



Special Religious Education Programs 2023

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.

A special religious education program (SRE) is available at Eastlakes Public School and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions.

Students continue in the same arrangement each year, based on information provided upon enrolment. At any time, you have the right to change your SRE nomination or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons. A note in writing to the Principal will affect this change.

Below is the list of approved special religious education programs provided at the school for 2023. Additional details of SRE programs on offer at the school can be obtained from SRE providers. Contact details of SRE program coordinators can be provided by the school if required.

The SRE programs available at Eastlakes PS in 2023

Option 1: Catholic

Option 2: Protestant

Option 3: Islamic

Please nominate the SRE 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 attached form below. If your child doesn't participate in SRE they will engage in meaningful activities during this time.

Regards,
Anthia Tsantoulis
Principal

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Please complete and return to the school.

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

Student Name: _____ **Year:** _____ **Class:** _____

Special religious education program: _____

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

OR

I wish to withdraw my child from special religious education

Student Name: _____ **Year:** _____ **Class:** _____

I do not wish my child to attend any of the school's SRE programs provided by approved providers of SRE. I understand that my child will attend a non-scripture group.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____