

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In Years 9 & 10 there are four compulsory semester units of Religious Education.

The Year 9 and 10 units are designed to provide a very thorough coverage of the key strands of the Awakenings Religious Education guidelines dealing with God, Jesus Christ, Church, Sacraments, Scripture, Christian Life, Prayer, Religion and Society.

Students will also attend compulsory seminar and retreat days in Years 9 and 10. These are essential for providing an alternate educational and spiritual environment for students to reflect on their beliefs and lives.

Year 9

Students must choose two compulsory units of Religious Education – REL091 and REL092. This is five periods per week. Each semester will have three units plus an ongoing Prayer and Meditation unit which will run all year.

Year 10

Students must choose two compulsory units of Religious Education – REL101 and REL102. This is three periods per week. Each semester will have two units plus an ongoing Prayer and Meditation unit which will run all year.

REL091 – LIVING A CHRISTIAN LIFE

UNIT DESCRIPTION: In this unit, students will cover the following topics:

- Stewardship [Environmental Theology and the Nature of God]
- Who is Jesus? [Scripture – Gospels]
- Prayer and Meditation [Christian Prayer]
- Revelation [Scripture and Early Christian Church History]

REL092 – BELIEF AND CELEBRATION

UNIT DESCRIPTION: In this unit, students will cover the following topics:

- The Table of the Lord [Sacraments – Eucharist]
- Prayer and Meditation [Christian Prayer]
- Relationship, Identity, Sexuality and Spirituality [Christian life]

REL101 – RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY

UNIT DESCRIPTION: In this unit, students will cover the following topics:

- Celebrating Religious Diversity [Religion and Society]
- Death and New Life [Jesus Christ]
- Prayer and Meditation [Christian Prayer]

REL102 – THE CHURCH NOW AND IN THE PAST

UNIT DESCRIPTION: In this unit, students will cover the following topics:

- Living as a Christian Today [Vocations and life choices]
- The Church Through Time [Church History]
- Prayer and Meditation [Christian Prayer]
- Prophets and Saints [Christian Life]