

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 ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

Please visit: <https://ballina-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>

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) 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 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 Ballina Coast High School. Please choose one.

SRE Options

Please check this box if you do wish your child to attend Christian SRE (Combined).

OR

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

The SRE teacher, Philip Wilson, is employed by Generate Ministries delivering the curriculum, "Think Faith". Information on the curriculum can be found at <https://thinkfaith.com.au>

Provider Contact Details

SRE Board: Ballina Christian Education Committee
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Authorised Providers

St Marys Anglican Church Ballina - Anglican Diocese of Grafton	St John The Baptist Anglican Church Lennox Head - Anglican Diocese of Grafton
Life Church - Australian Christian Churches	Ballina Baptist Church - Baptist Union of NSW
C3 Church Ballina - C3 Church Australia (NSW)	Ballina Westside Community Church - Christian Community Churches of Australia
Ballina Presbyterian Church - Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW)	Seacoast Church Ballina - International Network of Churches
Salvation Army Ballina - The Salvation Army	Ballina Uniting Church - Uniting Church in Australia (NSW Synod)

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____