Saturday 1st - Praise God for the young campers who were on Splash last week. Praise God for Frank and Melody directing and Blake speaking on camp along with a great team of experienced leaders who made this camp a great week.

Sunday 2nd - Pray for Mark Christen and the team of leaders on Study Camp E at Galston. Pray for a great community on camp and God’s word will go out powerfully on this camp.

Monday 3rd - Pray for the Year 12 students preparing for final HSC exams.

Tuesday 4th - Praise God for CrossTrain starting today - this leadership camp equips young people to stand up for Christ in their schools, churches and communities. Pray for these young lives as they grow in their love and understanding of Jesus and that they would be bold in sharing this with those they come across.

Wednesday 5th - Give thanks for Ali and the team on Study Camp F at Point Wolstoncroft. Pray that every camper may be challenged in their relationship with God and that we see students commit their lives to Him.

Thursday 6th - Spring into Action Day camp is back again at Galston. Pray for the team as they care for these young campers and do heaps of fun activities while sharing Jesus with them.

Friday 7th - Pray that campers would see what Christian community looks like through the actions of the leaders on camp this week. Pray for Jae McCarron as he speaks God’s word on camp.

Saturday 8th - Praise God for the 22 campers that went to church with the leaders after Winter Study 1 and shared a meal together. Pray this follow-up and connection can continue and campers continue to grow their faith.
Sunday 9th - Thank God for the wonderful feedback from study campers this year. Some quotes from campers include “Great way to study, learn about God and make new friends,” and “Helped me reaffirm what I thought and helped me answer questions about Christianity and show how to respond to non-Christians”.

Monday 10th - Our Lady of the Rosary Year 5 is at Galston with Summit this week. Praise God for the new partnership with this school. Pray that the leaders would show the students how great Jesus is through their words and actions.

Tuesday 11th - The Summit team are running a camp for Greenacre Baptist Christian Community School Year 3/4 at Winmalee. Please pray for great weather during all the activities and great conversations and discussion groups on camp.

Wednesday 12th - Thank God for many lives changed during the recent camping season.

Thursday 13th - St Peter’s Year 6 is at Galston with the Summit team. Praise God that this will be the fourth year of being on camp with these kids. Pray that God would use this camp to draw them closer to Himself through discussion groups and conversations with leaders.

Friday 14th - Praise God that the Summit team is with St Peter’s Year 5 at Lake Mac this week! Pray for a safe camp, as the leaders run many land and water activities for the students.
Saturday 15th - Pray the Finance team are all well organised and focussed as they implement the 2017 budget into their systems and reporting for this year.

Sunday 16th - Praise God that the international kids on Country Breakout earlier this year had a great time and really enjoyed learning about God and getting really involved in everything!

Monday 17th - Pray for Anne Dudley as she settles into her new accounts role. Help her to manage the many transactions and enquiries and for her payroll responsibilities.

Tuesday 18th - As our Christmas Appeal commences this month, please pray that those who receive it will be generous in their support to help more children attend camps where they can hear the Good News of Jesus.

Wednesday 19th - St Catherine’s Year 11 is at Collaroy this week with the Summit leaders. Praise God for this new camp! Pray that God would give courage to the leaders during discussion groups and at meal times as they share their faith with these girls.

Thursday 20th - Rouse Hill Anglican College Year 5 are at Lake Mac this week. Pray that the Summit leaders would speak clearly in their discussion groups and that the students would be keen to hear the gospel.

Friday 21st - Pray for the Summit team as they run St Peter’s Year 3 day camp today. Pray that the leaders would able to create a fun and loving environment, leaving the students excited to come on camps with Crusaders in the future.

Saturday 22nd - Praise God for the Danebank Father & Daughter Camp at Galston this weekend. Pray that the Summit team would build great relationships with the fathers and girls on this camp. Pray that the dads would notice a difference in the way the Summit team live out their faith on camp.
Sunday 23rd - Praise God for Henry who indicated he became a Christian recently through his CRU group. Pray for the witness of CRU group members both individually and when they meet together.

Monday 24th - Summit are running a two day leadership camp for Barker Year 5 at Naamaroo. Pray that the boys would learn many valuable leadership skills for the future.

Tuesday 25th - Summit are on camp with St Paul’s Year 5 at Mount Victoria. Pray that the students would enjoy their experience and that they would learn more about our great God.

Wednesday 26th - Meriden Year 6 are at Lake Mac with Summit. Pray for God to powerfully work in the hearts of these year 6 girls as they spend time with their leaders.

