



ST JAMES  
THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

*Learning with strength  
and in gentleness*

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# *Statement of Democratic Principles*

## *Our Statement*

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St James the Apostle Catholic Primary School aims to promote lifelong learning and active participation as citizens in Australian Society. Learning and Teaching practice is based on 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.

The programs of St James the Apostle Catholic Primary School and the teaching of those programs support and promote:

- the principles and practice of Australian democracy
- 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

These values are communicated through a variety of media, through policies and curriculum programs and through the practices of the school.

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