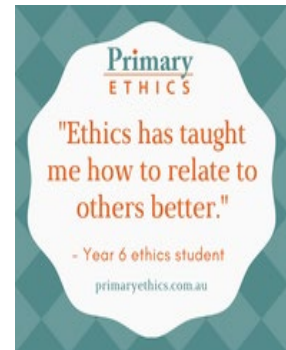


Ethics Classes at Sutton Public School – Stage 3

Dear Parents and Carers

I am pleased to let you know we will be recommencing ethics classes to our school. The classes will be open to students in Years 5 and 6 who are not enrolled in a scripture class.

If you would like your child to attend the ethics class, please return the slip below by Friday, 3rd March.



Ethics classes are available as an option in NSW public primary schools during the Special Religious Education/Special Education in Ethics timeslot, and Primary Ethics is the not-for-profit organisation which has developed the resources to run the program.

The program was developed so that students not attending a scripture class could use that time productively by developing critical skills.

In ethics classes, children sit in a circle and learn to discuss different topics with their classmates. The classes are facilitated by trained volunteers using an approved curriculum.

The classes support children to express their own ideas as well as to listen respectfully to different points of views expressed by their peers. Ethics classes help children learn critical thinking, logic and reasoning skills.

Ethics classes run at the same time as special religious education (or scripture), which will be on Tuesdays in Weeks 7, 8, 9 and 10 of this Term, and for four weeks in Term 4.

Please see attached flyer for more information about the program.

For additional information about the program, please visit primaryethics.com.au or contact Jim Neely, Regional Manager, Primary Ethics at jim.neely@primaryethics.com.au or on 0451 517 815.

David Tallon
Relieving Principal

17.2.2023



Please return this form if you are interested in choosing ethics for your Stage 3 child

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

Parent' name: _____

Signed: parent/carers _____ Date: _____