



# Kentlyn Public School

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## Special Religious Education (Scripture)

Dear Parents/Carers,

Included in the notes sent home on the 30<sup>th</sup> January was information about your child/ren attending Scripture classes. Since the note went out, we have received updated information that is effective as of the beginning of this year. This information is summarised below.

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://kentlyn-p.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 Scripture option is not available, please contact the approved provider. Students not attending Scripture are given supervised, alternative, meaningful activities.

The following Scripture options are available at Kentlyn Public School:

1. Catholic – Provider – St Thomas More Catholic Parish
2. Protestant – Provider – Campbelltown City Baptist Church
3. Non-Scripture – Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Androula Kavallaris**  
**Principal**