



Merimbula Public School



Scripture, Special Religious Education and Ethics 2018

Friday, October 13, 2017.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Throughout this year, Christian Special Religious Education (SRE) and Catholic Scripture classes have been offered to each stage group (ie there has been a Kindergarten class, a Year 1/2 Class, a Year 3/4 Class and a Year 5/6 Class). Philosophical Ethics classes have also been offered to students in Stage 2. Classes have been taking place on a Friday with almost a third of the students in each grade taking part. 3-6 classes take part from 1.10pm to 1.40pm and K-2 classes from 2.10-2.40pm. Students who do not attend one of these groups take part in quiet catch-up or reading time in a non-scripture classroom.

In 2018, Scripture, SRE and Ethics classes will take place across the school at the same time. They will take place from 11.40am-12.20pm each Friday. The following classes will be offered:

Kindergarten:	Christian SRE <i>and</i> Catholic Scripture
Years 1 and 2 (Stage 1):	Christian SRE, Catholic Scripture <i>and</i> Ethics
Years 3 and 4 (Stage 2):	Christian SRE, Catholic Scripture <i>and</i> Ethics
Years 5 and 6 (Stage 3):	Christian SRE, Catholic Scripture <i>and</i> Ethics

Enrolment in these classes are based on what preference was indicated on your child's enrolment form, unless you have changed preferences in the meantime. If your child currently attends a group but you would like their group changed, or participation withdrawn, please indicate so on the note below. Alternately, if they are not in a group, and you would like them added to one for 2018, or if you cannot remember their group and you would like to make sure they are in the correct one, please complete and return the note below. Please ensure all notes are returned by Friday, October 27.

Getting notes in early will help us to organise rolls, locations and for the scripture/ethics teachers to order their resource and workbooks ready for the new-year. Thank you for your assistance. For more information on Scripture and Ethics, please see the 'handouts' section of our web site.

Regards,
Michelle Hulme - Principal

2018 Scripture / SRE / Ethics Classes

Please return this note to your child's class teacher/the office by Friday October 27.

Dear Ms Hulme / Class Teacher,

In 2018 I would like my child _____ of class _____ to attend:

- Catholic Scripture
- Combined Christian Special Religious Education
- Ethics (Not Kindergarten)
- Non-scripture

Name of Parent/Carer: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____