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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

## Voluntary Student Activities of a Religious Nature in Schools Voluntary Christian Activities for Students

Students at Pennant Hills High School voluntarily participate in two separate Christian activity groups which meet weekly during students' lunchtime. Each of these groups is coordinated by Scripture Union NSW. In accordance with Department of Education (DoE) policy, visiting group leaders undergo all appropriate child protection checks and practices, and the content of the activities is regularly monitored.

Following are the details of the two voluntary groups of a religious nature which operate at Pennant Hills High School:

	<b>IGNITE</b>	<b>TLT</b>
<b>Cost</b>	Free	Free
<b>Venue and Day</b>	Room 214 - Wednesday	Room 322 – Tuesday
<b>Participating Year Groups</b>	Years 7 - 12	Years 9 - 12

DoE *Religious Education Implementation Procedures* require that parental/caregiver permission is to be obtained for students participating in voluntary student activities of a religious nature in schools. Before participating in *Ignite* or *TLT*, a student must present the tear off permission slip, signed by a parent or caregiver, to the leader of the group (this can be done upon arrival at their first session). Group leaders will maintain a list of all students from whom a permission note has been received, and will onforward the signed notes to Mrs Fiona Payne, Deputy Principal. Permission will remain effective unless it is withdrawn in writing by the student's parent or caregiver.

***Please detach and complete the Permission Slip below and return it to the leader of the relevant voluntary Christian activity group prior to your attendance.***

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### PARENT / CAREGIVER PERMISSION Voluntary Christian Activity Group

Student's Name : .....

Class : .....

I have read the information about the Voluntary Christian activity groups which operate at Pennant Hills High School. I understand that these activities operate under the auspices and supervision of the Principal.

I give permission for my son / daughter to participate in the **Ignite** group for Years 7-12 **and/or** the **TLT** group for Years 9-12.

I understand that this consent will remain effective unless it is withdrawn by me in writing.

Parent / Caregiver Signature : .....

Date : .....