

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

POLICY

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 to act as effective role models for the student body.

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 create a whole school community where every member feels their contribution is valuable.

Implementation:

- A School Captains will be constituted annually.
- 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 practice their leadership skills in a variety of forums.
- The student leadership team will conduct of at least one school assembly per term.
- The student leadership team will contribute regular articles to the school newsletter and magazine.
- The student leadership team will be provided with an appropriate current staff member to act as mentor to the group.

Evaluation:

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

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

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