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Certificate of Validation

This is to certify that the

Religious Education Program

of

St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School, Runaway Bay

has been successfully validated and approved for use
for a period of five years from 27th October 2016.

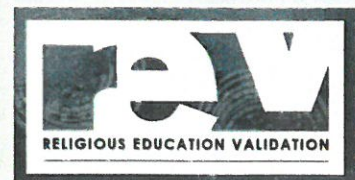
This program fulfills the requirements of the
Religious Education Curriculum, Archdiocese of Brisbane.

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for and on behalf of
Most Reverend Mark Coleridge,
Archbishop of Brisbane





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20 February 2017

Kathy Fuller
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Dear Kathy

Thank you for your school's engagement with the Religious Education Validation (REV) Process for 2016. Congratulations to your entire school community on having your program successfully validated. I know that the Religious Education Services team, who undertake this process on behalf of Archbishop Mark Coleridge, were very grateful to the schools who participated and for their generosity of spirit and professional contribution to the entire process.

It is my great pleasure to confirm the validation of your school's Religious Education program. The final report of the validation panel is attached. In reading through the report, I wanted to especially endorse the commendations of the panel, particularly:

- Teachers engagement in collaborative planning within year levels for effective delivery of Religious Education through timetabled planning with the Primary Learning Leader (PLL) and Assistant Principal Religious Education (APRE). During planning, consideration is given to the literacy demands in relation to students with high needs. The school has responded to the needs of their students by providing extra planning and professional development.
- Effective whole school pedagogies ensuring continuity of learning through the engagement with BCE *Delivering Excellence in Learning and Teaching* initiatives and the adjustment of teaching practice and methods to meet the needs of the learners. St Francis Xavier School is intentional about the use of the *gradual release of responsibility* model and continue to develop the use of *expected and effective* practices.

A Certificate of Validation has also been included. I hope you might find some way to celebrate this achievement with your staff and students and to communicate the deliberations of the validation panel with the parent community as well. You will receive an electronic version of the panel report in the next few days.

Religious Education is at the heart of the Catholic identity of the schools in the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Congratulations once again on this significant milestone.

Yours sincerely

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