

AIRVILLE STATE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTIONS:

(This information is also available on the school's website and within the school's handbook and will be updated if and when changes occur)

Religious instruction (RI) is offered at the school and is conducted on Friday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:30pm by Pastor Gavin Henderson.

With parental permission children (of varying Christian religious faiths) participate in the religious instruction activities provided by Pastor Gavin which is based on the Connect program. Children from Years 1 to 6 participate in Religious Instruction as a combined group. While Religious Instruction is in progress, a class teacher will be present assisting with supervision of the children within the group. Non- participants will be supervised by a teacher of teacher-aide as they complete other learning tasks at this time. Parents are invited to contact the school should they require any further details regarding the Connect Program or the Religious Instruction process at the school.

The faith group that provides religious instructors to deliver an authorised program is listed below:

Arrangements for programs	Participating faith group/s	Name of authorised program
Cooperative program delivered by Pastor Gavin Henderson as a member of the Burdekin Church Leaders Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Christian faith groups and Christian non- denominational groups 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connect Program

Parents of child/ren participating in this program will be advised if a faith group requires funds to cover the expense of materials used in Religious Instruction.

Students are allocated to RI based on information provided by parents on the completed [Application for Student Enrolment](#) unless other written instructions have been provided to the school.

Students will be automatically placed into the above mentioned program if the school has written parental instructions / permission for their child to attend this religious instruction program.

Parents will be required to complete an annual permission form for their child/children's continued participation or non-participation in the nominated religious instruction.

Note: *This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.*

Students who are not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. Other instruction will relate to part of a subject area already covered in class and may include, but is not restricted to:

- personal research and/or assignments
- revision of class work such as creative writing or literacy and/or numeracy activities which could include online programs currently accessed by the students of that school (i.e. IXL maths, [Reading Eggs](#), Reading Express, RAZ kids, Reading A-Z
- wider reading such as independent reading appropriate to the student

Parents will be advised of any changes to the RI and other instruction programs to ensure they are able to make an informed decision on their child's participation.

Please note: Preparatory students do not participate in religious instruction programs.

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Annual Permission for my child's participation in the Connect Program for Religious Instruction as delivered by a volunteer religion co-ordinator who is a member of the Burdekin Church Leaders Association.	
Student name: _____	Student Religion: _____
My child has permission to participate in the Religious Instruction program (Connect Program) . Yes / No	
Signature of parent / Guardian: _____	Date: _____
<i>This permission is valid for the year: 2016</i>	