

Lake Munmorah Public School



Student Leadership Policy

Student Leadership

The LMPS School Leadership Team comprises of:

<i>Captains</i>	1 x Boy Captain 1 x Girl Captain
<i>Vice Captains</i>	1 x Boy Vice Captain 1 x Girl Vice Captain
<i>Prefects</i>	4 x students

Sport Captains 2 x students for each house

Criteria for Election

Adherence to the NSW core rules for all NSW government schools

- The wearing of full school uniform including the correct LMPS school hat and black shoes
- A willingness to undertake the specific roles and responsibilities as required by the position
- A leadership role is one of respect, responsibility and being recognised as a role model for the student body and the community.
- Exemplary behaviour without any 'Major Incidents' recorded in Sentral during Terms 3 & 4 whilst in Year 5.

All Year 5 students are made aware of the high expectations required for becoming a student leader at LMPS. Students are also informed that if they are elected as a member of the student leadership team, they must continue to be above reproach, or risk having their position revoked.

Timeline or process

Elections take place during Term 4, for selection of the Leadership Team for the following year. The process includes:

1. Permission granted from parents
2. Peers nominating for the position
3. Delivering a speech outlining leadership qualities and worthiness for the role
4. Election to positions via Year 2-5 student vote and weighted teacher voting

Elections

Student Leadership Team is elected by:

- Students voting after viewing the candidate's speeches.
- Teacher votes are weighted as 5 x student votes
- Student and teacher votes are added together and the students with the most points are allocated the top roles and so on.

Sport Captains

Are voted informally during house meet. Only students in the applicable house are able to vote.

When elected to a role

If elected to a role, students are expected to uphold all agreed expectations in relation to behaviour and conduct.

Students holding a position are expected to wear skort or long pants and a blazer for official occasions.

In extreme circumstances, an elected candidate may be removed from their position if they fail to represent the school as agreed. For this to occur, a formal meeting of caution between the executive, student and parents would be held. Following the meeting a 2 week probation period would be engaged and a review meeting preceding to determine if the student is able to maintain their position.

Review held 2022

In 2022, the Staff, P&C and Students were surveyed:

Teacher feedback: 68% of staff feel the positions should not be allocated based on gender.

P&C feedback: Out of the 4 parents in attendance, 1 felt the roles should not be allocated based on gender, 3 felt it should remain the same.

Student feedback (focus group from Year 4/5 2022): 47% feel the positions should remain 1 x girl and 1 x boy, 52% feel it should not be based on gender.

Decision: The process will remain as is with 1 x girl captain and 1 x boy captain being elected. A review is to be held again June 2024.

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