



## STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School aims to promote lifelong learning and active participation as citizens in Australian society. Learning and teaching practice is based on an integrated curriculum and implemented through an inquiry approach. An important focus of curriculum development and implementation is the focus on Community and Citizenship, which is developed and explored in line with the Victorian Curriculum Civics and Citizen Domain.

The school has a stated vision and all decisions made at the school reflect the values expressed in the school vision.

The school will always fly the Australian flag and display a poster of Australian values as required by the Commonwealth Government.

The programs of Holy Spirit Primary School support and promote:

- the principles and practice of Australian democracy
- the elected government
- the rule of law
- equal rights for all before the law
- freedom of religion
- freedom of speech and association
- values of openness and tolerance

This is communicated using a variety of media, through the policies, programs, documentation and practices of the school.

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