



Crows Nest State School

Religious Instruction

Statement of intent

Legislation provides that within a specific time period each week approved instructors, who are religious leaders or accredited representatives of a faith group, are able to provide religious instruction to students to develop and support particular beliefs, values and attitudes. These provisions do not extend to students in preparatory year.

Religious instruction (RI) is offered at Crow's Nest State School and is conducted on Thursday afternoons for Primary students, Years 1-3 from 1:50pm-2:25pm, Years 4-6 at 2:25pm-3:00pm and on two Fridays per term for Years 7-10 (Secondary) at 10:15am-11:25am.

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

Arrangements for programs	Participating faith group/s	Name of authorised program
Cooperative program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anglican• Lutheran	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Godspace
Single program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uniting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Godspace
Single program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assembly of God	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Godspace
Single program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catholic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Godspace

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. Other instruction must relate to part of a subject area 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. Sumdogs, 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.