

## Religious Instruction at Ferny Grove SS

Religious Instruction (RI) is available to Year 3 – 7 students who have parental consent. This consent is usually obtained on enrolment and remains operational unless you forward a written notice of withdrawal for your child/ren. Parents have the option to have your child not participate.

Students are provided with a 30 minute lesson weekly conducted by either: cooperative volunteers from either the North West combined churches, or the single faith lessons conducted by a volunteer from the Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai's of the City of Brisbane.

Student names are provided in confidence to religious education volunteers. Funds to cover the cost of materials are outlined in the school's bulk billing letters.

These Christian based volunteers are approved instructors authorised through the North West combined churches. Our School Regional RI Coordinator is Mrs Dorothy Dent who can be contacted on **0408 874 855**. The Year 3 & 4 students use published resources: "Scripture Plus: Stage 2". The Year 5 & 6 students use published resources: "Scripture Plus: Stage 3". Year 7 students use "Religion In Life"

Our local Baha'i Education Coordinator is Effat Jamshedi who can be contacted on **0422 264 435**. The students use the "Peace Pack" which is the program authorised by the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Australia.

In Baha'i religious education classes students explore spiritual attributes and virtues common to all the world's major religions. Students explore ways in which they may be able to contribute to society and serve humanity.