SELECTION OF CAPTAINS AND PREFECTS

The school and community expect that students aspiring for leadership positions would have generally shown appropriate behaviour and been exemplary role models during their time at the school.

Selection

1. During Term 4 the process for the selection of captains and prefects commences.

2. Students in Year 5 are invited to stand for the 8 positions (4 boys and 4 girls – two captains, two vice captains and four prefects).

3. In the morning of their presentation interested students prepare a speech to present in front of the whole school and interested members of the community.

4. Following the speeches students vote for four boys and four girls.

5. Teachers are also invited to vote for four boys and four girls.

6. The Principal or delegate counts the votes from the children and teachers. In unusual cases it might be necessary for the Principal to change the order of candidates due to particular circumstances. A high level of consultation with the Assistant Principals would be expected if changes were required.

7. Any student receiving three yellow cards and/or a suspension for misbehaviour during Year 5 will be deemed ineligible to stand for any position.

8. Captains and prefects, in extenuating circumstances, may lose their leadership role at the discretion of the principal and assistant principals.

Roles and Responsibilities

1. The Student Leadership Team will be exemplary role models in the school through a variety of leadership opportunities.

2. Captains and Vice-Captains will represent the school at functions, eg. Anzac Day.

3. Student Leadership Team will be Co-Presidents of the Student Representative Council and will chair SRC meetings and facilitate school assemblies.

4. Captains and Vice-Captains will attend leadership camp, if available.

5. Captains and Prefects will be assigned particular duties by Principal and Executive.

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