Thursday 27th - Praise God for the provision of groups seeking to book with us at Galston. We ask that we will be able to maintain the good reputation we have, to be able to continue to support God’s ministries at Crusaders.

Friday 28th - St Edmunds Year 7-10 are at Galston. Pray that the campers will feel included and that the Summit leaders will be able to adapt talks and discussion groups effectively and easily as there is a big age range on this camp.

Saturday 29th - Pray for the Cru Camps Volunteers Thankyou Ball which is being held today. Pray that each attendee feels the depth of our gratitude for helping to lead camps every year and minister to thousands of children each season.

Sunday 30th - Praise God for the 3 new mid-year Summit fellows – Natalia, Harry and Peter. Pray that God would help them as they learn and share about Jesus on camps.
Sunday 31st - Please thank God that David, our new IT Manager, commenced earlier this year. Pray he continues to settle into this important role.

**NOVEMBER**

Tuesday 1st - Pray that God would be using the talks to speak to the students of Burgmann Year 7 at Lake Mac this week. Pray that kids would be interested in learning about God and would ask the Summit leaders questions.

Wednesday 2nd - Pray for students as they gather at St Andrew’s Cathedral for the Final Inter-CRU for 2016 on Friday this week. Praise God for the way he works through these events to encourage CRU students as they fellowship together and hear from God’s word. Pray for Dave Jensen as he encourages and teaches students through God’s Word.

Thursday 3rd - Burgmann Year 6 are at The Tops. Pray that the students will be challenged to live for God and be struck by His love this week. Pray that the Summit leaders will be used by God for His purposes on this camp.

Friday 4th - Pray for Burgmann Year 8 who are at Galston and Crosslands this week. Pray for safety as the Summit team leads them on a hike, campout, activities and discussion groups. Pray that the leaders would be diligent in bringing God up in conversations on this camp.

Saturday 5th - Claremont year 5 will be at The Tops this week. Pray that the Summit team would be able to use camp to challenge the students through many activities that will be completed this week.

Sunday 6th - Praise God that Summit can go with Meriden Year 5 to Yarramundi this week! Pray that when leaders aren’t running activities, they will have God-centred conversations with students.
Monday 7th - Praise God Summit are running a camp for Green Point Year 9 this week. Pray that many great conversations would be had whilst hiking to Crosslands on this camp. Pray that the Holy Spirit would be at work in many of the campers’ hearts.

Tuesday 8th - Please pray for the Summit team as they lead MLC 3 at Galston. Pray that the leaders would be filled with lots of kindness and patience as they run camp this week.

Wednesday 9th - Praise God for the opportunity to minister to the kids on Claremont Year 6 at Lake Mac this week. Pray that Summit leaders will be focused and relying on God throughout all of camp.

Thursday 10th - Summit are with Meriden Year 2 at Galston today. Pray that this day would be fun and exciting for the kids. Pray that leaders would be encouraged by the students’ excitement to learn about God.

Friday 11th - The annual Wills Days will be held in the city, Baulkham Hills and our Eastwood office today and tomorrow. Please pray that many supporters will make appointments and prayerfully consider including a gift to Crusaders in their Will to reach future generations for Christ.

Saturday 12th - Summit are running a new camp for St Spyridon Year 3 next week! Praise God for this opportunity! Pray that leaders will be putting extra effort in getting to know the kids on this one night camp.
**Sunday 13th** - Claremont Year 3 will be at Winmalee next week for camp. Praise God for this site and their staff. Pray that the kids will be enthusiastic and eager to be challenged in activities.

**Monday 14th** - The Crusader Women’s Fellowship lunch is on today. Praise God for these faithful prayer warriors! Pray that these women would be encouraged as they hear about and pray for the impact of CRU on young people.

**Tuesday 15th** - St Paul’s Year 3 are on Camp at Galston this week. Pray that the leaders are able to quickly get to know these kids and lead fun and exciting activities.

**Wednesday 16th** - Pray that God will sustain the Summit team on St Paul’s Year 4 at Lake Mac. Pray that leaders will be encouraging one another and looking to God for strength, energy and wisdom.

**Thursday 17th** - Pray for the Marketing & Fundraising team as they head off for a prayer and planning retreat. Pray that God guides them to use this time to think strategically and creatively to articulate Crusaders’ mission and message.

**Friday 18th** - St Spyridon Year 4 are at Galston this week with Summit for the first time! Pray that the leaders would carefully and truthfully proclaim the word of God this week.

**Saturday 19th** - Pray for the high school leaders who lead on CRU Day Camps and are trained in Christian leadership skills prior to camp. Pray that upcoming camps will be a blessing and encouragement to their faith as they serve campers and give up time during their holidays.

