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## ReLAT – Religious Literacy Assessment Tool

Dear Parents / Caregivers

I am writing to inform you that our school will be participating in an assessment in Religious Education for all Year 4 students in South Australia Catholic Schools. This annual assessment has been developed by the Catholic Education Office and will take place during

**Week 8 of Term 3, 2024**  
Monday 9 September to Friday 13 September 2024.

Religious Education (RE) is a core Learning Area in all Catholic schools. It is a foundation for all learning and is integrated into the life of the school through prayer, liturgy and social justice programs.

ReLAT will focus on knowledge content which is core to the Year 3/4 *Crossways* Religious Education curriculum. Students in Year 4 in 2024 have been engaging in the new Religious Education curriculum for two years. As a basic knowledge test, ReLAT complements the continuous, fuller, and deeper assessment of learning that occurs in the RE classroom.

Please note that the assessment is not a measure of a student's faith nor their participation in the broader life of the Catholic community. It is important to draw upon a variety of assessment strategies to develop a comprehensive picture of a student's progress and understanding in Religious Education.

The ReLAT assessment tool is an online multiple choice test with 35 questions. Students are given up to an hour to complete the test. If your child usually receives some form of adjustment for their learning needs, that same assistance will be available to them in this assessment.

The data from the ReLAT assessment will be collated and used by the school to inform whole-of-school professional learning needs and the continuous improvement of teaching in Religious Education. Individual results will be made available to your child's teacher. An individual ReLAT report for parents will be provided to you, to complement the school report. As always, you are welcome to discuss your child's learning in Religious Education with the class teacher.

Assessment results will not be used publicly to compare students, teachers or schools.

If you have any questions regarding the Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT) please contact Marissa Redden, Assistant Principal Religious Identity and Mission.

Kind regards

**Lee Abela**  
Principal