



St Gerard Majella School

Student Leadership Policy

PREAMBLE

Student leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision-making processes at St Gerard Majella School. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for the student body. Encouraging student leadership ensures we are developing our community leaders of the future.

POLICY

St Gerard Majella School will provide opportunities for students to experience leadership roles in the school and to be positive role models for other students and to help support a whole School community where every member feels their contribution is valued.

VALUES

Justice, Inclusion, Compassion, Responsibility, Commitment, Communication, Service.

PRINCIPLES

- A Student Leadership Team will be constituted annually from the senior cohort and consist of;
 - 2 school captains
 - 2 school vice captains
 - 8 sports captains (Two from each colour team)
- Selection for leadership positions is detailed in Student Leadership Procedure
- A Staff Member will act as Mentor for the Student Leadership Team
- The Student Leadership Team will raise students' concerns with Administration, initiate social and sporting activities for students, represent the School at inter-school functions and provide service to the School.

EVALUATION

This policy is to be reviewed as part of the School's renewal cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Board on 20 May 2015.

Chair Signature