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SCRIPTURE 2010

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted that your child has enrolled in a Scripture class this year.

The word 'Scripture' is another way of saying 'Bible'. Our staff endeavour to teach the great news about Jesus as we explore the pages of the Bible. The classes are 30 minutes in length, and include singing, stories, craft and other fun activities. Sometimes the classes are known as SRE - Special Religious Education. The 30 minute lessons occur on a Thursday morning.

Our Scripture teaching team use a curriculum program covering K-6 classes. The material is called 'Connect' by Christian Education Publications. These resources are approved by the Anglican Diocese of Sydney as required by NSW Department of Education and Training guidelines. The connect syllabus and a sample lesson is available on our website [www.northrydeanglican.org.au](http://www.northrydeanglican.org.au)

Our Scripture staff have participated in training including 'safe ministry' and 'Christian Education Accreditation' courses. Staff from our church teach Scripture to around 400 students each week in local schools.

The majority of children attending the school participate in a Scripture Class of the faith selected by their parents at enrolment. Children not attending are supervised for the half hour in 'non-scripture'. Parents can freely register or withdraw a child from Scripture lessons at any time. This can be done via letter to the school.

If you are not yet attending one of our local churches, let me take this opportunity to encourage you to do so! Information about many of our local churches is available on the internet.

St John's Anglican Church North Ryde conducts two family friendly services on Sunday (9am & 5pm) which include programs for children of all ages. We have commenced a new gathering on Sundays at Macquarie Centre at 3pm called 'soma' - [www.somachurch.org.au](http://www.somachurch.org.au).

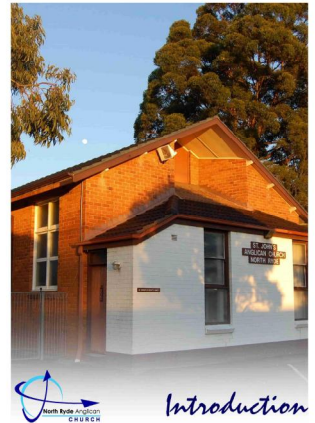
We also run a Friday Kids Club, BLAST, 3:30-5pm for students K-5 and two Friday night youth programs '57' - 7-8:30pm & 'Revolution' 7:30-9:30pm. Our preschool has been in operation since 1975 and caters for 40 children per day. Blast and Revolution have commenced for the year. 5-7 commences on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. Further information about all these activities is available on our website at [www.northrydeanglican.org.au](http://www.northrydeanglican.org.au)

Our church is located opposite Cox's Rd Mall.

Should you require any further details of the Scripture program do not hesitate to contact me or one of our church staff on (02) 8004 0513.

Yours Sincerely,

Rev. John Chappell  
North Ryde Anglican Church



Introduction

**57**  
Yr 5-7 Youth Group  
Fridays 7:00-8:30pm  
\$2 per night to cover munchies and stuff  
152 Cox's Rd North Ryde (opposite Mall)  
Details: Call John Chappell 0403 812 782  
[www.northrydeanglican.org.au](http://www.northrydeanglican.org.au)

Fri nights 7:30-9:30pm  
Yr8-12  
**REVOLUTION**  
Fb: Revolution North Ryde  
North Ryde Anglican Church  
152 Cox's Rd Ph. 8004 0513

**BLAST**  
Friday kids club  
3:30-5pm  
years k-5  
north ryde anglican church - 152 coxs rd

**St JOHN'S**  
PRESCHOOL CENTRE

Share Life!

1 Thessalonians 2:8