

R - 6 Religious Seminars

Consent Form

Governing Council endorses the conduct of religious seminars for R-6 students each year. **In order for children to attend religious seminars parents are required (by DECD Department of Education & Child Development) to give their informed consent to these seminars.**

The seminars are delivered by the OAC (Outreach and Church) ministries and run for approximately 40minutes. Content and presenters are screened by the Schools Ministries Group established by DECD and Heads of Churches to oversee religious programs in schools. The presenters are experienced and appropriately credentialed.

Below is a description of each session that will be presented.

Term 1

- **What's so "good" about Good Friday?** It's not just holidays and chocolate! Christians have a special interest in the events of that first Easter.

Term 4

- **Rediscover Christmas:** The birth of a baby in a stable all those years ago doesn't seem too exciting. It's easy for Jesus to get lost amongst all that is "Xmas" today.

Term 2 and Term 3 Week 9, will include two of the following:

- **Choices, Choices, Choices!** Amongst the many life skills that kids need is the ability to reflect, make informed choices and take responsibility for those choices.
- **God Who?** Exploring some of the concepts kids may have of God (old man, unknown force, etc) and presents the Christian view of God seen in Jesus.
- **Heroes'** Based around Micah 6:8 this session talks about what it takes to be a hero.
- **Mirror Mirror (Self-Image)** Students often worry about how they look, how they act, and whether or not they will be accepted and liked. God loves us; no matter what, we're valuable to Him!
- **Peer Pressure** Is there a source of inner values and qualities that will help young people to withstand the whims of the crowd or of the moment?
- **Respect** Exploring the importance of respecting those in authority, our peers and ourselves.
- **Resilience/Success:** Australia where sport reigns supreme, success seems to mean winning. This session explores our concepts of success. Is it simply to be determined by the things we own or the things we have done?
- **Violence and Suffering (Bullying)** Does might make it right? And how come a God who is supposed to love us allows the innocent to suffer?
- **Who is Jesus?** Was he just a great man in history? Why do Christians get so excited about him?
- **Who in the world am I?** This program is designed to help children understand more of who they are by discovering who the bible says God is.

I give consent for my child/ren _____ to attend the R-6 Religious seminars.

Name/s

Parent signature

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Date

Once consent is given, your consent continues from year to year unless you contact us in writing to change it.

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