



## Student Leadership Policy

### **Purpose:**

All children at Jells Park Primary School will have the opportunity to develop their leadership qualities by participating in appropriate formal and informal activities.

### **Guidelines:**

- Teachers will provide the opportunity for leadership for all students within their grade through the selection of monitors.
- All Year 6 Student Leaders should exhibit the qualities of responsibility, reliability, compassion, consideration and initiative. Individuals elected as School Captains and Vice Captains, House Captains and Vice Captains, Environment Captains and Vice Captains, Media Captains and Vice Captains and Performing Arts Captains and Vice Captains may not hold any other School Leadership Positions.
- For all school leadership positions for Year 6 students for the following year, Year 5 and Year 4 children are eligible to vote. The final decision regarding selection for each position will be made considering student voting and staff input. All positions are subject to the Principal's approval.
- School, House, Environment, Media and Performing Arts Captains and Vice Captains will be comprised of a boy and a girl. Candidates will have met the above criteria, particularly those qualities pertaining to responsibility, leadership skills and initiative.
- School Captains will be elected during 4<sup>th</sup> Term in their Grade 5 year.
- The Class Representative Council will consist of the School Captains and 2 members (a boy and a girl) from each class in Years 3 to 5.

### **Implementation:**

In preparation for the following year, during Term 4:

- Year 5 students will be given an explanation of the roles and typical duties of each position.
- Nominations will be called for from the Year 5 students.
- Those nominated students will present prepared speeches to the Year 4 and 5 students, teachers and a Principal.
- An election will be carried out by secret, ballot voting by the Year 4 and 5 students.
- The successful captains will be introduced to the school community following elections so that they can shadow the current captains to gain an understanding of the role.
- The principal will present each captain\vice captain with a badge at a School Assembly early the following year.

### **Evaluation:**

This Policy will be reviewed as part of Jells Park Primary School review cycle.