## **DEE WHY PUBLIC SCHOOL**



Thank you

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Special Religious Education and Special Education in Ethics Participation Letter 2023

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.

The school website <a href="https://deewhy-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/">https://deewhy-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/</a> provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that 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.

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

If your preferred SRE or SEE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE or SEE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities.

Mark Chaffer

| SRE Co-ordinator                                                                             | Principal                                       |
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| The following options are available at Dee Why Public                                        | School. <b>Please choose one</b> .              |
| SRE Options                                                                                  |                                                 |
| □ Option 1: Catholic                                                                         |                                                 |
| □ Option 2: Combined Christian                                                               |                                                 |
| □ Option 3: Islamic                                                                          |                                                 |
| OR                                                                                           |                                                 |
| □ Please check this box if you do not wish for your child alternative meaningful activities. | d to attend SRE. Your child will participate in |
| Student name:                                                                                | Year:                                           |
| Signature of parent/carer:                                                                   | Date:                                           |