

MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

Information about SEE:

- SEE is the instruction in ethical decision making, reasoning, communication, action and reflection within a secular framework, based on a branch of philosophy.
- The SEE curriculum is approved by the Department of Education and the provider, Primary Ethics.
- SEE teachers are not approved by the Department of Education but do require a Working with Children Check.
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Information about SRE:

- SRE is the instruction of a single religion and/or its beliefs and practices.
- Each curriculum used by the SRE providers is not approved by the Department of Education.
- Each SRE curriculum is approved by the approved SRE provider.
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Catholic Community of North Harbour

Your local Catholic parish of North Harbour provides fully trained Catechists to attend Manly Vale Public School each week on a Wednesday to teach the children about their Catholic faith as part of the SRE program (Special Religious Education) in all Public Schools.

Each grade has their own age appropriate curriculum to follow and the children will have their own workbook to complete activities. The workbook will be kept at school but available for you to see during visits to the classroom.

The Catechists will support your teaching of the Catholic Faith to your children through prayer, bible readings and basics of the Catholic Faith.

www.northharbourcatholic.org.au

Combined Christian Scripture (Protestant)

Combined Christian Scripture is provided to nurture your child's spiritual side, to give informed answers to their spiritual questions and to help in forming your child's personal ethical and moral framework. At a personal level, an understanding of the Bible provides important answers to questions like: "Who made God?" "Who wrote the Bible?" "Will my pet go to heaven?"

Combined Christian Scripture classes provide a safe environment within which teaching is given at an appropriate developmental level and in the context of encouragement and pastoral care. Whilst Christian SRE classes are combined, all teachers and helpers have Safe Ministry Training and are SRE Accredited according to the standards of the Anglican Dioceses of Sydney. For further information contact Robin Kinstead, Senior Pastor, Christ Church Northern Beaches on 8456 3640 or robin@ccnb.org.au

Ethics – what are ethics classes?

Ethics is a branch of Philosophy that examines ethical concepts and issues. Our curriculum is approved by the Department of Education and comprises age-appropriate lessons spanning all seven years of primary school. It aims to teach children how to approach ethical issues while developing their capacity for moral reasoning.

www.primaryethics.com.au