

House Captain And Vice Captain Election Policy

- Each year, two captains and two vice captains will be elected to represent each of the four sporting houses. There will be an even gender split where possible.
- Captains will be next year's Year 6 students, and Vice Captains will be next year's Year 5 students. A next year's Year 6 student may be a Vice Captain if there is no interest from next year's Year 5 students in being a Vice Captain.
- Interested students will be asked to deliver a speech to their house group of no more than one minute. **This speech will be prepared at school**, with the topic provided to students on the day. The prepared speech may be read, prompted by palm cards or delivered by rote.
- A peer, visual aid, puppet, recorded music, performance or digital presentation **will not** be allowed during the delivery of the candidate's speech.
- If a nominee is absent on the day of the speeches through ill health or being on vacation, their name will be read out to the audience as per the ballot but no presentation will be made by another on their behalf.
- Immediately following all the speeches, the elections will take place by secret ballot with votes to be cast by Year 2 – Year 5 students at a House meeting. Students may vote for Captains and Vice Captains in their house only.
- Year 2-6 teachers will be allowed one vote for each house group.
- The next year's Year 6 girl and boy with the highest number of votes will be the new House Captains.
- The next year's Year 5 girl and boy with the highest number of votes will be House Vice-Captain.
- This process will run simultaneously with the Leadership Team process. **Students may apply for both House Captain and Leadership Team positions; however, Leadership Team positions will take precedence.** For example, if a student was successful in making the Leadership Team, they would be deemed ineligible for House Captain.
- House Captains and Vice Captains for the next year will be announced during our Term 4 Presentation Day Assembly.