



Student Leadership Procedure

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Rationale

The development of life-long leadership skills is one of the learning opportunities offered to all students. Having effective student leaders supports the development of responsible behaviours, a positive school tone and encourages students to model the school expectations of being respectful, responsible, learners. Year 5 students discuss the student leadership opportunities available to them through the SLiPS program (Student Leadership in Primary Schools).

The aim is to:

- discuss the roles of each position once elected (and the retention thereof);
- provide opportunities for senior students to develop leadership skills; and
- outline the selection criteria for nominations.

Student Leadership Framework

Leadership Positions: 12 x Year 6 Leaders

- 2 x Captains
- 2 x Vice-Captains
- 8 x House Captains (2 students from each Sport house: Boronia, Glengarry, Monterey and Rangers)

Students in Year 5 will be eligible for nomination provided they meet the selection criteria. The school will provide the Year 6 student leaders with opportunities to act as school ambassadors. The student leaders will receive a badge of office to be worn each day. The Principal may revoke a school leader's position if the Student Leadership Charter is not followed.

Roles of Captains and Vice-Captains

- Greet visitors and guests to the school
- Run or assist with assemblies, special days and events including ANZAC Day and Presentation Day
- Help at Kindergarten Transition and settling these students in to school life
- Liaise with school executive and teachers
- Represent our school at out-of-school and inter-school activities and events
- Attend and lead SRC meetings
- Provide reports for the school website and other communications as required
- Other duties as negotiated

Roles of House Captains

- Hold house meetings before all major carnivals (Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country)
- Assist as required during major carnivals
- Generate **house spirit** and encourage house members to perform the best of their ability at sporting and school events
- Co-ordinate lunchtime sports sessions as required
- Assist teachers with setting up and organisation of equipment
- Count house points each week and announce results at assemblies
- Speak at assemblies, reporting on sporting events
- Provide reports for the school website and other communications as required
- Assume the role of Captain or Vice-Captain, when required
- Attend SRC meetings

Selection Criteria for Nominations

Students will be eligible for nomination if they:

- respect themselves and others and school property;
- complete all school work to the best of their ability;
- act and speak honestly and politely towards their peers, school staff and community members;
- engage in safe, friendly play and co-operate by working with other students;
- use common sense and think about their actions;
- wear their school uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to the best of their ability;
- are willing to speak in public, address an audience etc.;
- are positive role models at all times [no RED cards issued during the nomination year]; and
- complete and understand all aspects of the SLiPS program, including completing journal entries, the leadership logbook and designated assessment tasks.

It is expected that students will be respectful, responsible, learners consistently displaying exemplary leadership behaviours.

Role Retention Criteria for Year 6 Student Leaders

Student Leaders are expected to behave in a respectful, responsible manner and engage actively in all school events. The Principal may revoke a School Leader's position if they:

- do not adhere to the Student Leadership Charter;
- have received any major incident cards (red cards);
- have received a Formal Caution of Suspension or a Suspension;
- have failed to uphold the school expectations; and
- have failed to carry out the duties of their role.

If a Student Leader's position is revoked, the boy or girl next in line (based on number of votes) will be awarded the position.

The student leadership timeline will be communicated to students and parents/carers throughout Semester 2.