



### Life Choices Programme 2019 (formally known as Bible in Schools)

The Newstead Model Country School Board of Trustees will again be offering the Life Choices Programme (formally known as Bible In Schools programme) to children who would like to take part in it. This is **optional** and parents will need to '**opt in**' their children if they are to be part of the programme. Children who are not participating in the programme will have supervised work in the Eureka Room or in a classroom during this time.

The Life Choices Programme will run on Mondays in Term's Two and Three from 1.55 pm to 2.25 pm. There will be a special Life Choices lesson for Easter and for Christmas.

Below is a blurb on what the Life Choices Programme is about.

#### *Life Choices Programme*

*This is an ethics programme in a Christian context. The programme challenges the children to make wise life choices and to consider the welfare of others. Each lesson promotes competencies and values found in the New Zealand Curriculum. The mission of the Churches Education Commission (CEC) is to inspire every child to make positive life choices. Through the Christian Religious Education (CRE) programme we explain Christian ethics and beliefs. Each lesson is informative, non-judgemental, and values based, and is appropriate for all children in the school environment no matter their belief system.*

If you would like your child to take part in the Life Choices Programme for 2019, please fill out the form below and return it to the school office by **Monday 8th April**. If you do not wish to opt in to the programme, you do not need to fill out the form or return it.

Kind Regards

Drew Campbell - Principal

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I would like \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ class to participate in the Life Choices Programme (formerly known as Bible in Schools) for 2019.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_