

Religious Instruction in School Hours

Religious Instruction:

Cooperative Arrangement for the Gympie Ministers' Network Religious Instruction Programme for the Gympie Region State Primary Schools for 2013-2014.

Title of Authorised Programme: Gympie Region State Primary School's Co-operative Religious Instruction Programme. This is delivered under a co-operative arrangement.

Religious instruction available at the school:

RI is an optional program. Based on information provided on the enrolment form and the form signed at the enrolment interview the child is either placed in the RI Program or in an alternative activity.

Alternative activities, which will be supervised, and the work undertaken will relate to part of a subject area that has already been covered in class and may include, but is not limited to, wider reading, personal research or revision of work in a relevant subject area.

Religious instruction classes are held each week. Religious Instructors conduct these classes with children remaining in their mixed denominational, normal class groups. Children may be excluded from RI classes on a written request from a parent or guardian.

Note:

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

Contacts:

If you would like further information about this program.

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Religious Instruction Coordinator:

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As the district coordinator for all schools.

It is agreed that:

1. All approved instructors within this cooperative agreement will use only the approved programme and materials.
2. Particular religious and denominational activities organised outside the school will not be advertised during religious instruction lessons.



The faith groups who provide approved instructors to deliver religious instruction are:

Arrangements for programs	Participating faith group/s	Program of instruction authorised by the faith group
Cooperative program	Anglican Parish Apostolic Church Gympie Christian Family Lighthouse Christian Church Babtist Churches Church of Christ Gympie Community Church Lutheran Church River of Life Uniting Church Gympie Uniting Church Mary Valley Wesleyan Methodist Gympie Wesleyan Methodist Mary Valley Wesleyan Mathodist Cooloola Presbyterian Church Catholic Church Tin Can Bay Community Church Christian Outreach Centre	Shared Aims and Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To present to students clearly simply and graphically, the basic content of the Christian Gospel as set out in the Bible. 2. To teach so that children know the Gospel and also see its relevance in daily living; that they become aware of the importance of a personal response to Jesus Christ as Lord and saviour.

