



**Asquith Girls High School**

Nurturing personal best and global citizenship  
in every student by providing a safe and vibrant  
learning environment with inspiring teaching

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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Parents/caregivers 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.

At Asquith Girls High School, a Special Religious Education (SRE) program is provided by the Hornsby and Asquith Districts Christian Education Association (HADCEA). Contact details of SRE program coordinators can be provided by the school if required.

Students in Years 7-10 have the opportunity to participate in timetabled SRE classes once a fortnight. Below is the web address for the program used by our SRE teachers. It contains a scope and sequence of learning through Stages 4 and 5 (Years 7-10).

<http://oursre.org.au/content/oursre-curriculum/gjg8h4>

Students who are not placed into an SRE class will be in a Non-SRE class on their timetable (NSRE). Students in a Non-SRE class will complete independent study under the supervision of a teacher. It is important that students attend their timetabled class as all rolls will be marked electronically.

Please either nominate whether you wish your child to attend the special religious education program, or indicate that you wish to withdraw your child from special religious education, by completing and returning the form over the page.

Students continue in the same arrangement each year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change in writing. At any time, you have the right to change your SRE nomination or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons. A note to the Principal will affect this change.

Regards,

Philip Batey  
Deputy Principal

Elizabeth Amvrazis  
Principal

**The following options are available at Asquith Girls High School:**

SRE: Christian SRE (provided by Hornsby and Asquith Districts Christian Education Association)

Non-SRE: Independent study supervised by teachers from Asquith Girls HS

**Please complete this form, clearly stating your choice, and then return this page to the front office**

**I wish my child to attend the special religious education program**

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

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

Parent/Caregiver Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** this instruction will remain in place until the school is advised otherwise in writing by the parent/caregiver or until the student leaves the school.