



22nd October, 2018

Student Leadership Team 2019

Dear Parents and Students of Year 5,

It is now time for us to begin the process of appointing our student leadership team for 2019. Students are required to prepare a speech applying for a position on the Student Representative Council for 2019. This will be the homework task for the next 3 weeks - to plan, draft, publish, rehearse and present a speech. All students are required to present a speech.

Students have participated in leadership activities as part of our PDHPE curriculum on our Yarramundi Day Camp last Friday. Students and teachers will discuss the qualities and skills needed for student leadership in the coming weeks. **Speeches will be delivered in class during Week 5.**

Year 5 students will vote for 18 finalists with the finals being presented to Years 3 and 4 and Mr Devlin or his nominee in Week 6.

The timing of the speech should be approximately 2 minutes. In this speech you will need to explain how you will contribute to the school, mention any ideas that you have to improve school life and why you are qualified for the position.

This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself, what your interests and experiences are. You can mention any representation you have made for the school, including sports, fundraising and athletics. You may also mention any activities that you are involved in inside and outside school that show responsibility, cooperation, communication and other skills that would assist you in the leadership role.

Do not make any promises you cannot keep, for example:

- As a student you do not have the authority to build a swimming pool in the playground
- Whereas, ideas on how to improve the playground procedures in consultation with the teachers is possible.

Your speech will need to be prepared and practised at home, ready to present in Week 5 (Monday 12th November). All students are expected to write a speech and present it to the class during this week.

Kind regards,

Mrs Leonie Preston, Mrs Ivana Algeri and Miss Amy Nero