Dear Parent/Caregiver

Parents/caregivers in public schools have the right to have their children receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available. This is done at Canterbury Girls High in 2017 on a Tuesday from 12.10pm-12.40pm.

A special religious education program (SRE) is available at the school and is run by authorised volunteers of approved religious persuasions.

Below is the list of approved SRE programs provided at the school for 2017. Additional details of SRE programs on offer at the school can be obtained from SRE providers. Contact details of SRE program coordinators can be provided by the school if required.

**OPTIONS**

*Coalition of Christian Churches Scripture held in Room A9*
**Teacher – Mike Turner**

*Catholic Scripture held in Room A10*
**Teacher - Sarah Christie**

*Islamic Scripture in Room A11*
**Teacher – Mariem Hamzy**

You are receiving this note because you have listed a religion for your family on enrolment. Please nominate the SRE program you wish your child to attend, or indicate that you wish to withdraw your child from SRE, by completing and returning the tear-off form below.

**Students continue in the same arrangement each year, unless a parent/caregiver has requested a change in writing.** At any time, you have the right to change your SRE nomination or to withdraw your child from the nominated lessons. A note to the principal will affect this change.

Regards

Sue Holden
Principal

December 2016

Please sign one of the options below and return to Office A

*Dear Ms Holden*

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

**Student Name:** ___________________________ **Year:** ____________

**Special religious education program:** ____________________________

**Signature of Parent:** ___________________________ **Date:** ____________

- OR -

I wish to withdraw my child from special religious education

**Student Name:** ___________________________ **Year:** ____________

I do not wish my child to attend any of the school’s SRE programs provided by approved providers of SRE.

**Signature of Parent:** ___________________________ **Date:** ____________