

Avondale Primary School

Student positions of responsibility information

The following pamphlet aims to provide more information to parents regarding the processes followed when selected students for grade 6 positions of responsibility.

What leadership positions are available?

- 2 School Captains
- 8 House Captains
- 8 Vice Captains
- 2 Flag Monitors

What are some of the duties that are required to be performed?

- Attending student leadership meetings
- Hosting Friday assemblies
- Collecting and collating House points
- Organise lunchtime clubs
- Coordinate House Sport teams for Sports Day

When will the selection process take place?

Students begin writing speeches at the end of November. Grade 5 students generally present their speeches in the 2nd week in December. All students must attend on this day to be eligible for selection.

Avondale Primary School values



- * Respect
- * Self- confidence
- * Persistence
- * Integrity
- * Getting Along

The philosophy of Avondale Primary School is that every student can attain high levels of achievement and be a responsible community member

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How are student leaders selected?

1. Students are required to draft a speech which outlines the reasons why they should be selected for a position of responsibility. This may include examples where they have demonstrated their leadership capabilities both inside and outside of school, things that they would like to see implemented at the school and an overview of their personality/ leadership characteristics. These speeches are written without teacher/ parent assistance or editing.
2. Speeches delivered to their peers (grade 5 students) on a nominated day.
3. Students mark each speech confidentially out of 10. Marks are based on the quality of the speech and presentation and not on friendship groups.
4. Students choose their top 5 boys and 5 girls as per their own voting. Each student's top 5 are collated and tallied up.
5. The highest 5 boys and 5 girls are selected to be interviewed by Principal, Assistant Principal and teacher representative.
6. The Principal and Assistant Principal select School Captains based on interview question responses.
7. The remaining 8 students become House Captains. Vice Captains and Flag Monitors are selected from the group of students who received the next highest number of votes.

When will successful students be informed?

Grade 6 Positions of responsibility will be announced at assembly in Week 2, Term 1 2019.

What if my child does not receive a position of responsibility?

All students are expected to abide by the Student Code of Conduct regardless of receiving a position of responsibility. There are many other leadership opportunities that arise throughout the year for any students who are not selected. These may include Junior School Council representative, Clubs, Canteen counter sales, Classroom monitor, Gate monitor, Sports Equipment monitor, Student Action team representative.