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# CLEVELAND STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Our school conducts a Cooperative Religious Education Program that has been endorsed by the following religious groups: Assemblies of God Alliance, Apostolic, Anglican, Baptist, Christian Mission Alliance, Christian Outreach Centre, Churches of Christ, Catholic, Calvary Life Assemblies, Church of the Nazarene, Lutheran, Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist and Uniting.

Religious Education teachers are volunteers from a number of local churches who use an agreed upon program. This program is bible-based and ecumenical in nature and is produced by the Anglican Church. It is the program used by almost every State School in the Redlands. The Religious Education teachers comply with a Code of Ethics.

The Education (General Provisions) Act 1989 entitles accredited representatives of a religious denomination or society entitlement to provide religious instruction during school hours for a period not exceeding one hour per week. At Cleveland State School lessons are held fortnightly for 30 minutes.

Based on the information provided on the student's enrolment form, students are placed in either the program of instruction provided by approved instructors or in an alternative activity.

After that initial placement, the student continues to be enrolled in the program or activity unless written parental notification is given to withdraw the student or the Religious Instruction program is no longer available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.

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Principal



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## Parent/ Guardian Consent for Voluntary Student Participation in Religious Instruction

Parent/Guardian Name	
Student Name	

Each year, depending on availability of approved volunteers from local churches, students from Year 1-7 are offered fortnightly, 30 minute lessons in Religious Instruction.

Our school currently offers a non-denominational, cooperative Religious Instruction program.

Please indicate your consent or otherwise, for your child's participation in this program.

I give permission for my child to participate in Religious Instruction.

I do not give permission for my child to participate in Religious Instruction.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*NB. This consent can be modified or withdrawn at any time by writing to the Principal of the school.*



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Parent / Guardian Consent for

## Voluntary Student Participation in Chaplaincy Program

Parent/Guardian Name	
Student Name	

Our school community provides a chaplaincy program endorsed by the school's Parents and Citizens' Association. Our chaplain is involved in general school life, as well as providing a range of pastoral care activities that are free of religious, spiritual and/or ethical content. These activities are available to students on a voluntary basis, providing a parent/guardian has given permission (refer Section 1).

Our chaplain may also be involved in activities with a religious, spiritual and/or ethical content. Specific consent is sought from parents/guardians for students expressing an interest in these activities (refer Section 2).

Information about our school's chaplaincy program is available on our school's website.

Section 1	Section 2
<p><b>Student Activities <u>without</u> Religious, Spiritual and/or Ethical Content.</b></p> <p><b>These activities are offered in collaboration with school staff and are available to students on a voluntary basis if a parent/guardian has given consent below.</b></p>	<p><b>Voluntary Student Activities <u>with</u> Religious, Spiritual and/or Ethical Content</b></p> <p><b>These activities are available to students on a voluntary basis if a parent/guardian has given consent in writing.</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities to support personal development e.g. friendship, dealing with feelings, self-esteem.</li><li>• Activities to promote student leadership and transition to high school.</li><li>• Activities to support school values and "Learning For Life" program.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One-on-one meetings with the Chaplain for Religious, Spiritual and/or Ethical support.</li><li>• Break-time activities and discussion groups with Religious and/or Spiritual content.</li></ul>
<p><b>Please tick box below</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I give my consent for my child to participate in these activities.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I do not give my consent for my child to participate in these activities.</p>	<p>Specific consent will be obtained.</p>

- I understand that by giving consent I agree that;
- my child can participate in the chaplaincy program
  - this information will be passed on to the school chaplain
  - permission remains current for duration of enrolment at this school unless I withdraw it writing.

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_