Student leadership selection policy

Overview
At the beginning of Term 4, FSPS staff will decide what major leadership opportunities will be made available to Year 5 students as they enter Year 6, along with creating a suitable voting process that takes into account the number of positions that candidates can fill for the following year. At the beginning of the following year, house captains and SRC members will be elected to complete the student leadership team at FSPS.

Mandatory positions are in bold:

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Major leadership
Generally, students in Year 5 should be encouraged to consider running for a major leadership position if they have met the following criteria:
- consistently wearing the correct school uniform
- good attendance record
- consistently displaying appropriate behaviour at all times (this will be reflected in school reports)
- display a positive attitude towards learning (this will be reflected in school reports)
- being a supportive and cooperative role model for other students
- represent the school well within the extended community

Students vying for major leadership roles will present speeches that relate to standards in the pledge (see below) throughout a special assembly in Term 4. All students (K-5) and staff will vote for their preferred candidate(s). The elected students will be announced at the end-of-year presentation ceremony to receive their badge and recite the pledge.
Pledge

In becoming a student leader at Fort Street Public School, I understand that I have made a commitment to:

- display pride in the school by always wearing the full school uniform and setting a high standard of attendance.
- behave as a positive role-model who sets a great example for other students to follow.
- use polite manners and talk kindly to fellow students, school staff and others in the community.
- make special guests and hosts feel welcome and valued on behalf of our school.
- present to audiences at assemblies and special events.
- participate in a variety of extracurricular activities offered by the school.
- help new students settle in as they arrive to our school, including Kindergarten students.
- complete rostered tasks each day and support teachers on the playground.
- provide ideas and leadership for the SRC and volunteer for fundraising activities.

As a school leader, I promise I will do all I can to uphold this pledge and the integrity of Fort Street Public School.

House captains and SRC representatives

FSPS house captains and SRC representatives will be determined at the beginning of Term 1. Before elections, staff must decide if students holding major leadership roles can run for house captaincy and to which Years house captaincy will be offered. House captain elections will be conducted by the designated teacher for each house at a house meeting and SRC elections will be conducted by class teachers.

Replacements

Throughout the year, a position may become vacant in the student leadership team. The principal is responsible for all decisions regarding major leadership roles and house captaincies. The SRC co-ordinator should consult the appropriate class teacher to select a new SRC representative. In some cases, it may be decided that a replacement is not required.