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Move scripture out of class time

Dear Julian,

This is an important email and call to action.

In New South Wales valuable class time is occupied by religions imposing themselves on the community. A minority of children attend religious classes in State schools and such time would be better spent on reading, writing, arithmetic, sciences, humanities, the arts, morality, ethics, or behaviour - anything else really. This is particularly the case when there is misbehaviour during scripture classes, which can include bullying, discrimination, bigotry, or worse.

The Atheist Foundation of Australia asks all members to sign the NSW Parliamentary Petition to remove scripture (SRE) from curricular class time from State (Public) schools.

["Run Optional Scripture and Ethics Lessons Outside Class Time in NSW Public Schools"](#)

Thank you,

Kind regards,
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