

# Student Leadership Policy



## **Rationale:**

Ormond Primary School is committed to the personal growth of every student through a range of leadership development opportunities that enhance student self-esteem and self-confidence. Having effective student leaders supports the development of responsible behaviours, a positive school tone and encourages students to uphold and model the school's values. The role of a Student Leader recognises the exemplary personal qualities and attributes of students who will hopefully wish to pursue pathways for further leadership development throughout secondary school years and beyond.

## **Aims:**

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all students are supported and encouraged to:

- Develop a sense of belonging, responsibility and partnership by working together to achieve leadership skills that will enhance and promote Ormond Primary School.
- To enhance and promote the development of personal leadership skills.
- Represent the school with pride at formal occasions, whenever called upon to do so.
- Organise and facilitate a range of student activities and events.
- Demonstrate respect for each person and the environment.
- Strive for unity through cooperation with staff and other students.
- Have representation in some areas of decision making.

## **Implementation:**

- The student leadership policy will be implemented and aligned to Ormond Primary School's vision and mission statements.
- Student leadership will be a shared model and will involve students in years 2-6
- Leadership positions of responsibility will be recognised at the commencement of each school year with presentation of badges stating their position at the school assembly
- Leadership roles are assigned after an extensive program throughout Year 5. Students are selected after giving a speech and voted on by their peers.
- School captains will be asked to submit a written application and will be interviewed by the Principal. The Principal will select school Captains and have the final say on all other positions of leadership.
- The positions and number of student leaders may change from year to year.
- A School Leader may be removed from office by the Principal if he/she fails to abide by the school's values.

## **Year 6 Leadership Positions**

- School Captains
- Vice Captains
- House Captains
- Community Captains
- Arts Captains
- Student Voice
- Environment Captains
- Multi-media Captains

## **Year 2 to 5**

- Student Council Representatives (1 student from each class year 2-5)
- The Year 6 Student Voice Captains automatically become SCR members and will assist the facilitating teacher/s with chairing the meetings.

## **Conclusion:**

The senior students are our student role models. We acknowledge the gifts and talents which they bring to our school community. They work hard and are successful in making our school a welcoming, friendly, just and inclusive community in which all students feel safe and are happy to learn and play. They are the decision makers of the future and we hope that through our shared leadership program they will develop skills and attitudes to assist them to become good citizens prepared to make a difference.

## **Review and Approval:**

This policy will be reviewed as part of the schools four year review cycle.