**Sunday 20th** - Pray for Year 12 students who have finished school and are celebrating on schoolies trips. Pray for safety and wise choices. Pray particularly for the small group from Sydney that will join the SU schoolies camps this week on Fraser Island. Pray for lots of fun and great opportunities to share Christ with these young people.
Monday 21st - Praise God for Australian Christian College 7-10 Distance Education at Galston. Pray that the students would make friends and feel comfortable on camp. Pray that the Summit leaders would be able to share Jesus easily on this camp.

Tuesday 22nd - Pray for CRUWest as it seeks to engage in Gospel ministry in Perth. Pray for leaders of groups in schools, for teams planning camps for 2017, for the appointment of a staff worker, and for solid discipleship and training for students. Praise God that students came to faith on each of the two Study Camps run so far.

Wednesday 23rd - Summit are going with Arndell 5 & 6 to Canberra this week. Please pray for safe travels and that this camp will be an awesome opportunity for kids to grow in their faith and knowledge of God.

Thursday 24th - St Peters Year 4 are at Lake Mac this week with Summit. Pray for a fun and safe time on the water and a positive attitude from students, teachers and leaders.

Friday 25th - Praise God Galston Public School Year 3/4 are at Galston this week. Pray that the leaders would be unified as they present Jesus to these students and leaders through their words and actions. Pray also that the teachers would be encouraged to think about God through what they see on camp.

Saturday 26th - The CRU Camps summer volunteers training event is today. Pray that leaders will be encouraged and built up as they think through how they can better serve campers on CRU Camps.

Sunday 27th - Pray that Summit are able to stay focused and energised on Shore 5 this upcoming week at Lake Mac. Pray that the talks and discussion groups will result in God-filled conversations.

Monday 28th - Please pray for Council Meetings, that the same Spirit empowers and guides the Council, and especially for the new Chairman Tim Wright.
Tuesday 29th - Give thanks for Jo Chan, who has been leading the Jnr and Snr groups at MLC, Sydney. Jo is also leading on CrossTrain and bringing a few girls along from her group. Praise God for Jo’s enthusiasm and joy in serving Jesus in school CRU groups.

Wednesday 30th - Pray for the Shore Year 6 camp at Galston this week. Praise God for the opportunity Summit has to impact these kids’ lives and pray that God will be using this time to bring them to Himself.

DECEMBER

Thursday 1st - Praise God for Claremont’s relationship with Summit. Pray for strengthened relationships between leaders, teachers and students.

Friday 2nd - William Clarke Year 10 are with Summit at Galston this week. Pray that each camper would feel loved and cared for by the leaders on this big camp.

Saturday 3rd - The Lake Macquarie Working Bee is today. Thank God for all the volunteers who have come to help and pray that they have a safe day and get a lot accomplished.

Sunday 4th - Pray that God gives Christian parents the strength and wisdom to guide their children towards following Him.

Monday 5th - Praise God for the keen CRU leaders at Radford College Snr CRU group, who have taken over leading the group. The group has really flourished under their leadership! Ask that God would give them wisdom, and that the students would grow in their love and knowledge in the gospel!

Tuesday 6th - Give thanks for our wonderful volunteers who give generously of their time and resources to come to the office to help out with mail campaigns, events, database updating and other tasks. Praise God for their willingness to help and for their encouragement to us.
Wednesday 7th - Uphold a member of the Kitchen team at Lake Mac who has many family needs to care for. Pray that God would give this person a sense of peace and God’s love when they come to work.

Thursday 8th - Pray for the Summit team as they have their Thanksgiving Service today. Pray that the team are able to enjoy each other’s fellowship and use this time to gather together and give thanks for a wonderful year.

Friday 9th - Please pray for Peter Coomber, our General Manager, as he leads the Finance and IT team and in the many administration areas that he is responsible for. Pray for wisdom and effective time management as he performs this busy office role.

Saturday 10th - Thank God for the abundance of camp bookings for Summit in Term 4! Praise God for sustaining each leader as they share the good news over 36 camps this term. Pray that God would work in the hearts of lots of campers!

Sunday 11th - Give thanks to God for the chance the boys on Game Zone will have this week to hear the gospel and have lots of fun at Galston riding BMX, rock climbing and playing Mario cart (on and off the screen!).

Monday 12th - Pray for Katie as she directs Christmas Adventure Day Camp for the first time with Kat Swaisland. Pray that campers will understand the true meaning of Christmas.
Tuesday 13th - Give thanks for Dale and Elliot as they lead the group of boys in a mud packed adventure at Treasure Island. Pray for lots of opportunities to share the gospel with the boys on camp.

