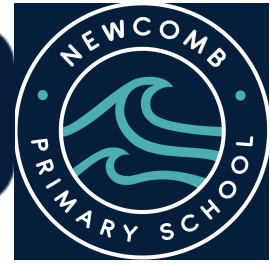


Student Leadership Roles



Leadership is the process of motivating, inspiring and empowering others to achieve a common goal. At Newcomb Primary School student leadership is a valuable opportunity for students to be active members of the school community as they develop their leadership skills.

We provide opportunities for students to be leaders so they can influence with positive words, actions, and behaviours. Our student leaders develop their communication and decision-making skills, build trust, empathy, and integrity. They are involved in organisational tasks, decision making, modelling to peers and representing the school in various activities and experiences.

Junior School Council (JSC)

In Year Prep to Year 6 we have the opportunity for students to be on Junior School Council. The JSC is made up of two representatives from each class who are nominated by their peers. These class leaders meet regularly and work with the principal and leadership team to coordinate termly events. JSC may also conduct mini surveys or discussions to gain insight from their peers. Their ideas and promotion are key to the success of whole school events and are often linked with fundraising for various local community groups. This is a great source of leadership development as part of their primary school experience.

School Leaders

In Year 6 students are encouraged to apply for positions of leadership. These opportunities include School Captains, School Vice Captains and House Captains. School leaders are required to:

- demonstrate and promote the school behaviours and values,
- display positive communication skills with both peers and community members,
- assist in the facilitation and running of whole school events, and
- contribute their ideas to the leadership team and school council.

The **School Captains** and **Vice Captains** are required to perform roles including:

- leading fortnightly assemblies,
- assist with school tours,
- work collaboratively with staff, other school leaders and peers, and
- representing the school at events.

The **House Captains** are required to perform roles including:

- running lunchtime programs for peers,
- leading their house at whole school days (sports events etc.),
- work collaboratively with staff, other school leaders and peers, and
- representing the school at events.

Process for appointment

At the beginning of the school year the Year 6 students are encouraged to nominate themselves for positions. They are coached as they develop a speech to present to their peers highlighting their strengths and commitment as a leader. The principal and year 6 teacher will listen to all nominated students and decide on the school captains, vice captains and house captains. Junior School Councillors are nominated by their peers.