Student Leadership Policy

Focus
To model our values of Respect, Enthusiasm, Friendliness and Cooperation within the students. To develop confidence and encourage leadership skills, by taking action and applying Civics and Citizenship understandings.

Junior School Council
Junior School Council is formed by student elected members from each grade to represent the school student body and to allow opportunity for input into relevant issues and decisions that will lead to improvement. This includes social service events, School Improvement planning and project teams (i.e. playground), School Council meetings, community services and student feedback on school programs.

Team Captains
Team Captains are selected by self nomination and elected by a whole school vote after presenting to their peers reasons as to why they would be a good team captain. They represent their team, and are responsible for organising and running whole school assemblies and team meetings. Team Captains also assist in the running of whole school events.

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Environmental Supervisors
Environmental supervisors are selected to promote an appreciation of the environment to school community members through the learning, teaching and application of skills learnt in Environmental Education. This includes the areas of animal care and waste management.

These roles include animal carers, animal supervisors, recycling monitors, recycling supervisors and plant carers.

School Grounds for Learning
Students interested in environmental initiatives are selected to be a part of the School Grounds for Learning group. These students join other members at meetings which work on the development of the School Grounds Masterplan and take part in the plan’s implementation.

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Assemblies

Student leaders are responsible for the planning organisation and smooth presentation of whole school assemblies.

This includes team points competition, hall set up / pack up, audio & visual presentations, meeting with Principal, raffle ticket collection, ‘Fielders of the Week’ collection, introduction of guest speakers etc.

Announcements

Student Leaders are responsible for the communication and presentation of whole school announcements to keep students and staff informed of current events and important information throughout the day.

Library Monitors

Library monitors meet during lunchtime and are responsible for putting returned library books and take home readers on to the library shelves. They are also responsible for general tidying of the library area.

Office Relief Leaders

Office Relief Leaders are responsible for manning the school reception during recess and lunch time.

This provides them with the opportunity to improve their communication and organisational skills as well as ensuring continuous availability and access to school whilst providing support and release to office staff during break times.

School Tours

Student leaders are responsible for taking visitors and prospective families on school tours where they share their knowledge of the schools programs and processes with enthusiasm and pride.

Narre Learning Centre

Students in Grade 3 and 4 participate in a Peer Leadership program conducted by the Narre Community Learning Centre students.

Training Program

Student Leaders participate in the Student Leaders Training Program on a regular basis to continue to develop their leadership attitudes, skills and knowledge.

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Related Documents

Intranet Policies
- Junior School Council Policy
- Assembly Policy
- Narre Learning Centre Community Partnership Policy

Intranet Processes
- Junior School Council Process
- Team Captain Selection Process
- Environmental Supervisor Selection Process
- Assembly Process
- Announcement Process
- Office Relief Leaders Process
- School Tours Process
- Student Leadership Training Program Process

Review

This Policy shall be reviewed by the Community Development Committee by February 2010 or prior if deemed necessary.