Dear Parents

Religious Instruction (RI) is currently provided by Mrs Habermann (Upper Years) and Mrs Morpeth (Middle Years).

The Following Faith Groups in Bundaberg have developed and approved the Cooperative Religious Instruction program offered in all Bundaberg State Schools:

- Ann St Gospel Chapel
- Avenell Heights Churches of Christ
- Bundaberg Baptist Church
- Bundaberg Bible Chapel
- Bundaberg Catholic Communities
- Apostolic Church of Queensland
- Bundaberg West Baptist
- Christ Church Anglican
- Crofton St Gospel Hall
- Christian Life
- Christian Outreach Centre
- Heritage Christian Centre
- Good Shepherd Anglican
- Coral Coast Baptist Church
- Presbyterian Church
- Living Word Fellowship
- Oakwood Christian Fellowship
- Church of Christ (Twyford St)
- Lutheran Church
- Uniting Church in Australia
- Salvation Army
- Bundaberg Wesleyan Methodist Church

Students are allocated to RI classes, based on information provided by parents on the completed Application for Student Enrolment unless other written instructions have been provided to the school. The school will make annual enquiries of parents, via this letter, as to whether or not they wish their children to continue with religious instruction.

Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. Other instruction will relate to topics already covered in class and 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 of that school (i.e. Mathletics, Reading Eggs)
- Wider reading such as independent reading appropriate to the student.
- 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.

In order to ensure we are placing your child appropriately, could you please indicate below whether or not you wish to enrol your child in RI classes (1st box) or withdraw your child from RI (2nd box).

In some cases, your child is indicating a different position to your advice, given on the enrolment form. If your child does not wish to attend, it only creates behaviour challenges for the religious instructors, all of whom are volunteers. Please discuss this with your child before responding.

The cost for this program is $5.00 per child or a maximum of $10.00 per family. This covers the cost of the two booklets students receive, one each semester, as well as craft materials, etc.

Please return the note and the $5.00 fee by Tuesday, so that RE lessons can begin on time. One form can be used for all members of a family.

Kind regards

Teeny Patterson
Principal
Enrolling in Cooperative Religious Instruction Classes

Student Name/s: __________________________________________ Year: ______
I wish my child to attend the Cooperative religious instruction program offered on Tuesdays. $5.00/10.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the booklets.

Parent Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________

OR

Withdrawal from Cooperative Religious Instruction Classes

Student Name/s: __________________________________________ Year: ______
I do not wish my child to attend the Cooperative religious instruction program offered on Tuesdays.

Parent Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________