicene Creed, year 9 looked at Christianity in the modern world, and year 10-11 had headaches after studying Christian philosophy or a brain freeze after trying out the Youth House's new slushee machine.

Teens unanimously cheered as Mary Chaghoury scored more points in laser-tag than Tony Abou-Gharrach at our Darling Harbour Outing on November 4th. And last week some teens went home with tinsel in their hair after helping Fr Challita decorate the parish. Others went home on a sugar high after "assisting" in packing lolly bags for the St Barbara's Festival.



All in all, Fersen Teens have had a blast. We are looking forward to welcoming the new Year 8's next year to the Fersen Teens program. Finally a big thank you to the team: Tony, Joanna and Jessica T.

Have a Holy Christmas!

By: Anthony Ndaira—Fersen Teens Coordinator

Christmas Bible Reading Chart



Unscramble the letters to find the words in our

Christmas Anagram



- benorw _____
- ghiinns arst _____
- deehprss _____
- aceefiknnrs _____
- aiintvy _____
- aeglms _____
- abelst _____
- aegmnr _____
- aailms _____
- ejsu _____



We ARE FAMILY
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FERSEN AL ADRA 2012



Dear Parents,

We thank the Lord for the wonderful year that we spent together.

I would also like to thank all our Fersen leaders who volunteer their time to share the faith with our children. It has been a very successful Fersen year, living our theme "We are Family".

Many events happened this year including: Fersen promise, Eucharistic adoration, camp, sports days, outings, class events and many more.

Thank you also for everyone who donated toys or clothes to our Christmas appeal. All donations will be sent to Catholic Care, Lakemba.

A reminder that Fersen resumes on Saturday, **2nd of February 2013**. We hope to see you all next year.

Meanwhile, may you have a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fr Challita Al-Boustany
Fersen Chaplain
& Fersen Team



Upcoming Events:



We hope to see you all next year!



Animal Farm

God's loving hands created everything around us. Since Kindy and Year 1 learned about Creation this year, Fersen organised for them Kidz Zoo, an animal farm. The children had the chance to learn about God's wonderful creatures, feed them, and play with them. The animal farm included: an alpaca, a calf, kids & lambs, rabbits, chicken, duck, a cow and a pony!



Our Lady of Lourdes

Our Lady is the patron of Fersen and always watches over us. This year, Years 4, 5 and 6 had the chance to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes on the 17th of November. They prayed and played together. Thank you again for all the class leaders who organised this event. It was a very special outing!



Circus Fun

God has given us so many gifts. Since Year 2 and Year 3 have been learning about their special talents this year, Fersen organised for them Woohoo Circus Entertainment, an interactive program. The children learned to juggle balls, Spinstix, Spinning plates, Twirling Poi, Diablo, and Hoola Hoops. Some great talents!



Gelato Visit

Learning about business ethics has never been more fun! This November, the year 7 students visited Gelato Bliss at Lansvale to learn about how to run a business whilst keeping Christ at the centre. The children had the chance to make gelato, decorate it, and of course eat a lot of it.



Gelato Bliss

