

## Religious Instruction

Legislation provides that within a specific time period each week approved instructors, who are religious leaders or accredited representatives of a faith group, are able to gain right-of-entry into a State school to provide religious instruction to students to develop and support particular beliefs, values and attitudes. These provisions do not extend to students in preparatory year.

The program of Religious Instruction at Clifford Park Special School is delivered in accordance with Education Queensland policy as outlined in the policy statement *SCM-PR-021: Religious Instruction in School Hours* which is available for perusal at:

<http://education.qld.gov.au/strategic/eppr/schools/scmpr021/>

Religious instruction classes are conducted on Mondays between 9.15 a.m. and 9.45 a.m.

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

<b>Arrangements for programs</b>	<b>Participating faith group/s</b>	<b>Program of instruction authorised by the faith group</b>
Single program	Roman Catholic Program	Delivered by volunteers authorized by local Roman Catholic Church
Single program	Spring Street Christian Church	A non-doctrinal ecumenical program using videos of bible stories and other stories about moral/social issues from the "Focus on Families Series"

Students are allocated to these classes in accordance with the information provided on completed *Parent Notice for Religious Instruction*. This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.

Students who are not participating in religious instruction will undertake the following activities:  
Physical Education or Recreation/ Leisure Skills programs supervised by school staff.

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