



Dear Parent/Carer,

Parents/Carers in public schools have the right to have their children receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available. A special religious education program is available at the school and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions.

Our records indicate that your child’s religious persuasion was not nominated on the enrolment form and/or your nominated religious persuasion is not available as a special religious education program at Fairvale Public School.

Fairvale provides two approved special religious education programs, **Catholic** and **Anglican/Combined Christian**. Additional details of these programs can be found on our website:

<https://fairvale-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html>

Please nominate the special religious education program you wish your child to attend or indicate that you wish to withdraw your child from special religious education, by completing and returning the tear-off form below.

Students continue in the same arrangement each year unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change in writing.

Students not attending special religious education will be in a separate space and will participate in alternative meaningful activities. This could include reading, private study or completing homework.

Regards

Anthony Pitt

Principal

I wish my child to attend the following special religious education program.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Catholic      **OR**       Anglican/Combined Christian

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OR**

**I wish to withdraw my child from special religious education.**

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my child to attend any of the school’s SRE programs provided by approved providers of SRE.

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_