

Special Religious Education Program

Brisbane Water Secondary College provides a safe and nurturing environment for students to develop.

In keeping with this, the YouthLife (REM) program has been successfully taught at Brisbane Water College since 1989 as SRE (Special Religious Education).

The program teaches basic Christian values that are shared by all the major denominations.

It supports student self-esteem by emphasizing the value of each individual and provides a grounding in ethical standards for society.

The program stresses our common humanity and encourages tolerance and understanding and responsibility to those less able to care for themselves.

It attempts to develop individual responsibility for one's actions.

It is taught by qualified SRE teachers who are representatives of the majority of the peninsula churches and it presents the approved Department of Education Program.

Further Benefits of the YouthLife Program

There are many other reasons why the YouthLife program on Christianity is beneficial for students:

Christianity is the basis of our legal system

It is the bedrock of our social justice system

It is fundamental in understanding a great body of our literature

It encourages students to value one another, to be thoughtful about the life choices they make and to act ethically

Topics included are engaging and relevant

Some of the topics include:

Identity

Ethics

Forgiveness

Keys to a relationship

Social justice

Dealing with pain

Truth and trust

World poverty

Grief and loss

For more detail see below:

The teachers also aim to enrich the school outside of the classes by coaching sporting teams, running the 40 hour famine, helping with film club and various other areas.

The Youthlife program is non-denominational and non-sectarian. It is financially supported by 10 churches on the peninsula: Anglican (2), Baptist, Church of Christ, Lutheran, Pentecostal, Presbyterian, Salvation Army, and The Uniting Church of Australia (2).