

3 September 2019

**Primary**  
**ETHICS**

## Ethics Classes at Rydalmere Public School

Dear Parents and Carers

Ethics classes are available as an option in NSW public primary schools during the Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics (SRE/SEE or 'scripture') timeslot. Primary Ethics is the charity authorised by the Department of Education to create curriculum and train volunteers to deliver ethics classes.

Each week the children discuss a topic from the approved Primary Ethics curriculum. Ethics classes include scenarios, poems and stories, group work and activities to encourage the children to think about what they should do in different situations, about how those circumstances might make a difference and about the consequences of their actions.

Ethics classes are thought-provoking and give children a chance to practise skills like disagreeing respectfully with others. They will be encouraged to try to find answers to the questions posed by giving reasons, finding evidence and building on each other's ideas.

Please return the slip below by [Wednesday 11 September 2019](#) if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child.

For more information on the curriculum and volunteering, please visit [primaryethics.com.au](http://primaryethics.com.au) or contact the Regional Manager, Vera Polzin at [parramatta-region@primaryethics.com.au](mailto:parramatta-region@primaryethics.com.au)

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Principal

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**Please return this form if you are interested in choosing ethics for your child in 2019**

Child's name: (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2

