



PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS DAY

Saturday 28th or Sunday 29th January 2012

Dear Friends,

Prayer Groups For Schools WA (PGFS-WA), with the support of Children's Ministry Network (WA), The Commonwealth Prayer Initiative and Australian Association for Religious Education WA, commend "**Prayer For Schools Day**" being held on 28th/29th January 2012.

Consider joining with us and many churches across the country by praying at your church for our schools. The major purpose of this day at the beginning of each new school year, is to set aside a time to especially encourage prayer for the children from your church, that they will remain strong in their love for their Lord Jesus Christ, that they will know that the adults in their Christian faith community are interested in them and will share in these important learning years of their lives!

Our other purpose is to have prayer for Christians who work in schools. Your sharing in prayer will encourage them as they will guide and nurture the children, who will attend school for about 6 hours a day, 5 days a week, 40 weeks a year and for usually 12 years of their lives!

So on 28/29th January 2012 we are asking churches, parishes and communities right across the state and country to link with a school, praying for our schools and God's blessing and success for the students, staff and volunteers. Take time at the start of the new school year and make this a special day for the children of your church and community, having the service focus on praying for the children and those who work in the schools either employed or as a volunteer.

Our suggestion: Continue or start "Prayer Groups For Schools" in your area and adopting a School. We pray that one day every school will be Adopted and cared for by a Church. Has Your Church Adopted A School?

We would love to know if you have joined in this Prayer Groups For Schools WA initiative! We could share YOUR news and methods with others who want to join in, next year!

Thank you,

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