



# NORTHLAKES PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter 2020

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.

The school website, <https://northlake-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/> 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>

The following options are available (or soon to be available) at Northlakes Public School. Please choose one. Information sheets on the additional two proposed options are attached. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

**If you are interested in becoming a volunteer** for either Christian SRE or Primary Ethics SEE, please contact Mrs Harmston through the school office for information on the free training sessions.

### Options

- Catholic SRE (already running as for previous years)
- Non-Catholic (Christian or Protestant) SRE – **this will commence in Term 2 if we have enough interest and volunteers**
- Primary Ethics SEE - **this will commence in Term 2 if we have enough interest and volunteers**

OR

- Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE or SEE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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