



AIRDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL (R-7)

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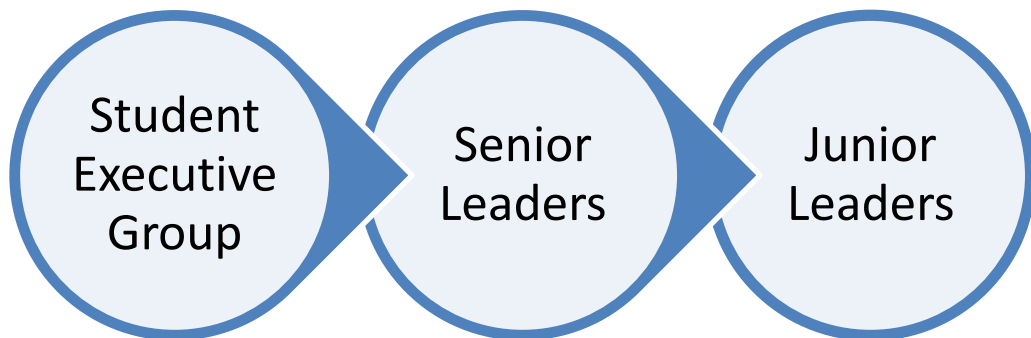
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Student Leadership Program 2020

Student Voice



Leadership is a quality that all students at Airdale Primary School are encouraged and supported to develop. All students are encouraged to develop the skills necessary to be a leader through the curriculum, and extra curricula activities.

Student Leaders have a very important role at Airdale Primary School. They are expected to actively promote and encourage involvement in creating a positive whole school community and be responsible representatives who advocate for the student body. Student leaders demonstrate pride in self, school and community.

Leadership Role

School Captains and Deputies are leaders of the Student Leadership Team. They develop a sense of vision and purpose as they take on responsibilities and use decision making skills as they work with others to determine and achieve collective goals. They take an active role in all aspects of the school community, including promoting and encouraging student voice.

Eligibility

- Must be a Year 5/6 student

Responsibilities

- Be positive role models and display behaviour which is representative of our school qualities
- Act as student leadership representatives at assemblies, whole school events where APS is represented to the wider community
- Help organise and run the student leadership team
- Be a School Ambassador. Conduct tours of the school for special guests, welcome and thank visitors/performing artists/student induction
- Communicate with staff, parents and students
- Attend and represent the school at extra-curricular events
- Be active in the school and wider community
- Participate in leadership opportunities
- Provide input into school and class decisions
- Lead a Student Ambassador Team
- Provide Student reports for Pipeline, Assemblies and Governing Council
- Graduation coordinators

Leadership Role

House Captains and Deputies are sports leaders who assist to organise their team, sports equipment and build positive team spirit, attitudes and efforts

Eligibility

- Must be in Year 5/6
- Can hold another leadership position

Responsibilities

- Assist PE teachers and house teachers prepare and organise school Sport's Day, carnivals and activities
- Encourage and promote participation in all sporting activities/exercises/clinics
- Help organise and run House Teams on Sports Day
- Actively participate in house activities and events
 - Collect collate, house team points
- Attend student leadership meetings
- Help manage and maintain sports equipment for classes
- Provide sport reports for Purple Pipeline once a month
- Be active in school community
- Assist teachers in conducting sports training sessions or lunchtime activities(when needed)
- Collect and collate Coles Sports Vouchers
- Volunteer for Student Ambassador Team

Leadership Role

Class Captains are elected by their peers at the beginning of every school year. They are responsible members of the class who are positive role models. They actively seek and represent views, concerns and issues of their classmate at student leadership meetings.

Eligibility

- Must be a Year R-5 student (excluding Rooms 7 & 9)

Leadership Responsibilities

- Provide leadership within the classroom
- Communicate with staff and student
- Attend student leadership meetings
- Support teacher and class members
- Assist with special school events
- Give reminders & announcements to class
- Volunteer for Student Ambassador Team

Student Leadership Team

Responsibilities

- Attend fortnightly meeting with Student Wellbeing Leaders
- Establish and maintain a school planner for Student leadership events and actions
- Work together to be the voice of their peers
 - Collect Student concerns/issues at class meetings
 - Share student ideas and views at Student Leadership meetings
- Develop and maintain the Student Voice noticeboard
- Work together and support all members of the team
- Organise events and activities for students
- Organise and run fundraising events during the school year
- Be a leader in the school community
- Support Senior Executive Group
- Assist with school assemblies, school functions and sporting events
- Communicate with staff and student
- Wear uniform and leaders badge every day

Senior Executive Group

Leadership Responsibilities

- Lead the Student Leadership Team
- Meet on regular basis with Student Wellbeing Leader
- Help organise and run Class Captains elections.
- Develop and coordinate student induction program
- Design and implement any new ideas to help with improving student voice and wellbeing
- Attend GRIP conference and any other leadership opportunities
- Lead and manage one Leadership tea
- Provide articles for written and social media
- Set up IT and sound system in gymnasium for assemblies, presentations, performances.

Student Ambassador Teams

WOW Team

- Work under the guidance of Mr Edwards supporting the classroom and school recycling program
- Organising green events throughout the year
- Placing Green Team news and Green Tips in the school newsletter
- Sustainability
- Raise awareness about current environmental issues for school community

Good Will Ambassadors

- Promoting and supporting social and emotional health and wellbeing for our students e.g. lunchtime activities, buddy supports
- Being responsible for photographing daily school events and celebrations
- Provide photos and articles promoting Student Voice at A.P.S. for written, multimedia and social media
- Coordinate and manage class art displays around school
- Coordinate and manage bulletin boards

Community Ambassador Group

- Supporting Canteen Manager
 - Help with recess, lunch time and theme days (when applicable)
- Library Support
 - Organise bears and books reading activities
 - Borrowing, shelving books, book returns and shelving
 - Organise, advertise and coordinate Book Week activities working with Resource Centre Manager
 - Book Club support
- Breakfast Club
 - Support with set up and clean up in mornings.

Application and Selection Process

School Captains

Election Process: Term 4

- Student Wellbeing Leader talks to all Year 5/6 students
- Student Leader application package is provided to all interested students
- Applications due end of Week 4
- School panel meet to shortlist and select School Captains and Deputies
- Successful applicants informed of panel's decision. Letter sent home to parents
- New School Leaders presented with certificate to the school community at end of year whole school celebration

House Captains

Election Process: Term 1

- Students nominate themselves
- Students prepare speech for House Team
- Nominees deliver their speech at House team meeting
- House teachers hand ballot paper with candidates' names on it to all team members
- Ballot papers are to be handed back to the house teachers
- Student Wellbeing Leader to tally votes
- Successful candidates will be announced at the next whole school assembly

Class Captains

Election Process:

- Nominate self/ elected by peers