Religious Instruction

Religious instruction (RI) is offered at the school and is conducted on Friday mornings from 9:00am – 9:30am.

The faith group/s that provide/s religious instructors to deliver an authorised program is/are listed below:

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<th>Arrangements for programs</th>
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<td>Cooperative program</td>
<td>Combined Protestant</td>
<td>God Space delivered by Mrs Barbara Tapscott.</td>
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<td>Catholic</td>
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Parents of child/ren participating in these programs will be advised if a faith group requires funds to cover the expense of materials used in RI.

Students are allocated to RI based on information provided by parents on the completed Application for Student Enrolment unless other written instructions have been provided to the school.

Note: This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.

Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. This instruction may include, but is not restricted to:

- personal research and/or assignments
- revision of class work such as creative writing or literacy and/or numeracy activities which could include online programs currently accessed by the students at Ballandean State School (i.e. Mathletics)
- wider reading such as independent reading appropriate to the student
- social skill development

Parents will be advised of any changes to the RI and other instruction programs to ensure they are able to make an informed decision on their child’s participation.