

BLUE HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Student Leadership Document

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Each year students are selected through an election process to be school leaders for the following school year.

Students who nominate or are nominated for positions to the student leadership body should:

- Have a demonstrated record of good behaviour which reflects the school welfare policy and expectations of being safe, respectful and responsible. They must have less than 5 Negative Wellbeing entries throughout Year 5 or a Red Level /Suspension.
- Demonstrate pride in the school through their actions such as wearing school uniform, participating in school based activities, showing good sportsmanship.
- Have evidence of volunteering for roles within the school community.
- Always endeavour to do their best in all aspects of their schooling including class work and extracurricular activities.
- Be prepared to make themselves available for activities out of school hours. (eg. Anzac Day). This may also require some parental supervision.
- Have at least a 90% attendance rate unless approved by the principal.

At every step the school executive will have the final say based on the criteria above.

The following positions will be determined through the selection process:

- 2 X School Captains (these can be any combination of girl and boy)
- 2 X Vice Captains (these can be any combination of girl and boy)
- 4 X Student Ministers

The following timeline is adhered to in the selection process for student leaders:

TERM 3	Action	Completed
Week 4	<p>Students in Year 5 and their parents/carers are informed of the process that will be followed for the selection of student leaders for the following year.</p> <p>Guidelines for student leaders will be reviewed with Year 5 students by the Stage 3 Assistant Principal. Nominations will be called for student leaders for the next school year. Students must be in Year 5.</p>	
TERM 4	Action	Completed
Week 1	<p>Students who meet the criteria for selection may self-nominate, be nominated by another student or be nominated by a member of staff.</p> <p>All nominations should be seconded.</p> <p>ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE HANDED TO STAGE 3 ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL BY THE END OF WEEK 1 TERM 4 (FRIDAY 18th OCTOBER)</p> <p>*Nomination form attached</p> <p>**Nomination form due to classroom teacher</p>	

Week 3	<p>A list is compiled of all nominees and checked for eligibility.</p> <p>All students in Year 5 are then given the opportunity to participate in an elimination vote to identify the final 12 nominees for the final 8 positions.</p> <p>All eligible voters will identify 12 students by ticking their names on a voting slip.</p> <p>The 12 students with the most votes (ticks) will be invited to prepare an election speech of no less than 1 minute and a maximum of 2 minutes. This speech will be presented to staff and students from Years 2-6 at a special election assembly (Monday 25th November, 1:30pm)</p>	
Week 4	<p>The 12 nominees can hand in 1 A3 sized poster to the Stage 3 Assistant Principal on Friday 8th November for display during Week 5, 6 and 7. All posters will need to be approved by the Deputy and/or Principal.</p>	
Week 7	<p>Speeches assembly - Monday 25th November at 1:30pm. Leadership speeches are formal presentations and should reflect the importance of the position (no gimmicks and props will be accepted).</p> <p>Year 2-6 students vote for the top 8 students.</p> <p>Votes counted; the 8 students who receive the most votes from students will become the student leaders for the following year. 2 highest number of votes = School Captains Next 2 highest number of votes = Vice Captains Remaining 4 leaders = Ministers</p>	
Week 8	<p>8 highest students notified of their position as School Leaders, but not of their exact position until presentation day. The 4 students who did not receive a position will be on the reserve list in their respective order.</p> <p>School leadership positions will not be announced until presentation day.</p>	
Week 10	<p>The final results will be announced at Presentation Day. Badges will be presented to the successful candidates.</p>	

