

Special Religious Education Variation of Enrolment Permission Note



Dear parent/caregiver,

In the 2008 Melbourne Declaration on “Australia’s Common and Agreed National Goals for Schooling in the Twenty First Century” spiritual development is included as part of a student’s education. Parents/caregivers in public schools have the right to either have their children receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion (where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available) or undertake private, personal study in the library during SRE periods.

A Special Religious Education program (SRE) is available at the school. SRE enrolments are based on our records of your child’s religious persuasion and previous written parental preference. Ryde Area Christian Education (RACE) is the provider of Christian SRE at Ryde Secondary. RACE includes the following churches:

- C3 Church Ryde
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church North Ryde
- Macquarie Chapel Presbyterian Church
- Marsfield Community Church
- North Ryde Anglican Church
- North Ryde Community Church
- Ryde Baptist Church
- St Anne's Anglican Church Ryde

For further details about RACE please visit www.RACEScripture.com or email Simon Holmes (Coordinator) RACEScripture@gmail.com.

SRE classes are taught by accredited SRE teachers for one period per week in Yr7, one period per fortnight in Yr8 and Yr9 and two annual seminars in Yr10. For further information please refer to our SRE policy and procedures, aligning with the DoE policy, on our website at www.rsc.nsw.edu.au.



Variation of Religious Education Enrolment:

Please tick one:

- I give permission for my child to be enrolled in Non-Religious Education
(Students enrolled in non-RE will be supervised for quiet, personal study in the library)

or

- I give permission for my child to be enrolled in SRE provided by RACE

Parent/Caregiver Name: _____

Parent/Caregiver Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this note to Mr Plummer with an elective change form, available from his office.