



## CO-OPERATIVE RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION MOUNTAIN CREEK STATE SCHOOL PAYMENT REQUEST

Dear Parents / Carers

You are receiving this letter and payment request as our records indicate you provided permission for your child to attend Religion Instruction when first enrolling or updating details. If you wish to alter this, please write to or email the school. ([admin@mtncreekss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@mtncreekss.eq.edu.au))

Religious instruction (RI) is offered at the Mountain Creek State School to students in Years 1 to 6 and is mostly conducted on Wednesdays for 30 minutes. Lesson times may occur at varying times depending on the year level.

The faith groups listed below provide religious instructors to deliver the authorised program. Details are listed below:

Arrangements for programs	Participating faith group/s	Name of authorised program
Cooperative program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baptist</li><li>• Uniting Church</li><li>• Lutheran</li><li>• Anglican</li><li>• Australian Christian Churches</li></ul>	<p>Beginning with God (Yr 1), Godspace (Yr 2 -5) and Big Questions (Yr 6) is the common syllabus agreed on by the churches.</p> <p>The aim of Christian RI is to inform students about the basic beliefs of the Christian faith from a non-denominational perspective.</p>

For parents of children participating in RI, we advise that there will be a small cost to cover the expense of materials used by the religious instructors in the program. If your child/children participates in the program, please pay the levy via the usual payment methods once provided with an invoice. If you are experiencing difficulties in affording this program, please contact the Mountain Creek program coordinator Cheryl Johnstone at [admin@fantheflame.net.au](mailto:admin@fantheflame.net.au) or on 0481 861 125.

If you have any further questions about the program, please contact Cheryl Johnstone or the faith group's cooperative Religious Instruction Coordinator who is Marion Shaw. (Contact details available via the school office.) RI generally commences mid Term 1 and finishes Week 8 of Term 4. Only students whose parents have indicated on enrolment that their child is to participate or have communicated with the school to provide permission will participate in these lessons. For further information regarding participation and updating permission details, please see the office staff.

Yours sincerely

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Principal