



# Bass High School

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## Information for parents and caregivers about Catholic Scripture provision for 2014

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In accordance with the Education Act 1907 it is a legislative requirement that "In every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion". In terms of this Special Religious Education we currently have provision for Catholic, Islamic and Protestant Christian Scripture at Bass High School.

Catholic Scripture is provided on a fortnightly basis for years 7-10 (single period). The teachers are both accredited volunteers, and employees, of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, an organization which serves to provide Catholic education in public schools. They have completed all Child Protection screenings.

The following is a description of the classes provided for Catholic Scripture:

"The purpose of Catholic Scripture is to foster a love of Christ through the frameworks of the teachings of the Catholic Church and in a manner relevant to the teenager and their modern life. Lessons involve learning from the Bible and the Catechism, activities and discussions about modern issues and the role of prayer in our lives, and question/answer aspects to help address areas most important to the students. Our teachers are young, committed Catholics, and we believe that our classes will both benefit and enrich the lives of those students in attendance."

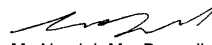
There is currently no provision for Orthodox Scripture at Bass High School, but students from this background are warmly welcome at Catholic Scripture Classes.

**Students who wish to attend these Scripture classes must have their parent's/ caregiver's permission and the expectation is that students will make a commitment to attend each fortnight and to catch up on any work missed as a consequence of their attendance at Scripture.** For any further information please contact the **Special Religious Education Coordinator Alasdair MacDougall** (Chaplain) who is at the school Mondays and Fridays, or **Principal David Horton**.

Yours Faithfully,

  
Mr David Horton

Principal



Mr Alasdair MacDougall

Chaplain

I give permission for my child..... (please print)

of Year/Class..... to attend Catholic Scripture on a fortnightly basis.

I understand that the expectation is that attendance will be on a regular basis and that it is the responsibility of my child to make up any work missed because of attendance at Scripture. I also understand that I may withdraw my permission at any time by contacting the school in writing.

Signature.....

Date:.....

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## Information for parents and caregivers about Islamic Scripture provision for 2014

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The following is a description of the classes provided for Islamic Scripture:

"Islamic scripture lessons provide vital source of Islamic Knowledge, inspiration and guidance to Muslim youth and gives them a better understanding of who they are as Young Australian Muslims. ISRE has aimed to educate Muslim students to better understand the teachings of Islam. We believe that by educating our children in Islamic knowledge, morals and ethics, we will develop in them a stronger connection with their Creator, and hence a stronger connection with themselves, their school, community and with society as a whole."

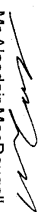
Islamic Scripture is provided on a fortnightly basis for Years 7-10 (single period). Each year is split into male and female classes. The teachers are accredited by the Islamic Council for Special Religious Education and have completed all Child Protection screening.

**Students who wish to attend these Scripture classes must have their parent's/ caregiver's permission and the expectation is that students will make a commitment to attend each fortnight and to catch up on any work missed as a consequence of their attendance at Scripture. For any further information please contact the Special Religious Education Coordinator Ailsaair MacDougall (Chaplain) who is at the school Mondays and Fridays, or Principal David Horton.**

Yours Faithfully,

  
Mr. David Horton

Principal

  
Mr. Ailsaair MacDougall

Chaplain

I give permission for my child..... (please print)

of Year/Class..... to attend Islamic Scripture on a fortnightly basis.

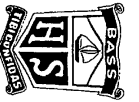
I understand that the expectation is that attendance will be on a regular basis and that it is the responsibility of my child to make up any work missed because of attendance at Scripture. I also understand that I may withdraw my permission at any time by contacting the school in writing.

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## Information for parents and caregivers about Protestant Christian Scripture provision for 2014

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In accordance with the Education Act 1907 it is a legislative requirement that "In every government school, time is to be allowed for the religious education of children of any religious persuasion". In terms of this Special Religious Education we currently have provision for Catholic, Islamic and Protestant Christian Scripture at Bass High School.

Protestant Christian Scripture is provided on a fortnightly basis for Years 7-10 (single period). The teacher is Joe Smith, Youth Minister with St Martin's Anglican, Georges Hall. He is employed by BLAST (Bankstown Local Area Scripture Team). He has completed all Child Protection screening.

The following is a description of the classes provided for Protestant Christian Scripture:

"The purpose of Scripture classes is to look at God's Word and to discuss the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and their relevance to contemporary teenage life. Lessons involve interactive activities, learning from God's Word, plus discussion and question times. We expect fortnightly lessons will be an enjoyable experience for your child/ren and firmly believe that the Christian values presented will prove extremely practical and applicable to the lives of students in attendance."

There is currently no provision for Orthodox Scripture, but students from this background are warmly welcome at Protestant Christian Scripture classes.

**Students who wish to attend these Scripture classes must have their parent's/ caregiver's permission and the expectation is that students will make a commitment to attend each fortnight and to catch up on any work missed as a consequence of their attendance at Scripture. For any further information please contact the Scripture Coordinator Alasdair MacDougall (Chaplain) who is at the school Mondays and Fridays, or Principal David Horton.**

Yours Faithfully,

Mr David Horton

Principal

Mr Alasdair MacDougall

Chaplain

I give permission for my child..... (please print)

of Year/Class..... to attend Protestant Christian Scripture on a fortnightly basis.

I understand that the expectation is that attendance will be on a regular basis and that it is the responsibility of my child to make up any work missed because of attendance at Scripture. I also understand that I may withdraw my permission at any time by contacting the school in writing.

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