Student Leadership Policy

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Year 5 Term 4

Year 5 Teachers speak to their class regarding leadership qualities for the following year in Year 6. Year 5 come together and hear what qualities and expectations go with being a School Leader. Principal speaks to children.

Year 5 students go back to classrooms and nominate 3 students each that they believe show leadership qualities from across the grade.

These nominations are then tallied and discussed between the teacher and Principal. A maximum total of 8 students are listed (Both boys and Girls). Nominees are also presented to staff for agreement.

Nominees are asked if they accept the nomination.

If the nominee says no then the next child with the most nominations will move up the list following approval.

If nominees say yes, they are announced at assembly to the school.

On a set day nominees meet with Principal and a Year 5 teacher and write a speech during school time. They then present this speech to the school the following day.

Students are voting for 2 School Leaders and 2 Sports Leaders. 1 boy and 1 Girl School Leader is desirable, but this will depend on the number of suitable boys and girls in year 6. Sports Leaders can be 2 boys or 2 girls. This information will be shared with the community well in advance of student nominations. Votes are counted 1st preference and tallied. If votes are very close 2nd preferences are used and so on until there is a clear winner.

School leaders are announced at the End of the Year School Mass and presented with badges at the Schools Opening Mass the following year.
## SRC Meetings

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**Meeting agenda:**
- Minutes from last meeting
- School Leaders Report
- Sports Leaders Report
- Agenda items and goals: (Must be presented to principal by Tuesday of the meeting week)
- Actions to be taken and by whom

*Meeting 1:*
Establish norms and goals for the year

## Role of School Leaders

**School Leaders**
- Lead by example
- Newsletter article once a term
- Set up and lead Friday assembly
- Represent our school at various events & functions e.g. openings, Anzac Day wreath laying, Mass’ etc.
- Lead special days at school e.g. Anzac Day Commemorations
- Chair the SRC meetings with the principal
- Peer Mediators

**Sport Leaders**
- Lead by example
- Lead the school in Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country carnivals including the weeks prior e.g. war cry practise
- Maintain Sport Shed including
- Run Lunch time activities under guidance from the principal
- Assist with writing the Sport Carnival / Sport news in newsletter
- Will take part as Peer Mediators?