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Food for thought! Imposing worship in Australian schools

Posted: Thu, 10 Aug 2017 by [A Parent](#)

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Posted: Tue, 16 Aug 2016 by [A Governor](#)

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God "is the man who saves people" – a parent discovers what Religious Observance in school has taught their child

Posted: Wed, 14 Oct 2015 by [A Parent](#)

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A parent's perspective: collective worship and evangelism in schools

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[Parent's perspective: The Collective Worship dilemma](#)

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[A parent's perspective: a review of the 'collective worship' requirement is long overdue](#)

Posted: Fri, 25 Jul 2014 by [Alison Fenwick](#)

*As a parent of a 6 year old daughter, **Alison Fenwick** argues that the obligation on schools to 'worship' impinges on her parental right to raise her child in accordance with her own beliefs.*

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Posted: Mon, 14 Oct 2013 by [Saul Freeman](#)

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