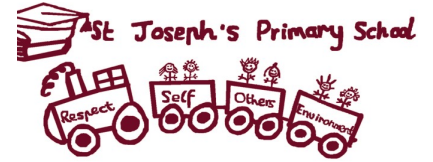




Statement of Commitment to Democratic Principles



This statement affirms that at St. Joseph's Primary School we are committed to the Australian Principles of Democracy.

As a Catholic Primary School in Australia, our programs, curriculum and teaching support and promote the principles and practices of our Democracy.

This includes our commitment to:

- elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all above the law
- freedom of religion
- the values of openness and tolerance

Through inquiry units of work, based on the Australian curriculum, students deepen their understanding of these principles and their importance to our society. We display this statement publicly for students, staff and families to view. School assemblies feature the national anthem and raising of the Australian flag.