Wednesday 14th - Praise God for the CRU Day Camp running at Arndell Anglican College for the first time this week. Pray that the high school leaders will share the gospel and grow in their faith throughout the week.

Thursday 15th - Praise God for the craft-filled Christmas Capers camp. Give thanks for the gifts and talents of the team and their willingness to use their passion and creativity to share Jesus with these girls.

Friday 16th - Give thanks for Bri O'Keefe, Dion Jaeschke and John Tollis who run the Jnr and Snr CRU groups at Trinity Christian School in the ACT. Give thanks for the Year 11 leaders of the Snr CRU group. Praise God these groups continue to meet each week. Pray that as Clare Wimble is able to visit each term, they will be encouraged by God’s love for them and CRU’s joy in supporting them in their ministry.

Saturday 17th - Sail Mania is on this week and it’s packed with lots of sailing and great activities. Pray for safety on the water and opportunities to share Jesus with these high school campers and they will come to camp with open hearts.

Sunday 18th - Give thanks to God for the unique opportunity to share Jesus with the campers that come on CRU Tech. Praise God for the way the team of leaders use technology to connect with the campers and thank Him for the resources we have access to allow this camp to happen twice a year.

Monday 19th - Praise God for Green Point Year 10 camp in the city. Pray that the leaders and students will be safe as they travel around the CBD and pray that leaders will develop strong relationships with the students.
Tuesday 20th - Thank God for Nowra Christian Jnr CRU and their part-time Chaplain Amy Davey. Praise God that this year they were able to start a Mini-CRU. Please pray that many students will be keen to come and that they will grow in their joy in meeting together and learning about their King Jesus!

Wednesday 21st - Praise God for Peter from Belmont Christian College Year 7 who is one of the students who co-leads his middle school lunchtime group. Praise God that it has grown a lot in numbers this year! Praise God for Peter’s sacrifice of time and money, all to see Jesus being made known at his school. He shared to a leader on a Summit camp this year that “it’s a hard ministry sometimes, but we love it because we’re telling people about Jesus”. Praise God!

Thursday 22nd - Praise God for the provision of groups seeking to book with us at Lake Macquarie. We ask that we will be able to maintain the good reputation we have to be able to continue to support Crusaders’ ministries.

Friday 23rd - Praise God for the way the Brightwaters camp has grown. The team of committed leaders are so keen to create a Christ-centred camp and they’re willing to use their boats and skills for this epic water-skiing camp.

Saturday 24th - Praise God for the safety He provides. We ask for continued protection and grace as we carry out many challenging tasks such as the running of activities and the provision of special diets. We ask that each of us will discharge our duties to the best of our abilities and continue to provide a safe environment for our guests.

Sunday 25th - Pray that Jesus would be truly honoured as we celebrate His birth today.

Monday 26th - Pray for Northern Beaches Snr CRU group and for Josh Grey as Chaplain. Praise God for the four students in Year 7-8 that indicated they committed their lives to Jesus earlier this year.
Tuesday 27th - Pray for new staff at Galston - casual and full time. Praise God for His provision. We ask that they will settle into their roles and we pray that they will serve Him well in their time with us.

Wednesday 28th - Pray for Gary Hill as Crusaders’ Executive Director. Pray that he would be godly and faithful in word and action, and be wise in decision-making and in his leadership.

Thursday 29th - Pray for the Schools Ministry Associates as they attend Cornhill lectures and take part in their PTC studies, that God would work through His word to grow these young workers in the gospel, so that they will be able to continue to share Jesus as they visit CRU groups and go on camps.

Friday 30th - Pray that the Lake Mac Kitchen team would set a godly example through their work in this important area of the site.

Saturday 31st - Pray for safety as members of our CRU community celebrate New Year’s Eve with loved ones.

**JANUARY**

Sunday 1st - Pray for progress on plans to redevelop camping at Lake Macquarie this year, and for all involved in this project.

Monday 2nd - Give thanks for the generosity our supporters have shown during our Christmas Appeal.

Tuesday 3rd - Pray the Finance and Administration team focuses on serving all divisions of Crusaders in their work.

Wednesday 4th - Thank God for the regular volunteers who give up their time to help out at our Eastwood office.
Thursday 5th - Pray that Andrew Reeves will be able to work well with the various people involved in the Waste Water Treatment project to create the best outcome for Crusaders. Ask God to provide good contacts and tradesmen to work with integrity for our best interests.

