

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 endeavor to increase their own leadership skills, act as effective role models for the student body and offer responsible service to their school and peers.

Yenda Public School 2018

Student Leadership Policy

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**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS 2018**

2 Female School Leaders

2 Male School Leaders

2 Banksia House Captains

2 Acacia House Captains

2 Grevillea House Captains

2 SRC Representatives from each class

AIMS

* To provide opportunities for students to play a significant and effective role in the decision-making processes of our school
* To provide an opportunity for students to become skilled in all aspects of leadership
* To ensure that student leaders are positive role models for other students
* To provide a democratic forum where all students are represented by a peer leader
* To demonstrate an uphold the schools values

The Student Leadership Team Executive will consist of:

* 4 School Leaders of equal standing who are in year 6 during 2018
* 6 House Captains (2 for each house) who are in year 6 during 2018

CRITERIA FOR NOMINATION

Students will be eligible for nomination if:

1. They care for themselves and others including school property as well as completing all school work to the best of their ability
2. They act and speak honestly as well as politely towards their peers, school staff and community members
3. They engage in safe, friendly play and co-operate by working with other students
4. They wear their school uniform with pride and participate in all relevant school activities to the best of their ability
5. They uphold the school values
6. A student can only hold one student leadership executive position of office in a given calendar year, i.e., cannot be a house captain and a school leader
7. Nominations in 2017 will be taken on Monday 27 November 2017

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

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All 2017 Year 5 students may nominate and be nominated if they meet the above criteria. Students are allowed to nominate themselves. All candidates present their speech to the whole school at a whole school assembly

* Following the speeches, Year K, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 students vote in class
* Voting is conducted by a secret ballot
* All staff vote and a staff vote has the same weighting as a student vote
* Year 6 students assist Kindergarten with the voting process
* In a tied vote, the Principal casts the deciding vote

School Leaders for the 2018 school year will be announced at Presentation Night, and badges presented.

SPEECHES FOR SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Once a student in Year 5 is successful with their nomination, they are required to make a 2-3 minute speech. The speech should include:

* Why they want to be a part of the School Leadership Student Executive
* The personal qualities expected of a student executive and how they have demonstrated these qualities
* The responsibilities expected of a member of the School Leadership Student Executive
* Leadership roles and representative roles (zone sports, band, public speaking, debating etc) undertaken
* Students may add additional material, including outside interests and background information about themselves
* Speeches should be no longer than two to three minutes in length

TIME LINE 2017/2018

**NOVEMBER TERM 4:**

* Nominations called for from Year 5 Students. Nominations presented to school Principal to put to the staff for ratification to ensure only students who meet the criteria proceed to presenting their speech
* All candidates present their speech to the whole school
* Students and staff vote

**DECEMBER TERM 4:**

* New Leaders announced at Presentation Night

School Captains Roles and Responsibilities

**The School Leaders** could be called upon at any time to assist with a variety of roles and responsibilities. These include:

* Regular meetings with the Principal or Assistant Principal
* Representing the school at outside functions
* Being a role model for other students and being respectful of their position
* Being pro-active in playground issues
* Delivering welcome and thank you speeches to special visitors and guests
* Greeting and welcoming special visitors at the school gates, introducing themselves and showing them to the office
* Running formal assemblies and assisting in the presentation of awards at assemblies
* Setting up for assemblies
* Assisting with Kindergarten Orientation
* Assisting with Kindergartens first day
* Assisting in end of year Presentation Night events
* Assisting in any other additional activities as required
* Meet twice a term with whole school leadership team

SCHOOL CAPTAINS PLEDGE

As School Captains of Yenda Public School,

I pledge myself to serve the students and teachers of the school

So that together we may continue to sustain excellent standard of learning,

Citizenship and sportsmanship throughout the coming year.

I will do my best at all times to uphold the values of our school and maintain a safe,

Happy and stimulating environment.

