Wollongbar Public School

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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.

The school website https://wollongbar-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

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). This could include reading, private study or completing homework in a separate physical space from SRE classes and is supervised by a member of school staff.

At Wollongbar Public School we offer a combined arrangement with the following approved providers. *Baptist Union of NSW, Presbyterian Church of Australia, North NSW Conference SDA Church & Christian Community Church of Australia.*

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

SRE Options

☐ Scripture

OR

☐ Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities (Non-Scripture).

Jennifer Thomas
Principal

Student name:_____ Year:_____

Signature of Parent/Carer:_____ Date:_____