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2021 Special Religious Education for New Students

Dear Parents.

Special Religious Education (SRE) classes start soon. Please select which scripture class you would like your child to attend and return to the Print Room by Friday 12th February 2021.

We are sometimes asked whether students can change scripture groups each term. Students are placed in a class for the year. It is not an option to experience different scripture groups in a school year; however, parents can choose a different group the following year. The classes for 2020 are:

- Baha'i
- Catholic
- Protestant i.e. both Anglican and Uniting

If you do not wish your child to attend Scripture, he/she will attend Non-Scripture. Please note, we are not permitted to teach during this time. Students who attend Non-Scripture can read or complete quiet, independent activities.

There **may** be an option for students electing Non-Scripture to attend lessons in Ethics, provided we have trained volunteers to teach these classes. Please note, priority for Ethics is given to children of Ethics volunteers and to students who attended Ethics or Non-Scripture in the previous year. Please note, we are unable to provide Ethics to students in Kindergarten and Year One at this stage. If this becomes available, we will send home a note to parents of students attending Non-Scripture.

Regards

Mrs Wendy Mwanga Deputy Principal

Mrs Julie Organ Principal

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In 2021, I would like my child to attend

Baha'i

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Non Scripture – Ethics option if available YES / NO THANKS

If selecting Non-Scripture, please indicate if you would like your child to attend Ethics by circling either Yes or No above.