



NORTHMEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Kindergarten Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

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. Kindergarten SRE will commence on Thursday 29th April.

The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

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.

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

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities (non-scripture).

The following options are available at Northmead Public School. Please tick one only.

SRE Options (please indicate your choice and **return by Thursday 25th March**)

- Option 1: Protestant (all Christian religions except Catholic e.g. Anglican, Baptist, Uniting etc)
- Option 2: Catholic
- Option 3: Islamic

OR

- Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities. This is called Non-Scripture at Northmead.

OR

SEE Option - If you have declined for your child to attend SRE above please tick below if you would like your child to attend SEE.

(Please note that your child's inclusion in Ethics will be dependent on the availability of places. If no places are available, your child will attend non-scripture but will be placed on a waiting list for future possible inclusion)

- Special Education in Ethics

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____