## Picnic Point High School

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Respect Responsibility Participation

Tuesday 13 February 2024

## **SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

In accordance with the Education Act (1990), time is to be allowed in every government school for the Religious Education of children of any religious persuasion. This 'Special Religious Education' (SRE) is given by an authorised member of the clergy or other religious teacher to those children whose parents elect for their children to participate.

In 2024 Special Religious Education will be offered by a team representing the Combined Protestant Churches of the area (Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Churches of Christ, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Uniting etc.) in one seminar per term. Orthodox will also be offered as a separate option.

Seminars will be held for each school year and will run for one period. The material to be covered will be age-appropriate and based on the Bible. It is planned to hold the seminars for 2024 on the following dates:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday
04.03.2024	03.06.2024	26.08.2024	18.11.2024

Those parents who wish for their children to participate should return the following note indicating the appropriate seminars by Monday 19 February 2024, so that our organisation can be completed on time.

Yours sincerely

Mr Davide Foti Relieving Principal

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I give permission for my child/children to attend Combined Protestant SRE/Orthodox seminars in 2024.

Child's name(s)	Year	Please tick the appropriate Seminar	
		Combined Protestant	Orthodox 🗖
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Parent/Carers signature:	Date:	