



20 October 2020

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

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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.

A special religious education program is available at the school and is run by authorised teachers with an approved provider.

Below are the details of the approved special religious education program provided at the school for students in Years 8 and 9 in 2021. Additional details of SRE programs on offer at the school can be obtained from the SRE provider. Contact details of SRE program coordinators can be provided by the school if required.

Special religious education program at HRHS: **Raymond Terrace Community Church** - denomination "**Christian Community Churches of Australia**." SRE is conducted at HRHS in a combined format where the teacher is employed by representatives made up of the local churches to the Raymond Terrace Christian Education Association.

Please complete one of the two forms below and return to school as soon as possible. **Students will only participate in SRE if the school has a signed consent form.** Further information about SRE can be found at

<https://www.christiansre.com.au>.

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 mind and have your child join SRE lessons or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons. A note to the Principal will affect this change.

Regards,

Deb Dibley

Principal

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

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

Special religious education program: **Raymond Terrace Community Church**

**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 the school's SRE programs provided by an approved provider of SRE.

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

