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2022 Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

With the many interruptions to Special Religious Education & Special Education over the past two years due to COVID we are working towards a resumption of SRE lessons K-6 from Wednesday 23 February.

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 [Special Religious Education SRE and Special Education in Ethics SEE](#) 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>

We request all parents and carers provide an update for their children Years 1-6 by returning this note by **Friday 18 February** to their class teacher.

If a note is not returned students will continue to be allocated to their last listed SRE group in their 2022 grade.

Kind regards,

Paul Keevers
Deputy Principal

2022 Special Religious Education and Special Education Reply Slip

The following options are available at Alexandria Park Community School. Please tick (✓) one box.

APCS 2022 SRE/SEE Options

- Option 1: Combined Christian SRE K-2 or 3-6
- Option 2: Catholic Scripture K-2 or 3-6
- Option 3: Special Education in Ethics currently available Years 2-6. Year One parents please tick to be waitlisted.
- Option 4: Jewish Scripture K-6
- Option 5: Buddhist Scripture Years 5 and 6 only
- Option 6: Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE/SEE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____