

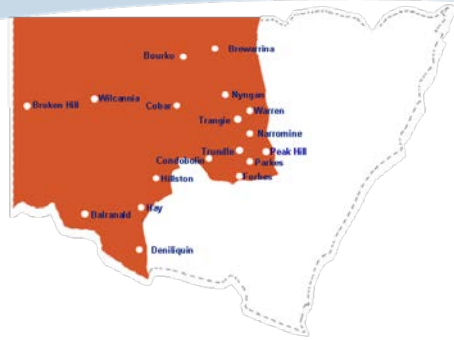
Diocese of Wilcannia-Forbes

Making Jesus Real

Conference 2017



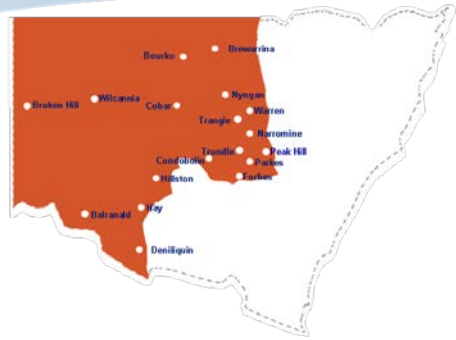
Faith, Learning and Transformation in Jesus Christ



Our Journey with MJR

- 2013 - 3 diocesan representatives attended an MJR Conference in Hobart.
- 2014 - Mitch visited our diocese and inserved **ALL** staff in 3 clusters (Forbes, Cobar & Hay)
- 2015 - 3 diocesan representatives attended the MJR Conference in Hobart
- 2016 - We held our first biannual Wilcannia-Forbes MJR Sharing Platform

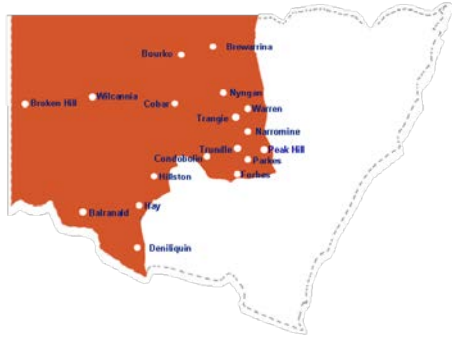




MJR in the Wilcannia-Forbes diocese

- All 18 schools have embedded MJR into their everyday lives & school culture
- Each school has an MJR Representative that forms part of a larger WF Diocesan MJR team (teachers/teacher assistants)
- We meet once per term via a teleconference to discuss & share our successes & challenges + any new initiatives
- Bishop Columba MacBeth Green has used MJR as a base for providing Spiritual Formation days with all staff of each of our 18 schools & CEO
- Every second year we hold an MJR Sharing Platform with each school's MJR Representative in attendance





MJR in our schools

- ★ Whole school approach
- ★ Fortnightly introduction of an MJR concept
 - Often at whole school assembly
- ★ Prayer Bags
- ★ Reflective journals
- ★ Postcards





MJR lunch time club at Cobar

Making Jesus “Really Real” Kids Club is a faith based art and craft experience open to all students during their second half lunch break.

Now in it’s second year the Kids Club continues to be a favourite with children who see this as a wonderful opportunity to come together in a loving, caring environment to spend time together, make new friends and enjoy arts and crafts which are then displayed and shared both at school and for the Parish community to enjoy. The art and craft activities which I plan may be MJR focus themed, celebrating religious seasons or simply coming together and spending time with each other (these times include chalk drawing, bubble blowing and water painting)!



Making Jesus "Really Real" Kids Club

