



**VARDYS ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
**Quality Education in a Caring Environment**

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**SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)  
FOR NEW ENROLMENTS**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Special Religious Education classes (SRE) are provided in public schools during school time by authorised representatives of approved religious groups. The school website provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice. 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>

To assist with the school's organisation for this year, could you please indicate below which Scripture class you wish your child to attend. Classes are held each Thursday at Vardys Road Public School. If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students who are from faiths not represented by a scripture group at the school (E.g. Muslim, Hindu, Jehovah Witness) may attend the Non SRE group. These students will be provided with supervised alternative meaningful activities. In 2019, we will continue to offer Ethics classes (SEE) for Stage 1 and 2 students. We are looking at commencing a S3 Ethics in the coming weeks and will provide further information shortly.

Please note that 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.

With many different providers of special religious education, schools often find it difficult to match the stated religion with the SRE classes available within the school. For this reason you are asked to select from the choices indicated below. Any changes to your SRE nomination will need to be stated in writing to the Principal.

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Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

The following options are available at Vardys Road. Please choose one.

- 1. Roman Catholic**
- 2. Other Christian** (All Christian denominations other than Roman Catholic.  
This includes Anglican, Church of England, Baptist, Uniting, Congregational,  
Lutheran, Presbyterian, Church of Christ and Pentecostal)
- 3. Non SRE**


Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Caregiver)