



# BULIMBA STATE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Caregivers

Our school conducts a Cooperative Religious Instruction Program in Years 1 - 6 that has been endorsed by the following religious groups: Anglican, Baptist, Catholic and Uniting Church.

Religious Instruction instructors are volunteers from a number of local churches who use an agreed upon program. The program is a combination of bible - based and ecumenical in nature programs. They are Christian Religious Education (CRE), Launch, TREK, SEARCH, QUEST and Connect. These programs seek to establish links between everyday life and the Christian Faith.

The aim of this program is for students to develop common understandings and values by being exposed to the same curriculum. All participating students in the same year level will be receiving similar spiritual messages and will be able to develop positive relationships with their ministers.

*The Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 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 Bulimba State School religious instruction sessions are held fortnightly for 30 minutes. As it is a requirement that parents give permission for their children to attend religious instruction sessions, please complete the form below.

Your options are:

1. Student attends Cooperative Religious Instruction Program.
2. Student does not attend Cooperative Religious Instruction Program and engages in teacher set class activities.

Yours Faithfully

Michael Zeuschner  
Principal

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to:

- Attend the School Cooperative Religious Instruction Program
- Not attend the School Cooperative Religious Instruction Program.

Signature of Parent / Caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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