**Special Religious Education Participation Letter**

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

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

<https://bonnellbay-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Special Religious Education will be offered as **Combined Christian SRE** by agreement of the following religious persuasions: Anglican, Australian Christian Churches (ACC), Baptist, Catholic, Lake Mac Evangelical Church Inc, Salvation Army, Seventh-day Adventist, and Uniting Church.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) including the list of approved providers please visit: [Religion and ethics (nsw.gov.au)](https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics)

Students will explore stories about Jesus and other biblical figures and their significance for quality of life in today’s world, together with learning skills for relationship building and faith practices, in a safe and trusting environment.

Information about SRE accompanies this letter. Further information is available at [www.southlakescripture.net.au](http://www.southlakescripture.net.au)

Participation in SRE is by parent/carer choice.

* Please tick this box if you choose Combined Christian SRE classes for your child
* Please tick this box if you do NOT wish your child to attend Combined Christian SRE classes. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities if SEE is not offered.

Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change on writing.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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