Monday 9th February 2015

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (SRE)

Anticipated to start in Week 5

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.

This year, we have made slight changes to the times that SRE will be delivered at Hurstville Public School. The 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 or scheduled school activities 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 Friday 13th February, 2015.

If the school does not receive your response by Friday 13th February, we will presume that you wish your child to attend the SRE class you selected at the time of enrolment. After Friday 13th 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
Principal

Miss D. Scott
Deputy Principal
Special Religious Education 2015

Student’s Name: ___________________________  Class: ____________

In 2015, 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

☐ No Special Religious Education class (non-scripture)

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Parent Signature ___________________________  Date: ____________