



PRINCIPAL
Mr Amika Prasad JP
BSC GCED(IV)

Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in ethics, faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website (<https://merryland-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/>) provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

The following options are available at this school.

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Please place a tick next to your choice.

Catholic

Combined Christian

Islamic

Tick this box if you **do not** wish your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Please complete the information below, sign and return this note to the school.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Telephone Interpreter Service

If you would like more information and you need an interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 13 14 50 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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