

policy **STUDENT LEADERSHIP**

RATIONALE

Student Leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision-making processes at our school.

Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and act as effective role models for other students.

Our school believes encouraging student leadership ensures we are developing our community leaders of the future.

AIMS

- To provide opportunities for students to play a significant and effective role in the decision making processes of our school.
- To provide an opportunity for students to become skilled in all aspects of leadership.
- To ensure that student leaders are positive role models for other students.
- To demonstrate and uphold the school's values.
- To encourage our students to be active citizens in our community.
- To create a whole school community where every member feels their contribution is valuable.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Selection of at least 2 School Captains
- Selection of house captains two per house group
- Junior School Council (JSC) representatives to be elected (1 member from each 3-6 grade)
- Yearly action plan to be produced outlining JSC activities and responsibilities eg social service, fundraising, casual clothes days
- Conducting a Year 6 Leadership program
- Conducting a Year 4 Buddies program for prep students
- A process of feedback and consultation will be implemented to ensure that the views of the whole student body are being considered.
- The school will provide opportunities for the student leadership team to undertake leadership professional development.
- Students will be actively encouraged to participate in community based student leadership development programs with the full support of the school.
- Opportunities will be provided for the student leadership team to practise their leadership skills in a variety of forums.
- The student leadership team will be responsible for setting up and conducting Friday afternoon assemblies.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.