RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION : GRADE 2

Religious Instruction in Government schools is authorised by Section 23 of the Education Act (1958) and can be given only where accredited and approved instructors are available.

In general, Religious Instruction in schools is provided through the non-denominational Agreed Syllabus “Religion in Life” which was developed & is regularly reviewed by The Council for Christian Education in Schools. The Agreed syllabus is delivered by instructors drawn from the Anglican, Catholic, Protestant and Pentecostal Churches, who are trained and accredited by the Council for Christian Education in Schools and approved by the Director of Schools.

The Agreed Syllabus “Religion in Life”:

- Complements other lesson themes
- Builds on the Studies of Society and Environment and the Health and Physical Education key learning areas
- Helps children explore their own lives for meaning and purpose
- Introduces children to the religious life and ideas of their community
- Gives some understanding of the stories, festivals, worship and symbols of the Christian faith in the community
- Respects children’s rights to hold their own opinion while giving a broader understanding of this major influence on contemporary Australian cultures.

Religious Instruction may be provided separately for students in the Roman Catholic, Jewish, Islamic or other recognised faiths where accredited and approved instructors are provided by the relevant church.

Attendance at Religious Instruction classes is not compulsory for students whose parents request that they be excused from attending.

If you wish your child to participate in the Religious Instruction classes, please fill in the form below and return together with $5.00 to cover the cost of class materials to your child’s classroom teacher by **no later than 9.00 am on Friday 8th March 2013**.

LYNBROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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I give permission for my child ______________________________ from Grade ______ to attend a weekly 30 minute religious instruction session during class time.

Please find enclosed $5.00

** It should be noted that Religious Instruction is NOT included in Gr 2 Activity Levy **

Signed ____________________________________          Date : __________________