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Year 7 Special Religious Education (SRE) Participation Letter

A feature of the public education systems 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 www.coffsharb-h.schools.nsw.gov.au 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: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>.

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.

The following TWO options are available at Coffs Harbour High School. Please select one option and complete the details below.

Special Religious Education – Combined Christian SRE (scripture) classes are taught by trained and authorised teachers from different Christian denominations and churches. In the Coffs Harbour region, SRE teachers are authorised and cross-authorised by 13 approved providers from 23 churches. At Coffs Harbour High School the relevant approved providers are: Australian Christian Churches and Presbyterian Church of Australia (NSW).

Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Student name: _____ Year: _____

Signature of parent/carer: _____ Date: _____

Yours faithfully

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