

Scripture - SRE (Special Religious Education in School)

Scripture has been taught in NSW for over 130 years for the benefit of our children. As part of The Education Act, all NSW Government Schools allow time each week for Religious Instruction to be taught in partnership between the Department of Education and our local Churches.



What are the Benefits for your child?

There are many ways Protestant SRE can be helpful to your child.

- *SRE affirms your child's uniqueness and great worth.
- *Provides a foundation or overview of core Christian beliefs.
- *Assists children exploring Life's big Questions and their journey of faith.
- *Explores Christian values such as love, humility, forgiveness, generosity and kindness.
- *Investigates how Christian values underpin quality relationships and decision making.
- *Helps broaden your Child's education on the impact of Christianity in our Culture, our Legal system, our Government and our Arts.
- *Provides extra pastoral care (if needed) in challenging times by providing an avenue for families to connect with local community support and network groups

Protestant Scripture.

Protestant Scripture is taught to school students on behalf of local Churches (excluding the Catholic Churches who themselves also provide SRE). All Scripture teachers are trained for SRE lessons, they are authorised through local Church and Dept. of Ed. process, and they hold verified Working with Children Checks.

The lesson material is a Department of Education approved curriculum and is designed to help children understand the basics of the Christian Faith and to engage with the Bible in a fun and age appropriate level. For Kindergarten we use a program called "Beginning with God". These are simple lessons, different each week, involving a worksheet to take home.

For years 1 to 6 students, we use a program called "Connect" produced by the Anglican Church and supported by participating local churches. The Connect lessons are arranged into Infants, Lower Primary and Upper Primary levels.

Workbooks are provided to each child to enhance their lesson experience and participation.



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