



19<sup>th</sup> February 2025

## Special Religious Education [SRE] Participation Letter

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/carers. A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change or update their preferences. Students will continue in the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change.

At East Hills Boys High School, Combined Christian SRE Seminars are available twice per term. Seminar times have been chosen not to clash with important school events or study periods, and students who wish to attend will not miss out on learning new content in their classes.

Combined Christian SRE Seminars are open to students from all Christian denominations, and any student who is interested in learning about the Christian faith in a fun-filled environment. Seminars are organised by an authorised representative of local Christian churches, and all volunteers have current Working with Children Checks and undergo a screening process.

Permission is given for my child to attend Combined Christian SRE Seminars on the following dates:

TERM 1	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March period 2	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April period 1
TERM 2	
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May period 1	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June period 2
TERM 3	
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July period 1	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September period 2
TERM 4	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October period 2	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> December period 1

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

Name of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_

If you selected Special Religious Education, you confirm that, in doing so, you consent to the Department providing your child's name to the nominated approved provider. The Department is required to obtain your consent under section 26 of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW) so that it does not have to comply with section 19, which would otherwise apply to prevent the Department from providing your child's name.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Paul Abboud  
Principal