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# June High School

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## Special Religious Education 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://junee-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>) 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.

If your preferred Special Religious Education option is not available, please contact the approved provider. Students not attending Special Religious Education are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

For more information about Special Religious Education, including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/religion-and-ethics>

The following options are available at June High School.

### Special Religious Education Options

- Opt in – tick and sign permission **TO ATTEND** Special Religious Education on page 2.
- Opt Out – tick and sign permission **NOT TO ATTEND** Special Religious Education on page 2.

Please return to the front office as soon as possible.

Mr Mark Turner  
Deputy Principal

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If you selected Special Religious Education, 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.

Please return this form to the front office

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**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – SRE (SCRIPTURE) – Permission Note**

Dear Parent/Caregiver

Junee High School will have Special Religious Education – SRE (scripture) lessons occurring for during the school year.

Special Religious Education is not compulsory. Your child will have the option of attending SRE with their class for one lesson per week.

The program is coordinated and delivered by the combined churches of Junee and approved by CRC churches international and the NSW Department of Education. All teachers have a current Working with Children’s check.

If your child does not attend SRE they will be participating in a meaningful alternative program.

Special Note: Students attending SRE or the alternative program will not be disadvantaged in terms of curriculum.

The following options are available at Junee High School, please indicate below the intentions for your child and return to the front office:

- my child **Will be** attending Special Religious Education
- my child **Will NOT be** attending Special Religious Education

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

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

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