Dear Parents and Carers,

Parents and carers in public schools have the right to have their child receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available.

A special religious education (SRE) program is available at the school and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions. For details about the SRE programs, please see the school website under the Curriculum and Activities tab.

At Hurstville Public School, the SRE program will be delivered on Wednesdays from 12.30-1.00pm for K-2 students and from 2.00-2.45pm for Years 3-6 students.

With many different providers of special religious education, it is often difficult to match the stated religion on enrolment forms with SRE classes available within the school. For this reason, you are asked to make an explicit nomination of the group that you would like your child to attend; or, if you do not want your child to receive SRE, please tick the non-SRE box on the attached sheet.

If no provision of lessons is currently available in your preferred religion, you may select an appropriate alternative.

During the time that SRE classes are being held for your child’s grade, there will be no formal lessons occurring. Your child will therefore not be missing out on any class work by attending SRE classes.

Please complete the attached form and return to your child’s class teacher, no later than Tuesday 16 February.

If the school does not receive your response by Tuesday 16 February, we will presume that you wish your child to attend the SRE group nominated in 2015 or at the time of enrolment. After Tuesday 16 February, notification of changes to your child’s enrolment in SRE classes should be given to the school in writing.

Kind regards,

Mrs A. Hewson       Miss D. Scott
Principal       Deputy Principal
Special Religious Education 2016

Student’s Name: ____________________________ Class: ___________

In 2016, I would like my child to attend:

☐ Catholic

☐ Greek Orthodox

☐ Protestant (a combination of all the other Christian Churches, eg. ACC, Anglican, Baptist, Brethren, Church of Christ, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, Uniting, etc)

☐ Islamic

☐ Buddhist

☐ Church of the Living God

☐ No Special Religious Education class (non-scripture)

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Parent Signature ________________________ Date: _____________