



# Special Religious Education Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website <https://gwandalan-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> 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), 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 Gwandalan Public School. Please choose one.

## SRE Options

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

OR

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

Note: 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.](#)

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_