

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION at Corinda State School

Corinda State School embraces a multitude of cultural, religious and non-religious beliefs and encourages students to grow and develop as a whole person, in particular, in beliefs, values and attitudes.

In the case of Religious Instruction, all students (except Prep students) are placed in either religious instruction or other instruction according to the information provided on the Application for Student Enrolment unless parents have provided other written instructions. Subsequent changes to your preferences around participation in Religious Instruction can be made in writing at any time and forwarded to the Principal.

Members of the Anglican, Catholic and Uniting Churches combine to provide a co-operative interdenominational program in class groups. The "Connect" Program is approved and used by these participating denominations. Children that access the Religious Instruction program are supplied with a workbook for these lessons, at a cost of \$10.00 for the year. Two workbooks are used during the year, one for each Semester.

Islamic Instruction is also offered in multi-age groups in Year 1-3 and Year 4-6 when approved instructors are available. Resourcing costs for this program are confirmed by the instructor as required.

Currently the school conducts a 40 minute Religious Instruction lesson each fortnight on Friday during the first session of the day. Those children that do not participate in the Religious Instruction lesson are supervised by teaching staff in alternative locations throughout the school. These students undertake a revision of their class work, consistent with our DIRT mindset, or engage in independent reading activities.

Queensland state schools provide religious instruction in accordance with Chapter 5 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#) (EGPA) and Part 5 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Regulations 2006](#) (EGPR) by making available up to one hour per week for the provision of [religious instruction](#) to students (except Prep students) who are members of a [faith group](#) that has approval to deliver religious instruction at the school.