



ST THOMAS AQUINAS PRIMARY SCHOOL, NORLANE

Democratic Principles

The programs of and teaching in St Thomas Aquinas Primary School support and promote the principles and practice of Australia Democracy, including a commitment to:

- Elected Government
- The rule of Law
- Equal rights for all before the law
- Freedom of religion
- Freedom of speech and association
- The values of openness and tolerance.

St Thomas Aquinas Primary School demonstrates this by:

- Prominently displaying posters of democratic values.
- Proudly flying the Australian and Aboriginal daily in our school grounds.
- Through the integrated inquiry units of work the students undertake studies in the two dimensions of the Civics and Citizenship domain of Victorian Essential Learning Standard: civic knowledge and understanding and community engagement.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools four-year review cycle or earlier as required.

This Policy established in 2015

Compassion

Respect

Service