

At Duranbah Public School, Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) is delivered on Fridays from 11.45 am.

On enrolment parents/carers will be given the **SRE and SEE participation letter** to complete and return.

The following SRE classes are offered at Duranbah Public School:

Combined Christian SRE is provided by **C3 Church Australia (NSW)** (www.c3australia.com/sre) and **Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW)** (www.pynsw.org.au). More information about SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the **C3 Church Australia (NSW)** and **Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW)** and **Godspace** (www.godspace.org.au) website.

SEE is provided by Primary Ethics. For more information about SEE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the **Primary Ethics website**.

During the time that SRE/SEE classes are being held, students not attending will be located in a separate space and will participate in meaningful activities which could include reading, private study or completing homework.

Special Religious Education (SRE): Combined Christian SRE

Christian SRE is provided by SRE teachers from different Christian denominations and churches. The approved providers in this combined arrangement are **C3 Church Australia (NSW)** and **Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW)**. All Christian SRE teachers are authorised and trained by an approved provider.

The Christian SRE curriculum is authorised by **C3 Church Australia (NSW)**. The curriculum is based on Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture and can be found at www.godspace.org.au. Christian SRE engages students in conversations as they question life, explore values and discover faith.

Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

SEE classes support children to develop a life-long capacity for making well-reasoned decisions about ethical issues. Through balanced argument students learn to disagree respectfully, to challenge ideas and to support their arguments with considered evidence. Our volunteer SEE teachers use lesson materials which present a range of stories, scenarios and questions to generate discussion. SEE teachers are trained to impartially facilitate student discussions, helping students develop their critical thinking and collaborative inquiry skills. SEE teachers support student learning by:

- showing genuine curiosity and interest in the questions being discussed
- staying neutral
- creating space for students to think, share ideas, give reasons and ensuring

SEE is provided by Primary Ethics. You can access more information about the program from the Ethics Volunteering Manager, Maria McCarthy, at maria.mccarthy@primaryethics.com.au or by phone 0410 348 574 and the **Primary Ethics website** (www.primaryethics.com.au).

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE), including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>