

At Warnervale Public School, Special Religious Education [or SRE] is delivered on Wednesday from 10:40am-11.10am.

On enrolment parents/carers will be given the SRE participation letter ([link to School Notes webpage](#)) to complete and return. After the initial enrolment, notification of changes to a child's enrolment in SRE should be given to the school office, in writing.

The following SRE classes are offered at Warnervale Public School:

Catholic SRE

Catholic SRE is provided by Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay. More information about Catholic SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the Catholic Diocese of Broken Bay website.

<https://www.bbcatholic.org.au/parish-community/ministries/ccd/curriculum>

Catholic SRE teachers (also known as Catechists) are authorised by the local parish and trained by the Diocese of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic SRE curriculum is approved by the Bishop of the Diocese in liaison with religious education experts. Lessons include activities that are fun and inclusive for students, whilst also providing them the opportunity to critically explore in depth their faith and to pray and reflect.

Catholic SRE teachers engage young people in hearing the Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture.

Protestant SRE

Christian SRE is provided by SRE teachers from different Christian denominations and churches. All Christian SRE teachers are authorised and trained by an approved provider. The approved providers in this combined arrangement are Salvation Army, Lighthouse Church and Uniting Church.

The Christian SRE curriculum is based on Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture and can be found at:

Godspace Kindergarten

https://godspace.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/Discoverers-Overview_1.pdf

Godspace Year 1 to 6

https://godspace.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/GSG_2019_Overview.pdf

Christian SRE engages students in conversations as they question life, explore values and discover faith.

During the time that SRE classes are being held, students not attending will be located in a separate space and will participate in a D.E. A. R. [Drop Everything And Read] session.

For more information, visit **Religion and ethics**.