

Student Leadership Opportunities



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We provide a range of formal student leadership opportunities to encourage student voice and agency in our school. All positions involve an application and selection process that provides an opportunity for students to reflect on and share their leadership skills, qualities and experiences. In addition to the roles listed below, year level action groups and student forums work to plan year level events and give feedback on various areas of the school.

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| House Captains | All year levels 1 position per house per year level | House Captains build house spirit & culture by organizing and participating in extra-curricular house-based activities competitions and events across the school. They encourage others in their house to participate and connect across the school, as well as hosting termly house assemblies. |
| Middle School Student Leaders | Year 9 15 positions | Middle School Student Leaders provide leadership to the students in Years 7, 8 and 9. They meet regularly throughout the year to organise and lead initiatives such as Year 7 Transition, Open Day/Night and School Tours, Year Level Assemblies, Middle School Communications, Clubs and Activities, and Middle School student feedback. |
| Peer Leaders | Year 10 36 positions | Peer Leaders work in groups of 3 to support a Year 7 home group and help the students in their allocated home group throughout their transition to high school. Acting as mentors and role models, they plan and lead activities to help Year 7 students feel connected with each other and the school. |
| International Captains | Year 10-12 4 captains | International Captains take leadership of welcoming new International students to the school, and liaising with program staff around improvements to the program and ways to support International students' wellbeing and academic success. |
| Prefects (Head and Deputy) | Year 11 5 positions Year 12 7 positions | Prefects meet regularly as a group to seek feedback from the whole student cohort and develop plans and proposals for student led initiatives, driving changes important to student wellbeing and success. They represent the school at a range of internal and external events. Head and deputy prefects also compere assemblies and attend Governing Council meetings to represent the views of the student body in decision making. |

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| Special Interest Volleyball Captains | Year 12 2 captains 2 vice captains | SIV Captains provide leadership of the Volleyball program. This includes hosting assemblies for SIV, speaking at SIV Year 7/8 welcome nights, sharing ideas about improvement in the Program, mentoring other SIV students, leading student activities, public speaking at competition ceremonies and presentations and support for staff during SIV events. |
| Special Interest Music Captains | Year 9 4 captains Year 12 4 captains | SIM Captains lead the students in the Music program, including welcoming new students, compering events, providing leadership and mentoring for students (both general and musical) and showing initiative in bringing ideas to staff about the improvement of the music program. |
| Student Career Ambassadors | All year levels 2-3 positions per year level | Student Career Ambassadors represent the interests and needs of the whole student body in relation to career education and development. They plan and facilitate career workshops and events, meet and network with guests from a variety of organisations, and develop a strong understanding of future pathways. |