Friday 6th - Pray that the grant bodies and foundations we apply to this year will look favourably on our applications for various projects and award us funds to further our ministry. Thank God for the funding we have received from these groups in the past year.

Saturday 7th - Uphold our Director of Ministries, Nathan McElveney. Pray he has the wisdom and energy to ensure we are serving Christ across all our ministries.

Sunday 8th - Pray for students whose families do not go to church. We ask that they would be encouraged to seek Jesus on their own. Pray that God would lead them towards a CRU group at school or a CRU camp.

Monday 9th - Thank God for the growth of Crusaders’ ministry in the ACT over the last decade, and for the new work commencing in Perth. Pray that God would provide leaders for this harvest field.

Tuesday 10th - Praise God for Lucy-Lei from Macarthur Year 3/4 who shared this with her leader Annie on camp recently: “Before today, I didn’t know how to look up verses in my bible, but it was so much fun doing it today and I loved it so much that I’m going to look up verses in my bible at home all the time now!” Please pray for Lucy-Lei and other young students, that they would continue to read the bible and discover more about how great God is.
Wednesday 11th - Pray for Summer Games Day Camp at William Clarke College this week. Pray that the campers will understand who God is and why they should follow him with their lives.

Thursday 12th - Uphold the Marketing team (Mary and Jack) in your prayers this year as they raise awareness for CRU so more kids and parents hear about our camps. Pray for creativity, wisdom and effectiveness as they promote reach out to the wider community.

Friday 13th - Please pray for schools currently looking for new principals, chaplains and other senior staff. Pray God provides Christian leaders, and that they would lead faithfully.

Saturday 14th - Give God thanks for the thousands of students that are meeting each week in CRU groups and pray that they all grow to love Jesus more and more.

Sunday 15th - Pray that many campers will come to the celebration church service today following on from the CRU Day Camp at Shellharbour Anglican College. Pray that the Christian community they witness will encourage campers and their families who don’t already attend church.

Monday 16th - Pray for Christian teachers who are at schools where Christianity is not openly accepted. Ask God to provide them with strength and courage to follow Him in their work.

Tuesday 17th - Praise God for Kara from William Clarke Year 7 who shared with a leader on camp this year about how she became a Christian the day after her Year 5 Summit Camp. Praise God that He used camp powerfully in her life. Praise God that despite being from a Hindu family, she gets the opportunity to learn about God at school and on Summit camps.
Wednesday 18th - Praise God for the campers and leaders at Summer Spectacular Day Camp at Mamre Anglican School. As camp finishes today, pray that campers will continue to learn more about the great God they have learned about.

Thursday 19th - Please pray for the campers who will be going on their first CRU camp this year. We ask God to help us care for them spiritually as well as providing a fun camp experience.

Friday 20th - Thank God for Philip Bell, who served us faithfully for many years as Council Chair and is now handing over the role.

Saturday 21st - Pray for wisdom and godliness for Tim Wright as he takes on the role of Council Chair. Pray for the AGM to be held next week, and that Council would be bold in its decision-making.

Sunday 22nd - Pray for students who are thinking about joining a CRU lunchtime group but may need a little encouragement to take the first step. Pray that CRU groups will commence the year strongly.

Monday 23rd - Thank God for Crusaders’ connection with other Christian campsites both in Australia and overseas. Particularly pray for Gary Hill in his role as National Chairman of the Christian Venues Association, and Kristy Kinene as she serves on the NSW State Committee. Pray that we can encourage and equip Christian sites to be effective in Gospel ministry.

Tuesday 24th - Praise for all the volunteers who put their time into projects around the Lake Mac site.

Wednesday 25th - Praise God for the 6 new CRU Day Camps which have run in the past 12 months. Pray for Calum and the CRU Camps team as they look to continue to grow this ministry.
Thursday 26th - Pray for kids who are suffering from loneliness or bullying at their school. Ask God to help us reach these kids so we can provide them with Christian community at school and on camp.

Friday 27th - Pray that Christian students would have opportunities to share Jesus with others at school, and that their lives and words would be consistent.

Saturday 28th - Thank God for school chaplains and pray they are strengthened in their daily ministry.

Sunday 29th - Pray for the Schools Ministry team as they write and deliver talks from God’s word. Pray that God would give them wisdom as they teach and encourage students in CRU groups across NSW and ACT.

Monday 30th - Thank God for school Principals who lead with Christ at their centre, and pray that they and their School Councils would be wise and godly.

Tuesday 31st - The Summit team is with Abbotsleigh 12 at Galston. Pray that the leaders would be quick to learn names and build relationships on this short camp.