

SCRIPTURE

Scripture classes will be provided for all students in Years 7-11. Scripture classes will most likely take place on Tuesday for Year 7. An information note will be sent out to parents prior to Scripture class.

Students who do not wish to attend scripture must bring a note signed by a caregiver to their **class teacher**. Alternative arrangements will be made for these students.

Scripture classes are non-denominational and taught by approved representatives of local churches. The lessons are interactive and seek the active involvement of students. Students' opinions are sought and different opinions accepted.

Scripture classes aim to have a positive influence on students by:

- Encouraging them to develop meaningful relationships
- Seeking to meet their individual needs
- Presenting models of Christian living
- Offering stable concepts in a changing world
- Advocating forgiveness and tolerance of differences

Scripture has been well attended in previous years and is perceived as worthwhile by students. Increasing numbers of students have been attending a voluntary group (180) at lunchtime. This group meets in E1 at lunchtime on Tuesdays.