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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

RE: Year 4 Students – 2026 Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT)

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 9 of Term 3, 2026 (Mon 14 September – Fri 18 September)**.

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

The focus of the assessment will be drawn from content in the Years 3 & 4 Crossways Religious Education curriculum. 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 child's faith nor their participation in the broader life of the Catholic community. Your child's Religious Education teacher uses a variety of assessment strategies to develop a comprehensive picture of progress and understanding in Religious Education.

The ReLAT assessment tool is an online multiple-choice test with 35 questions. Children 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 professional learning towards the continuous improvement of teaching in Religious Education. Individual results will be made available to your child's teacher, and an individual ReLAT report for parents will be provided to you to complement the school report. Assessment results will not be used publicly to compare students, teachers or schools. As always, you are welcome to discuss your child's learning in Religious Education with the class teacher.

If you have any questions regarding the Religious Literacy Assessment Tool (ReLAT) please contact Catherine Hamilton (R-6 Religious Education Coordinator) 8406 5141.

Yours sincerely,

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