

MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL



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SRE and SEE Education at Manly Vale Public School

At **Manly Vale Public School**, SRE and SEE is delivered on **Wednesday** from **9.00 - 9:35am**.

On enrolment parents/carers will be given the SRE and SEE participation letter (see school website) to complete and return. After the initial enrolment, notification of changes to a child's enrolment in SRE/SEE should be given in writing to Mrs O'Connor (SRE/SEE coordinator) or handed into the front office.

The following SRE classes are offered at **Manly Vale Public School**:

Catholic SRE is provided by Catholic Diocese of Sydney. More information about Catholic SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the [Catholic Diocese website](#).

Protestant SRE is provided by Sydney Anglican Diocese. More information about Protestant SRE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the [Anglican Youthworks](#) website

Special Ethics Education is provided by Primary Ethics. For more information about SEE, including the authorised curriculum scope and sequence, please visit the [Primary Ethics website](#).

During the time that SRE/SEE classes are being held, students not attending will be located in a separate space and will participate in meaningful activities which may include reading, private study or completing homework

Special Religious Education (SRE): Combined Christian SRE

An outline of the full responsibilities for approved providers can be found on the following link:

[Special Religious Education Procedures](#)

Christian SRE is provided by SRE teachers from different Christian denominations and churches. The approved providers in this combined arrangement are Balgowlah Anglican Church. All Christian SRE teachers are authorised and trained by an approved provider.

The Christian SRE curriculum is authorised by The Sydney Anglican Diocese. The curriculum is based on Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture and can be found at www.youthworks.net. Christian SRE engages students in conversations as they question life, explore values and discover faith.

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Special Religious Education (SRE): Catholic SRE

Catholic SRE teachers (also known as Catechists) are authorised by the local parish and trained by the Diocese of the Catholic Church.

The Catholic SRE curriculum is approved by the Bishop of the Diocese in liaison with religious education experts. Lessons include activities that are fun and inclusive for students, whilst also providing them the opportunity to critically explore in depth their faith and to pray and reflect. For more information about the Catholic SRE curriculum go to www.ccd.sydneycatholic.org

Catholic SRE teachers engage young people in hearing the Good News about Jesus Christ and learning the key elements of our Christian life and culture

Special Education in Ethics (SEE)

Full responsibilities for the approved SEE providers can be found by following the link below:

[Special Education in Ethics Procedures](#)

SEE classes support children to develop a life-long capacity for making well-reasoned decisions about ethical issues. Through balanced argument students learn to disagree respectfully, to challenge ideas and to support their arguments with considered evidence. Our volunteer SEE teachers use lesson materials which present a range of stories, scenarios and questions to generate discussion. SEE teachers are trained to impartially facilitate student discussions, helping students develop their critical thinking and collaborative inquiry skills. SEE teachers support student learning by:

- showing genuine curiosity and interest in the questions being discussed
- staying neutral
- creating space for students to think, share ideas, give reasons and ensuring

SEE is provided by Primary Ethics. You can find out more information about the program from the Primary Ethics website, www.primaryethics.com.au/.