



Shellharbour Public School

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Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) 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/carers.

The school website, www.shellharb-p.schools.nsw.edu.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. It is important that the form below is completed in order to ensure that your child is provided with your educational wishes. If this form is not completed, information that you have provided to the school on previous enrolment forms will be used for your child.

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>

Due to the availability and limited number of educators, the school is only able to offer some classes with Catholic and Baha'i options. Students not attending **SRE** or **SEE** are given supervised alternative activities.

The following options are available at Shellharbour Public School, please choose/tick one:

Special Religious Education (SRE) Option

- ☐ Option 1: Catholic - Year One and Year Two only
- ☐ Option 2: Anglican - Kinder to Year 6
- ☐ Option 3: Baha'i - Year 3 to Year 6

OR

- ☐ Please tick this box if you **do not** wish for your child to attend SRE

Special Education in 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 (Special Education in Ethics).

- ☐ Special Education in Ethics - Kinder to Year 6 (only 20 students per grade, wait list available)

OR

- ☐ I do not want my child to attend Special Religious Education or Special Ethics Education

Student name: _____

Class: _____

Signature of parent/caregiver: _____

Date: _____