Dear Parents and Caregivers

Special Religious Education

Parents and Caregivers of children attending a public school, have the right to have their children receive instruction in their preferred religious persuasion, where authorised teachers of that persuasion are available.

A Special Religious Education program is available at Wagga Wagga High School and is run by WICCET: The Wagga Inter-Church Christian Education Team collaboration of Christian churches in Wagga Wagga (Catholic, Anglican etc.) using a common curriculum designed for high school students.

Students choosing to participate in SRE will attend a single SRE lesson (40mins) every Monday. This will be rotated through the teaching periods so the same subject is not disrupted every week. There will be NO NEW work provided to classes whilst students attending SRE are absent from the room. They will not be penalised.

The program is for Year 7 students and occurs each Monday during the following time slots:

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|  | **Period** | | | | | | | |
| **Week** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** | **5** | **6** | **7** | **8** |
| **1** | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | **Documentation Attendance and Preparation** |
| **2** | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I |
| **3** | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T |
| **4** | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU |
| **5** | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V |
| **6** | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R |
| **7** | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S |
| **8** | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E |
| **9** | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I |
| **10** | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU | 7S | 7T |
| **11** | 7S | 7T | 7R | 7I | 7V | 7E | 7EEE/SU |

If you do not wish your child to attend Special Religious Education, you have the right to withdraw him or her from this program. A note to the Deputy Principal, which is included below, will affect this change.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Lyndall Nickell

Deputy Principal

✂ *Please complete and return to school*

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Wagga Wagga High School

I wish to withdraw my child, who is in Year 7, from Special Religious Education.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish my child to attend the school’s SRE program provided by WICCET.