



SCRIPTURE & NON SCRIPTURE PERMISSION NOTE

Dear Parent/Carers,

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.

Our school website <https://batemansba-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 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 Batemans Bay Public School. Please choose one and return the slip on the bottom of the note to the front office:

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 I wish my child to attend the following Special Religious Education program

OR

Please check this box if you do not want your student to attend SRE or if you wish to withdraw them from SRE - your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ Class: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Regards,
Mr Kel Smerdon
Principal