

# SCHOOL CAPTAINS

## POLICY

### Rationale:

- The appointment of school captains is consistent with our school's leadership development practices, provides a focus for student representation, and promotes our school positively to school visitors and on important occasions.

### Aims:

- All year 6 students will become the school's Captains to liaise on behalf of the student body, to promote the school to the community and to present as role models for their fellow students.

### Implementation:

- All year 6 students will become the school's Captains
- Captains will be photographed for the school newsletter and other purposes.
- Captains will undertake leadership training.
- Captains will represent student opinions when proposing suggestions about the school, and will represent the student body as a whole when welcoming visiting dignitaries, at ANZAC ceremonies and on similar formal occasions.
- Captains will have significant responsibilities to organise the end of each term school activities..
- Captains and vice-captains can be removed from duty by the principal for misconduct. Should this unlikely event occur, or if for any other reason it is necessary for a student to vacate this leadership position, the principal will appoint a replacement office bearer who will be presented with the appropriate badge, leadership opportunities, and responsibilities.
- Each student Captain will be allocated leadership roles – eg Book Club Leader, End of year slide show, newsletter write ups.

### Evaluation:

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

This policy was last ratified by School Council on....

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