



St Joseph's Primary School

Governance Structure of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Joseph's Parish Primary School is operated under the auspices of St Joseph's Parish, Northcote. The parish priest is the employer and operator of the school. The day to day running of the school is delegated to the principal and the school Leadership Team. The Parish Education Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month during term. This group consists of:

- the parish priest (ex officio)
- the school principal (ex officio)
- at least four (4) parents of children attending the parish primary school elected by the parents of the school, including a nominee of the parent and friends association
- at least one and up to three (3) parishioners nominated by the parish priest
- other persons co-opted for a period of time to serve a particular need on the education board.

At St Joseph's Parish Primary School, we believe that our learning and teaching programs support and promote the principles and practices of Australian democracy.

We have 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.