



## HORNSBY NORTH 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/carers.

The school website <https://hornsbynth-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/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.

The following options may be available at Hornsby North Public School depending on the availability of volunteer teachers. Please choose one SRE option, bearing in mind that if a teacher is not available you may need to make a second choice.

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Catholic</b> (Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Bahai</b> (Baha'i Council for South Eastern Australia)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Hindu</b> (Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Combined Christian</b> (Anglican, Baptist, Presbyterian, Uniting, Assemblies of God) (Anglican Diocese of Sydney)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Islamic</b> (Islamic Council and ISRE)	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jewish</b> (NSW Board of Jewish Education)

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Education in Ethics (Primary Ethics Ltd) – If there is no space available in Ethics your child will be placed in the above Non-Scripture group.

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

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

If you selected Special Religious Education or Special Education in Ethics, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name to the nominated approved provider. The Department is required to obtain your consent under section 26 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) so that it does not have to comply with section 19, which would otherwise apply to prevent the Department from providing your child's name.