

## RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CONSENT

From time to time, Undurba State School may provide Religious Instruction (RI) as per the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006* which allows for schools to provide RI for up to one hour each week by a faith group seeking to provide RI for students of that faith attending the school.

RI informs students about the beliefs and values of a particular religion. It is delivered by volunteers of a faith group using instructional materials approved by that faith group. These materials are not part of the formal school curriculum and are not endorsed by the Department of Education and Training.

Participation in RI is not compulsory. The school will advise parents of child/ren participating in these programs when they are occurring. You will also be notified of any changes to RI or other instruction.

Any student (except Prep students) may participate in RI if a parent has given consent and indicated a religion, on the *Application for Student Enrolment Form* or in other written advice to the principal.

Any child not participating in RI, or whose nominated religion is not represented within the RI program/s at the school, will receive other instruction by a qualified member of school staff in a separate location during the time RI is held. Other instruction will relate to learning areas that have already been covered in class.

At any time, parents may provide written instruction to the principal to change their preference for their child to participate in or be withdrawn from RI.

For further information, you may also wish to access the Department's RI policy statement available at <http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/school-operations/ri-policy-statement.html>.

If you would like further information about RI or other instruction at our school, or require assistance with completing the form below, please contact us on 3480 9100.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

### RELIGION – RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION

**From Year 1, your child may participate in religious instruction if it is available.**  
**If you tick 'No' or if the nominated religion is not represented within the school's religious instruction program, your child will receive other instruction in a separate location during the period arranged for religious instruction.**  
**Parents/carers may change these arrangements at any time by notifying the principal in writing.**

**Do you want your child to participate in religious instruction?**

Yes                       No

**If 'Yes', please nominate the religion:**

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_