



Special Religious Education Participation

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.

A special religious education program is available at Forster Public School and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions. Unfortunately, we are not currently available to offer Special Education in Ethics because we do not have any volunteers to deliver this subject.

The school website (forster-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 option is not available, please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at Forster Public School.

Please choose one.

☐ **Option 1:** Catholic Religious Education Program

☐ **Option 2:** Combined Christian Churches Religious Education

☐ **Option 3:** Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ **Date:** _____

Regards,

Alison Jenner
Principal