



Macdonald Valley Public School

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Special Religious Education

Dear Parent/ caregiver,

Parents/caregivers in public schools have the right to have their children receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available.

Students who have their parent's permission not to attend SRE activities will be supervised by a teacher.

A special religious education program is available at Macdonald Valley School and is run by an authorised volunteer of the Anglican Diocese of Newcastle. Contact details of SRE program coordinators can be provided by the school if required.

Please indicate if you wish your child to attend Special Religious Education or alternatively indicate that you do not wish your child to attend by completing and returning the tear-off form below. Students continue in the same arrangement each year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change in writing.

At any time, you have the right to change your SRE nomination or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons. A note to the Principal will affect this change.

 Please check this box if you **do** wish for your child to attend SRE.

OR

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: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please feel free contacting me on the details below.

Kind Regards,

Melissa Date

Principal

Macdonald Valley Public School

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