

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents/carers.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/religion-and-ethics</u>

The following options are available at Redhead Public School. Please choose one.

Options

□ Option 1: Scripture (SRE) – Approved providers - Uniting Church in Australia and Baptist Union of NSW

□ Option 2: Ethics (SEE) – Approved provider – Primary Ethics Ltd

□ Option 3: Alternative meaningful activities

Student name:

Signature of parent/carer:_____ Date:_____

Lisa Monaghan Principal Laura Rhodes *Teacher Librarian & Scripture Coordinator*

Year:

If you selected Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name to the nominated approved provider. The Department is required to obtain your consent under section 26 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) so that it does not have to comply with section 19, which would otherwise apply to prevent the Department from providing your child's name.

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