

**Submission
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My 3 sons attended a NSW Primary School before the advent of ethics classes. They attended scripture classes run by untrained people with few teaching skills where they were generally subjected to boredom or brainwashing. They were inquisitive and intelligent but Wednesday mornings for six years were a waste of valuable time and opportunity. For my sons i wish that ethics classes came 10 years earlier. For our society I hope they will stay.