



Armidale Secondary College

Special Religious Education Participation Letter

A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class to support the spiritual wellbeing of students through Special Religious Education. SRE offers a safe place for students to discuss matters of faith and spirituality in a way that is consistent with their family's beliefs. Parents and carers are provided the choice of enrolling their children in SRE.

Armidale Secondary College currently offer Combined Christian SRE. The following approved SRE providers have cross-authorized the program under a combined arrangement;

Anglican Diocese of Armidale

Presbyterian Church of Australia

Australian Christian Churches

Seventh-Day Adventist Church NSW

Baptist Union of NSW

The Salvation Army

Churches of Christ in NSW (Fresh Hope)

Uniting Church in Australia

Students not attending SRE are given alternative supervised meaningful activities, such as reading, revision or homework. If your preferred SRE option is not available, please contact the approved provider at www.education.nsw.gov.au.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing if they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing. Please choose only one option below and return the tear-off slip to the School Office, or email to armidale_s.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Ms Bree Harvey-Bice

Principal (Rel)

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Please choose only ONE of the options below and return this slip to the School Office.

I wish for my child to attend Combined Christian SRE

Or

I do not wish for my child to attend SRE

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____