2017 Special Religious Education for New Students

Dear Parents,

Special Religious Education (SRE) classes start soon. Please select which scripture class you would like your child to attend and return to your child’s teacher by Friday 17th February.

We are sometimes asked whether students can change scripture groups each term. Students are placed in a class for the year. It is not an option to experience different scripture groups in a school year; however, parents can choose a different group the following year.

The classes for 2017 are:
- Baha’i
- Catholic
- Protestant i.e. both Anglican and Uniting

If you do not wish your child to attend Scripture, he/she will attend Non-Scripture. Please note we are not permitted to teach during this time. Students who attend Non-Scripture can read or complete quiet, independent activities.

There may be an option for students electing Non-Scripture to attend lessons in Ethics, provided we have trained volunteers to teach these classes. Please note, priority for Ethics is given to children of Ethics volunteers and to students who attended Ethics or Non-Scripture in 2016. Please note, we are unable to provide Ethics to students in Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two at this stage. We hope to start a Year 2 Ethics class later this term. If you would like to know more about the philosophical ethics course, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au

Regards

Mrs Wendy Mwanga
Deputy Principal

Mrs Julie Organ
Principal

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Manly West 2017 Scripture Classes

In 2017, I would like my child _____________________________________ of class __________ to attend

_______ Baha’i

_______ Catholic

_______ Protestant i.e. both Anglican and Uniting

_______ Non Scripture –Ethics option if available YES / NO THANKS

If selecting Non-Scripture, please indicate if you would like your child to attend Ethics by circling either Yes or No above.

Signed ___________________________ Date __________________________

Parent / Guardian