Name of Subject: Religion Studies

Stage: 2

General information: In Religion Studies students have the opportunity to focus on an aspect of religion or spirituality within or across traditions, and to explore the religious basis of an ethical or social justice issue. Students gain an appreciation of, and respect for, the different ways in which people develop an understanding and knowledge of religion as something living and dynamic, and the ways in which they think, feel and act because of their religious beliefs.

Content: Students study:
- the core topic
- two option topics (selected by the School)

Core Topic
- Understanding Religion

Option Topics
- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Indigenous Australian Spirituality
- Islam
- Judaism

Assessments:

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Special Information: No exam. It is a language-rich subject meaning students need to be prepared to write reports, essays and to conduct an in-depth investigation. Students do not need to be active in their faith to do well at this subject.

Prerequisites: Nil

Preferred prerequisites: Students already complete RE at Stage 1.