Student Leadership Model and Procedure

All students in Stage 3 by virtue of their age and stage must be seen as leaders. All Yr 6 chn will receive a leaders badge and captains will receive captain’s badges.
2 School Captains
1 sports only for each house.

Key Messages

Student Leadership at Saint James is led by the School Captains as part of a team. Their main task is to promote a sense of adventure, communication of the Truth and service to all. Sport work within the school to build team morale and a positive attitude to physical activities. At St James all Year Six students take on the extra responsibility of leading the student voice.

Leadership is about service.
How will you serve others?
The respect you show to others is an indication of the respect you have for yourself.

Principal class teacher and AP discuss with class the importance of leadership and the responsibilities that it entails.

School and Sports selection process
1. Preparation with children on the role, rights and responsibility of leadership.
2. Year 6 give feedback to Yr 5 regarding role
3. Speeches prepared in class under the direction of the class teacher. All speeches to be cleared by the class teacher before delivery
4. Captain’s speeches made at a special morning Assembly late in Term 4.
5. Advertised in the newsletter that the captain’s speeches are on and community invited.
6. All children return to class and are asked to vote privately.
7. All staff receive a different colour voting slip in their pigeon hole.
8. All slips sent to the office.
9. All counting done by Secretary and Principal
10. Discussed with staff re decision. Vote will not be altered. Students must know that every person has a vote of the same value. Teachers and students are all equal in voice in this area. Democratic vote.
11. Students called to the bigtop. Captains announced and families rung.
Sports voting (same day)
  a. Children in house groups.
  b. Voting counted by attending teachers
  c. Votes shared with staff
  d. Announced and families rung

Responsibilities (or opportunities to show leadership)
  a. Lead 2 Award assembly per term and contribute to Monday morning.
  b. Represent St James’ at Civic events.
  c. Represent St James’ at Parish events.
  d. Become involved or demonstrate involvement in School activities.
  e. Involvement in Proclaim agenda and Incitare.

This may include
  • Choir
  • Minnie Vinnies
  • Representative sports- Gala
  • Canteen service
  • Buddies program
  • other