



DALBY STATE SCHOOL

STUDENT LEADERSHIP POLICY

PURPOSE:

As a part of their learning students are offered the opportunity to develop their leadership skills. At Dalby State School we foster a leadership culture with students in Year 5 to prepare them to take on the responsibility in their final year of schooling. At Dalby State School we feel all year 6 students have a responsibility to be a good leader, leadership is demonstrated through the actions of people, and can be demonstrated without the need of a title.

There are many Leadership positions made available to students with a particular interest in developing their skills more formally, however all students are provided with the opportunity to learn about the leadership roles and have the opportunity to apply for various positions.

GUIDELINES:

At Dalby State School we have balanced the need for a range of leadership opportunities and the number of students receiving formal positions will depend on the size of the cohort,

	Cohort size of under 75	Cohort size of over 75
School Captain	1 Boy & 1 Girl	1 Boy & 1 Girl
School Vice-Captain	1 Boy & 1 Girl	2 Boys & 2 Girls
House Captain	1 per House	2 per House
House Vice-Captain	1 per House	2 per House
Music Captain	2 Music Captains	2 Music Captains
Sep Captain	1 SEP Captain	1 SEP Captain
Student Representatives	8 Student Representatives	12 Student Representatives

With the understanding that it is not possible for every student to have a formal leadership position. The following leadership roles are available to students;

SCHOOL CAPTAINS & VICE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

The School Captains represent the school and the student body. They are recognised across the school, and as such, have greater accountability for all their actions. They are responsible for setting up and running school parade, being chair/secretary at every Student Council meetings, coordinating class rep visits, liaising with the Student Council teacher about key issues, participating in various lunchtime activities, attending a majority of extra curricular activities and support staff at events, in the playground and at any other times when required throughout the school day. The School Captains also speak at a range of school functions and events on behalf of the Student Council.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

The House Captains are responsible for supporting their house at sporting and cultural events, encouraging participation in events and leading team cheers. House Captains also participate in Student Council meetings, extracurricular activities, visits to representative classes and they support staff at events, in the playground and at any other times when required throughout the school day.

MUSIC CAPTAINS

The Music Captains provide leadership to all of the band members in the lead up to, and during performances. Music Captains participate in the Student Council events including attendance at meetings, involvement in extracurricular activities and events, visiting representative classes and support staff at events, in the playground and at any other times when required throughout the school day.

SEP CAPTAIN

The SEP Captain participates in the Student Council events including attendance at meetings, involvement in at least two extracurricular activities (e.g. Fundraisers, Discos, Anzac Day March, Clean Up Australia Day), support of events, visiting representative classes and support staff at events, in the playground and at any other times when required throughout the school day.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

The Student Representatives participate in the Student Council events including attendance at meetings, involvement in at least two extracurricular activities (e.g. Fundraisers, Discos, Anzac Day March, Clean Up Australia Day), support of events, visiting representative classes. Student Representatives manage key publicity activities for the Student Council including management of the Student Council noticeboard and taking photos of activities capturing school life e.g. lunchtime sport, teacher v student matches etc. and help teachers coordinate behaviour-related activities including Class Dojo draws and taking photos of Students of the Week. Student Representative Positions are decided based on nomination form and Senior Card by administration.

KEY POINTS:

- Students may hold no more than one formal leadership position
- SEP Captain position depends on suitability to selection criteria
- Elections are held in Term 4 of the current Year to prepare for the following year
- Students are advised of their positions prior to completing Year 5
- A child's leadership position may be suspended or withdrawn under certain circumstances, including poor behaviour choices, low attendance rate and not following the uniform policy
- The Principal has the right to deny an application based on suitability for the position

ELECTION PROCESS:

- Students receive all relevant information
- Students are required to follow the directions of the nomination form and return by due date
- Produce and deliver a speech
- All students in year 4, 5 & 6 and staff are given the opportunity to vote
- Students participate in a formal interview with a selection panel (E.g. Principal, Deputy and a P&C member)
- Voting slips tallied and collated with selection panel nominations
- Students are notified of the position they will fulfil in year 6
- Parents are notified of the position their child has received
- All student leadership roles are announced on parade