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Dear Parents and Carers,

The Department of Education requires that all parents/carers be informed at enrolment about Special Religious Education (SRE) and Special Education in Ethics (SEE) options at your school.

You have indicated that you wish your child to attend meaningful activities (non-scripture) in 2020.

If there is sufficient interest from families and a volunteer is available to teach the class, ethics classes may be an option for your child in 2020.

In ethics classes, children sit in a circle and learn to discuss different topics with their classmates. The classes are facilitated by trained volunteers using an approved curriculum.

The classes support children to express their own ideas as well as to listen respectfully to different points of views expressed by their peers. Ethics classes help children learn critical thinking, logic and reasoning skills.

Topics for 2021 include:

- fairness
- disagreeing respectfully
- bragging
- imagining how others feel.

Ethics classes run at the same time as special religious education (or scripture) on <day/time>.

Interested in volunteering?

Primary Ethics offers free training for anyone interested in learning to facilitate the classes. This could be a parent or grandparent, or someone from the local community with an interest in lifelong learning and rapport with children.

For more information on the curriculum or becoming a volunteer, please visit primaryethics.com.au.

Please return the slip below by <date> if you give permission for your child to attend ethics classes. There is no cost.

Signed

Principal <school name>



Please return this form if you would like to choose ethics for your child in 2021

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent's name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____