



Park Ridge State School

Student Leadership Application Process

POSITIONS AVAILABLE	TIMELINE
School Captain: 2 students School Vice-Captain: 2 students Student Council: <u>up to</u> 6 Students Band Captain: 1 Student Strings Captain: 1 Student Performing Arts (Dance/Choir): 1 Student Sports Captains: 2 House Captains per House + 8 Sports Leaders (16 in total) Resource Centre: 2 Students	Term 4

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any student who considers that they have the necessary leadership qualities and are confident that they can satisfy the criteria can apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Self-Nomination:

- Students complete the self-nomination application form, including written response and indicate which position(s) they wish to nominate for
- Class Teacher ***must*** endorse your application for you to be considered

Selection Process – School Captains and Student Council:

- Up to 12 students will be shortlisted (4 for the position of School Captain/School Vice-Captain and the remainder for Student Council). Students will be shortlisted based on the following:
 - Self-nomination form (including demonstrated capacity to lead)
 - Written response to the selection criteria
 - Staff and Administration input
 - Academic Achievement / Extra-Curricular involvement
 - Behaviour (must demonstrate exceptional behaviour across all settings)
 - Attendance (must maintain high attendance and punctuality)
 - Dress Code (must follow the Student Dress Code - please refer to the Student Dress Code Policy)
 - Possible Interview with Principal / Administration
- Speech: Shortlisted students will prepare and present a 2 minute speech to staff and Year 4-6 students. The speech will address the topic 'Leadership: What is it and how have you demonstrated leadership'.
- Ballot: Following the speeches, Year 4-6 students and all staff will have the opportunity to vote for their preferred School Captain/School Vice-Captain and Student Councillors. On a ballot form, staff and students select their preferred leaders. Votes are weighted.
- The ballot papers will be collected and the votes will be tallied by Administration. In the event of two or more students receiving the same number of votes a count back system will occur. The student with the most number of first preference votes will be selected leader. In the event of two or more students still being equal in votes the process will continue until a student has been selected.
- Ballots, interview and applications will all be taken into consideration

Selection Process – Performing Arts Captains, Sports Captains, Resource Centre Leaders:

- Band, Strings and Performing Arts (Dance/Choir) are selected by the Music Department, in consultation with Class Teachers and Administration.
- Sports Captains are selected by the Sports Teacher, in consultation with Class Teachers and Administration.
- Resource Centre Leaders are selected by the Library Teacher Aide, in consultation with Class Teachers and Administration.