



## Student Leadership

Leadership opportunities will be provided to students at MPS at various year levels for different responsibilities.

## Junior SRC

All students in grades one to five will be given the opportunity to nominate themselves. The students will share with the grade why they feel they would be a good representative at the Junior SRC for their grade. 2 students from each grade will be appointed by the class and will represent their grade at the weekly SRC meetings.

Responsibilities-

- Present/voice ideas which are of benefit to all students
- Inform their peers of any important information shared in the meetings
- Make decisions about events/fundraisers that will run at the school
- Participate in school fundraising events
- Be an advocate for student voice
- Attend weekly meetings
- Be a positive role model (uniform, behaviour, attendance)
- Display the agreed behaviours at all times

New members will be elected each year.

## SRC

A Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of grade 6 students elected by their peers to represent all students within the school. The SRC is made up of a group of students who want to help other students by presenting ideas which are of benefit to all students, to the School Council. The SRC also informs its peers of any important information which affects the student body.

### Responsibilities-

- Present/voice ideas which are of benefit to all students
- Inform their peers of any important information shared in the meetings
- Make decisions about events/fundraisers that will run at the school
- Participate in school fundraising events
- Be an advocate for student voice (ability to confidently and clearly speak to others)
- Attend weekly meetings
- Be a positive role model (uniform, behaviour, attendance)

## School Captains

The selection process for School Captains is a merit based process.

All grade 5 students in term 4 will be invited to write and present a speech to the members of the Principal Class and their classroom teacher.

- All MPS Staff will then vote from the students that presented.
- A short list of applicants will be made.
- Students that are shortlisted will then take a member of the Principal Class on a tour of the school
- Students will then be individually interviewed.
- Student's attendance, achievements, behaviour and efforts will be reviewed before a final decision will be made by a panel.
- The panel will then invite all grade 5 students to an assembly where the 4 School Captains will be announced.

### Responsibilities-

- Participate in weekly SRC meetings
- Be prepared to participate in public speaking events
- Represent the school at the ANZAC Dawn service
- Take tour groups on school open nights
- Participate in the school assembly
- Support the house captains with the weekly bin responsibilities
- Support other students at MPS when called upon
- Display the schools agreed behaviours at all times
- Attend leadership meetings when needed (at school or at other locations)
- Be a positive role model (uniform, behaviour, attendance)

## House Captains

The selection process for House Captains is a merit based process.

All grade 5 students in term 4 will be invited to write and present a speech to the members of their house teams at an assembly.

- Students from the allocated houses will complete a 'blind' vote once they have listened to all the speeches. These results will be recorded and passed onto the panel.
- All MPS Staff will then vote for the students that presented.
- A short list of applicants will be made.
- Student's attendance, achievements, behaviour and efforts will be reviewed before a final decision will be made by a panel.
- The panel (School Leadership and PE teacher) will then invite all grade 5 students to an assembly where the 4 coloured house team captains will be announced.

Responsibilities-

- Help set up, pack up and run MPS sports carnivals
- Assist the PE teacher with sporting events eg. Lightning premiership
- Participate in the school assembly
- Support the school captains with the weekly bin responsibilities
- Support other students at MPS when called upon
- Display the schools agreed behaviours at all times
- Attend leadership meetings when needed (at school or at other locations)

Acacia

Bluegums

Callistemon

Grevillea

\*House Captains will not be part of the SRC

## Changes to roles

Students elected in a leadership role will need to display the agreed behaviours at all times, be punctual to school (and regularly attend), fulfil their responsibilities, if for any reason they are not they will be asked to have a meeting with the leadership team to review their leadership role.

# WE ARE MELTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WE ARE ACTIVE LEARNERS

- ✓ We will have a go and try our best.
- ✓ We reflect on our learning and seek to improve.
- ✓ We ask questions to clarify our understanding.
- ✓ We are persistent and determined to succeed.
- ✓ We are punctual and prepared.
- ✓ We take pride in our work.
- ✓ We listen attentively.
- ✓ We are resilient and use a range of strategies to solve problems.

## WE RESPECT OTHERS

- ✓ We are polite.
- ✓ We are friendly, honest and caring.
- ✓ We are accepting and inclusive.
- ✓ We have self-control.
- ✓ We listen to others and use words that show respect.
- ✓ We follow rules and accept outcomes for our behaviour.
- ✓ We are grateful.

## WE ARE SAFE

- ✓ We make safe choices.
- ✓ We listen and follow instructions.
- ✓ We are cyber safe.
- ✓ We walk within the classroom.
- ✓ We use equipment appropriately.
- ✓ We follow road safety rules.
- ✓ We are sun smart.

## WE ARE SUPPORTIVE

- ✓ We are understanding and encourage others to do their best.
- ✓ We give feedback and positive reinforcement.
- ✓ We listen, collaborate and work well in teams.
- ✓ We aim to build positive relationships.
- ✓ We are sympathetic to the needs of others.



# AGREED BEHAVIOURS

Ratified at School Council 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021