

Child Protection



Dear parents and caregivers

Each year students are taught Child Protection lessons. This program aims to develop student skills and understandings to develop positive relationships, effective communication and protective behaviours. The program has been developed by the **NSW Department of Communities**. Lessons are aimed at appropriate ages. Some lessons involve correct naming of body parts.

Kind regards

Ms Goldfinch

Principal

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I understand that my child _____ will be participation in the Child Protection Program at Fairfield West Public School.

Parent and caregiver signature _____ Date _____



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A feature of the public education system in NSW is the opportunity to provide time in class for education in faith and morality from a religious or non-religious perspective at the choice of parents.

The school website <https://fairfieldw-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/learning-at-our-school/religion-and-ethics.html> provides information on these options to support parent/carer choice.

For more information about Special Religious Education (SRE) also known as scripture, including the list of approved providers, please visit: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/curriculum/learning-across-the-curriculum/religion-and-ethics>

If your preferred SRE option is not available please contact the approved provider. Students not attending SRE are given supervised alternative meaningful activities. The following options are available at Fairfield West Public School: -

Catholic Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney	Islamic Charity Projects	Combined Christian Anglican Diocese of Sydney	Non-Scripture
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A parent/carer may at any time notify the school in writing that they wish to change their decision. Students will continue the same arrangement as the previous year, unless a parent/carer has requested a change in writing.

Ms G Goldfinch
Principal



Special Religious Education Participation Letter

I wish for my child _____ to attend the following special religious education program.

Catholic Islamic Combined Christian

Please check this box if you do not wish for your child to attend SRE. Your child will participate in alternative meaningful activities.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

