



## Special Religious Education and Special Education Participation Letter

Dear Parents and 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 the parents. The school website <https://brookvale-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 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.

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The following options are available at Brookvale Public School. Please choose one.

SRE Options

- Option 1: Anglican Special Religious Education classes are available for students from Kindergarten to Year 6
- Option 2: Catholic Special Religious Education classes are available for students from Kindergarten to Year 6

OR

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

**SEE (ETHICS) Option – If you have declined for your child to attend SRE above please check below if you would like your child to attend SEE. We currently only have one Ethics teacher so this option is available to Year 4 and Year 5 students only. Places are limited and will be offered in order of receipt of this form.**

Special Education in Ethics (YEAR 4 and YEAR 5 ONLY)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Carer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_