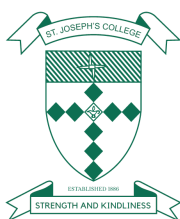


Commitment to Democratic Principles



The programs of learning and teaching at St. Joseph's College, inspired by our values of Hope, Compassion, Justice, Wonder, Courage and Hospitality; support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy.

- We educate our students about the value of democratically-elected government and their place as a contributing citizen within our society.
- We respect and observe the rule of law and believe that no person is above the law.
- We respect equal rights for all before the law.
- We acknowledge freedom of religion and the need to practice tolerance and understanding of others' beliefs, supported by our Religious Education program.
- We respect the value of freedom of speech and freedom of association and acknowledge that we have the responsibility not to abuse this freedom.
- We value the importance of openness and tolerance, and value and respect all members of the school community regardless of background.



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