



## St Mary's acknowledges the following values of democracy as important in the lives of children, parents and teachers of this school:

- Caring for oneself and others
- Seeking to accomplish something worthy and admirable, trying hard and pursuing excellence
- Pursuing and protecting the common good where all people are treated fairly in a just society
- Enjoying all the rights and privileges of Australian citizenship free from unnecessary interference or control and standing up for the rights of others
- Being honest and sincere and seeking the truth
- Acting in accordance with principles of moral and ethical conduct and ensuring consistency between words and actions
- Treating others with consideration and regard and respecting another person's point of view
- Being accountable for one's own actions, resolving differences in constructive, non-violent and peaceful ways, contributing to society and to civic life and taking care of the environment
- Being aware of others and their cultures, accepting diversity within a democratic society, being included and including others
- Being committed to the principle and practices of **Australian democracy**