**SPORT HOUSE CAPTAINS**

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF SPORT HOUSE CAPTAINS

* The same criteria for nomination will apply for Sport House Captains as School Leaders. Nominations to occur in November 2017
* Sport House Captains will be elected early in term 1 2018
* Sport House Captains must be in Year 6 during the voting period
* Each nominee will be asked to speak briefly to their sport house about why they should be elected
* The election will take place by secret ballot
* Sport House Captains will be announced at a school assembly in week 2 of term 1
* Parents of the House Captains will be invited for a badge ceremony

TimeLINe

**February Term 1 2018:**

* Nominations called for from each house group. Nominations ratified by staff assigned to individual houses
* All candidates speak briefly to their houses detailing their suitability to the position
* Students and staff vote
* Sport House Captains announced at Week 2 School Assembly

Sport house captains roles and responsibilities

**The House Captains** could be called upon at any time to assist with a variety of sport related roles and responsibilities. These include:

* Assist staff conduct house meetings
* Organize house cheer squads
* Organize and lead house activities during sports carnivals
* Accept awards on behalf of their house at Presentation Day
* Always display exemplary sportsmanship
* Complete sports equipment duties
* Meet twice a term with school leadership team

Student REpresentative Council (SRC)

The role of the Student Representative Council (SRC) is to facilitate and act upon student voice and choice within Yenda Public School. The SRC comprises two students per class from year 1 through to year 6. Each student is elected by their peers to perform the duties of a school leader who actively contributes and participates in the solution of social and environmental issues. Furthermore, the SRC focuses heavily on helping others, particularly those observed within our school and surrounding community.

The aim of the SRC is to listen to students, respond to feedback and suggestions and form strong teacher student relationships to maximize achievement, engagement and promote and increased sense of civic engagement.

Nomination and election of src

* Class teachers will facilitate a class meeting, where nominations will be collected from each student
* Class teachers will verify nominations with a member of the executive to ensure that they meet the same criteria as mentioned for school captains
* Each class will vote via secret ballot for 2 SRC representatives from their class
* SRC members will be announced at Presentation Night and be presented with badges

Timeline

**February Term 1 2018:**

* Following a class meeting, nominations called for from each class. Nominations ratified by executive staff
* Students accept or decline nominations
* Students and staff vote
* SRC representatives announced at Week 4 School Assembly
* Parents of the SRC members will be invited for a badge ceremony

Roles and responsibilities of src

* Meet regularly with School Captains and School Executive staff to discuss identified areas of need within the school
* Arrange fundraising events to support local and national charities
* Be a positive role model and a responsive voice to class groups

Yenda public school – school captain nomination form

Students in year 5 may nominate themselves or a peer for the office of School Captain.

All nominees will be required to prepare a speech that will be delivered at a whole school assembly.

The speech should address the following points:

* Why they want to be a part of the School Leadership Student Executive
* The personal qualities expected of a student executive and how they have demonstrated these qualities
* The responsibilities expected of a member of the School Leadership Student Executive
* Leadership roles and representative roles (zone sports, band, public speaking, debating etc) undertaken
* Students may add additional material, including outside interests and background information about themselves
* Speeches should be no longer than two to three minutes in length

The School Captains will be announced at Presentation Night. They will then be presented with their badges and acknowledge their willingness to accept the position with the Captains’ Pledge.

I *(insert name)*\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nominate for the position of 2018 School Captain.

I agree to:

* Attend regular meetings with the Principal or Assistant Principal
* Represent the school at outside functions
* Be a role model for other students and being respectful of my position
* Be pro-active in playground issues
* Deliver welcome and thank you speeches to special visitors and guests
* Run formal assemblies and assist in the presentation of awards at assemblies
* Set up for assemblies
* Assist with Kindergarten Orientation
* Assist with Kindergartens first day
* Assist with end of year Presentation Night events
* Assist with any other additional activities as required
* Meet twice a term with whole school leadership team

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Endorsed by Principal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student Leadership Agreement

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Leadership Role:

* School Captain
* Sports House Captain
* SRC Representative

I have read and discussed with my parents and I understand my responsibilities as a Student Leader, as detailed in the Student Leadership Policy. I will be proud to fulfil my duties as a student leader and aim to have a positive impact on Yenda Public School in 2018.

I understand that failure to follow the requirements will lead to consequences such as suspension of position or loss of position.

Signed *(student signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Signed (parent signature): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

