

**School Leadership Elections**

**The school leadership team will be made up of 3 boys and 3 girls.**

**The School leadership nominations will be as follows:**

* **Students in Year 5 will participate in learning about what makes a good leader, school expectations for members of the school leadership team.**
* **All year 5 students and staff will each nominate 6 boys and 6 girls to be put forward to prepare a speech for school leadership.**
* **The children receiving the most nominations will form the list of candidates. This list will consist of 6 boys and 6 girls.**
* **Any student who does not wish to be part of the leadership team has the right to decline being nominated.**
* **Any student who has been in a class behaviour book and/or playground behaviour book three times during the year will not be allowed to stand for election.**
* **Staff Votes are to be to be worth 3**

**Elections will be conducted:**

* **By the Stage 3 teachers, overseen by the school Principal**
* **At the end of the school year for the following year and will be held in either November or December**
* **So that all children in Year 2 to 5 and all teaching staff are eligible to vote**

**Prior to Prefect elections:**

* **Students will be notified of their success as a candidate for leadership at a school assembly.**
* **Candidates will then be given time to prepare a 2 minutes speech to present at a school assembly later on the same day.**
* **This speech should introduce themselves and give reasons why they feel they are suited to be part of the school leadership team.**
* **Candidates will not be permitted to use props as part of their speech**
* **Candidates are not permitted to promote themselves or persuade others to vote for them other than in their speech.**
* **Election sheets will be prepared by Stage 3 teachers**

**Elections will be conducted:**

* **By secret ballot immediately following the leadership speeches.**
* **Students will tick 3 boys and 3 girls to form the leadership team**
* **Votes will be counted by Stage 3 teachers – final count will ensure all voters if absent get to vote before a decision is announced.**
* **In the event of a tied place the School Principal will choose the school captains and/or leadership members**

**Election Results:**

* **Successful Candidates will be announced at a school assembly**
* **The boy and girl captain will be announced at Presentation Day where all members of the leadership team will be presented with their badges.**