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Special Religious Education

Thanks to the support of the combined churches of the Hunter our school offers Special Religious Education (SRE) sometimes known as scripture. The program will be delivered by way of special seminars in the theatre. These seminars will be for two periods, once per term.

The program is not linked to any specific church denomination but allows all participating students the chance to discuss, question, think and ultimately make decisions for themselves regarding the Christian faith. Please note that students who participate in SRE will not in any way be disadvantaged regarding their normal class time as the curriculum will not progress during this time, as is a requirement.

SRE is part of the NSW public education system, which allows for time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents. Further information can also be found at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>.

The school website https://huntperfor-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/sre_and_see.html also provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

New students to the school are to complete a participation note. If you have not completed this yet or wish to change your original decision, copies can be found on the school website https://huntperfor-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/sre_and_see.html

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SRE options – please complete and return this slip with enrolment paperwork

Please check this box if you **DO NOT** wish for your child to attend SRE

OR

Please check this box if you **DO** wish for your child to attend SRE

Student name: _____

Year: _____

Parent/carer Signature: _____

Date: _____