

YEAR 12 ESSAY COMPETITION

“I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else.”

– C.S. Lewis

Lewis claims that the Gospel, what God has done through Jesus, changes how we must view every aspect of life, including work and wider engagement with society.

Write an essay of approximately 1200 words (not including references), addressing both parts below:

- Explain your understanding of this quote and how it is that the Gospel changes how we “see everything else.”
- With reference to your own plans after graduating from Year 12, how will the Gospel affect your vision of and for the world.

FIRST PRIZE - \$1500

AND SCHOLARSHIP TO COMPASS AUSTRALIA SUMMER CONFERENCE

SECOND PRIZE - \$750 AND SCHOLARSHIP TO COMPASS AUSTRALIA SUMMER CONFERENCE

THIRD PRIZE - \$250 AND SCHOLARSHIP TO COMPASS AUSTRALIA SUMMER CONFERENCE

Open to Year 12 students who are Australian citizens or residents.

Completed essay entries should be sent to essay@compass.org.au by **Friday 30 July 2010**.

For more information, essay format requirements, terms and conditions and recommended reading please visit www.compass.org.au

ESSAYS DUE 30 JULY 2010

