

The Riverina Anglican College	Policy No. 28	
<b>STUDENT LEADERSHIP POLICY</b>	Effective: Feb 2009 Reviewed February 2013 Reviewed December 2015	Page 1 of 2

The College elects a leadership team of 22 (minimum) students annually:

1 male Captain	1 female Captain
2 male Vice Captains	2 female Vice Captains
1 male Captain for each House group	1 female Captain for each House group
1 male Vice Captain for each House group	1 female Vice Captain for each House group

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The School Captains, Vice Captains, and House Captains at The Riverina Anglican College are elected by the students and staff of the College to represent the College at official functions.

- The School Captains and Vice Captains chair the weekly College assembly and chapel service, promote community service initiatives and actively contribute to school information evenings and events.
- The House Captains assist in the organisation of the College swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals. House Captains are involved in organising and promoting various charity events held at or by the College.

### **School Leader Election Process**

While all Year 11 students are eligible to nominate for a leadership position, the Principal or his representative may reject a nomination if there is a history of the student being unable to work within school guidelines and expectations. The election process begins in Week 5 of Term 3 with candidates being interviewed by the Leadership Selection Panel comprising of the Year 11 Coordinator, Year 11 Assistant Co-ordinator, a Leading Teacher or any member of the teaching staff, a College Chaplain and the Deputy Principals or a group of at least four of these. During the interview process students outline why they wish to take up a position of responsibility and leadership, what qualities they believe they possess and the different ideas they may bring to the position. The interview is also a time for the College to describe the responsibilities and expectations of the position, and offering advice to the applicant on their strengths and areas for improvement.

The applicants will then address the College Assembly outlining their vision for the next 12 months at the College.

Students applying for the position of House Captain address their individual House groups.

At the conclusion of speeches all students and staff vote, with different year groups being collated separately. While all students vote for College Captain, individuals only vote for their own House Captain. All votes have the same value.

A meeting is then convened between the Principal, the Deputy Principals (Welfare and Academic), the Year 11 Coordinator and Assistant Coordinator, a Leading Teacher or any member of the Teaching staff at the College to discuss the interviews, the election speeches and examine the election results. Discussion is centred on the suitability of each individual for a leadership position. The Principal makes the final decision having taken the advice of this panel.

The successful applicants will then receive their badges from the College Principal and the previous year's respective leader at the Year 12 Graduation Service at the end of Term 3.

### **School Social Events and Fundraising**

The student leaders organise school social events and fundraising for charity organisations. Student leaders are responsible for the organisation of allocated events. Students are responsible for the ideas, selection, advertisement and collection of monies for school social events and fundraising. These events enhance the social aspect of school life.

### **Removal from Position of Responsibility**

A student may be denied a position of responsibility, suspended from a position of responsibility or removed from a position of responsibility for behaviour that the Principal believes brings the College's name into disrepute.