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Student Leadership Policy

Preamble

Student leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision-making processes at our school. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for the student body.

Our school believes encouraging student leadership ensures we are developing our community leaders of the future.

Policy

At St Michael's School we endeavour to provide opportunities for students to play a significant and effective role in the decision making processes of our school and to provide an opportunity for students to become skilled in all aspects of leadership. Our school encourages student leaders to be positive role models for other students and to create a whole school community where every member feels their contribution is valuable.

Values

Service, Community, Love, Care, Justice, Truth, Excellence, Respect, Dignity, Trust, Openness, Witness, Commitment

Procedure

- A Student Leadership Group will be constituted annually.
- Eligible students will be invited to nominate for the school captain positions (Year 6 only).
- The school will, by process of student vote, elect two school captains each year.
- Students from Year 4 to 6 students and school staff are eligible to vote for leadership positions.
- Eligible students will be invited to nominate for the three house captains positions.
- The school will, by process of student vote, elect two colour captains for each house colour.
- Eligible students will be invited to nominate for the following committees: Spirit Committee and Student Council.
- The school will, by process of student vote, elect the members of the committees.
- In the event of equal votes, the principal holds the right to decide the position.
- The Principal and Year 6 teachers are responsible for counting the votes.
- The school will provide opportunities for all Year 6 students to undertake leadership development throughout the school year.
- Students will be actively encouraged to participate in community based student leadership development programs with the full support of the school.
- Opportunities will be provided for the student leadership team to practice their leadership skills in a variety of forums.