

FORM 1: SINGLE

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Dear Principal

RE: Capacity to provide a single arrangement religious instruction program (including religious instructor approval)

Please find enclosed details of **Greek Orthodox Church of St George's** capacity to provide a single arrangement religious instruction program at your school, including a list of religious leaders and training details of accredited representative who will be delivering the religious instruction.

Title of authorised program:

- **Pantanassa** - Greek Orthodox Monastery Program which is the program authorised by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of Australia.

Aims and goals of the program:

The overall program is designed to cover the key aspects of the Orthodox faith.

There are five broad social goals, namely:

- To promote the individual freedom of the child,
 - To create an attitude of religious tolerance in the school,
 - To accept everyone of all faiths,
 - To reinforce the human right to religion, and
 - To establish religiousness as an aspect of positive citizenship.
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- There are five broad spiritual goals:
 - To establish the importance of the human soul,
 - To recognize that life is a great gift,
 - To promote the happiness of the child,
 - To foster the value of a religious outlook on life, and
 - To encourage a sacramental life in children.

It is agreed that:

- all approved religious instructors within this arrangement will only use the authorised program and materials
- the religious leader/s will continue to monitor and review the program of instruction and approve the content
- particular religious and denominational activities organised outside the school will not be advertised during religious instruction lessons
- all accredited representatives will meet the criteria determined by their faith group to be an approved religious instructor
- all accredited representatives have completed/are participating in faith-based religious instructor training
- all accredited representatives have a current [Blue Card](#) prior to entry into a school
- all accredited representatives are familiar with Chapter 5, s.76 and Chapter 19, s.426 (Confidentiality) of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006](#)
- all accredited representatives are familiar with Part 5 and Part 8, s.67 of the [Education \(General Provisions\) Regulation 2017](#)
- all accredited representatives are informed of the requirement for all documentation to be kept current and secure.