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SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – 2023

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 2023 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 2023 on the following dates:

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday	Week 6 Monday
06.03.2023	29.05.2023	28.08.2023	13.11.2023

Those parents who wish for their children to participate should return the following note indicating the appropriate seminars by Monday 20 February 2023, so that our organisation can be completed on time.

Yours sincerely

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Suzy Tarasenko
Relieving Principal

I give permission for my child/children to attend Combined Protestant SRE/Orthodox seminars in 2023.

Child's name(s)	Year	Please tick the appropriate Seminar	
		Combined Protestant <input type="checkbox"/>	Orthodox <input type="checkbox"/>
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Parent/Carers signature: _____ Date: _____