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The provision of Religious Instruction [RI] in school hours in Queensland state schools is legislated in the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#) and the [Education \(General Provisions\) Regulation 2006](#). Christian Religious Instruction is offered at Bundamba State School and is conducted on a Thursday.

WHO DELIVERS CRI LESSONS?

CRI Instructors hold current blue cards, are approved by the school Principal and accredited by their church. Instructors undergo initial training, school based Student Protection and Code of Conduct training as well as ongoing professional development.

WHAT IS COOPERATIVE CRI?

The combined Christian Churches supporting your school deliver a co-operative CRI, which is not specific to any denomination and covers the core beliefs and values of the Christian faith.

WHO CAN ATTEND CRI?

- It is an optional program available for students from Year 1.
- Students are allocated to CRI based on information provided on their student enrolment form. A parent may also opt their children into CRI by providing written permission. This information remains operational unless the parent informs the school otherwise in writing.
- You do not need to belong to a faith group or have faith yourself to participate in CRI.



WHAT HAPPENS IN CRI?

CRI is a weekly lesson incorporating a variety of storytelling, drama, songs, games, craft, discussions and quizzes. Most classes use activity books to reinforce the learning.

WHAT CURRICULUM IS USED?

The Christian Cooperative approves curriculums from Christian Education Publications (CEP), Christian Religious Education (CRE) and GodSpace, with the Bible as a resource. These have a three year cycle of Bible based lessons designed especially for State School use. Written by Australian professional educators, it has a Bible, relationship and values based approach incorporating weekly values including: Compassion, Forgiveness, Leadership and Acceptance.



WHAT HAPPENS IF MY CHILD DOES NOT ATTEND RI?

Students not participating in RI will be provided with other instruction in a separate supervised location. Other instruction must relate to part of a subject area already covered in class. Parents will be advised of any changes to the program to ensure they are able to make an informed decision on their child's participation.