



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 and the 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 as candidates 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 recorded in Sentral for a class behaviour and/or playground behaviour incident three times during the year will not be allowed to stand for election.
- Staff Votes are 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.

- Students need to be present at school to prepare their speech this is not to be done at home or while they are on holidays and they must present their speech on the same day as all other nominated candidates.
- Election sheets will be prepared by Stage 3 teachers

Elections will be conducted:

- By secret ballot immediately following the leadership speeches.
- Staff and students will tick 3 boys and 3 girls to form the leadership team
- Staff will vote from the six speakers and their vote will again be worth 3.
- 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.

School Sports Captain Elections/Technicians

The sports captains will be made up of 1 boy and 1 girl per house as voted by the students in that house.

- Students in Year 5 will have the opportunity to prepare a short speech stating why they would make a good sports captain.
- Students from that house will then vote for their choice of sports captain – each student may vote for one boy and one girl.
- Teachers supervising their house will tally the votes and these will be checked by the Stage 3 Assistant Principal.
- To be eligible to stand for Sports Captain a student must have shown consistent, respectful behaviour throughout the year.
- Students who have had several entries into Sentral reflective of disrespectful behaviour will not be considered for this role.

- This will be determined by the Principal and Executive team prior to Sports Captain Elections and students will be notified that they are ineligible.
- Where a House Team has no eligible candidates from Year 5, students from Year 4 have the opportunity to stand for this role if they would like. This does not preclude them from running for this role the following year.

School Technicians

The Technicians team is chosen based upon a letter of interest. Students in Year 5 who wish to be a part of the technician team will write a letter to the Stage 3 Assistant Principal and Principal of the school, addressing why they should be considered for technician.

- To be eligible to stand for the technician role a student must have shown consistent respectful behaviour throughout the year.
- Students who have had several entries into Sentral reflective of disrespectful behaviour will not be considered for this role.
- This will be determined by the Principal and Executive team prior to Technicians submitting a letter of interest.
- The technician team will be made up of 3 – 4 boys or girls who can work well together.

Students can only be accepted into one leadership role, either an elected School Captain or Prefect, a Sports Captain or Technician.

Students need to maintain Safe Respectful Learner Behaviour throughout their role.

If there was a case to review a students' suitability for leadership due to disrespectful behaviour that was not meeting the school expectations, the executive team and school principal would review this position.

Changes updated on 19th November 2019 and endorsed by School Council.