

Dear Parents and Carers

**2026 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 (balgowlah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au) provides information on these options to support parent/carer's 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. The following options are available at Balgowlah Heights Public School. Please choose one:

SRE Options:

- ☐ Option 1: Catholic Scripture
- ☐ Option 2: Protestant Scripture

Or

SEE Option:

If you have declined for your child to attend SRE above please check below if you would like your child to attend SEE.

- ☐ Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

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/Caregivers: _____ Date: _____

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