

Island Catholic Schools

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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Rationale

The achievement of the **B** ission is strongly supported by the provision of formal religious instruction and religious celebrations within the school

Policy

program of religious education approved by the ishop of Victoria shall be taught in all schools The religious education program is a part of the core curriculum in atholic schools and compulsory for all students

Regulation

Il schools shall follow the program in eligious ducation as set down by the atholic ndependent chools iocese of Victoria

t shall be the responsibility of the rincipal to

- assist teachers in the teaching of the eligious ducation program and to request additional help for staff as required
- encourage in service activities in eligious ducation within the school

Il teachers must be prepared to co operate in the establishment of a hristian community in the school

eligion shall be taught by atholic teachers unless at the discretion of the rincipal and parish priest if it is felt that a non atholic teacher is sufficiently knowledgeable of atholic doctrine to be able to teach religion rior to these arrangements being put in place the rincipal must inform the uperintendent and eligious d oordinator

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