



STUDENT COUNCILLOR and FACTION CAPTAIN NOMINATION 2025

Dear Student,

You have expressed an interest in nominating as a candidate for the elections of student councillor and faction captains for 2025. These positions are a privilege and carries with it corresponding obligations. Before you accept this nomination please read and discuss the following with your parents.

The 2025 Councillors will comprise of 5 boys and 5 girls (including a head boy and head girl). Our 10 elected councillors will form our Student Council.

The 2025 Faction Captains will comprise of a male and female from each faction, making a Faction Captain team of 8 students.

Student Councillors are the most visible student members of the school community. Parents, other students and teachers look to them to represent the school in the best possible way. Councillors are required to follow school rules and procedures readily as well as display leadership qualities. They will, at times, be given tasks that require some effort and personal commitment. These may include:

- ⇒ Welcome visitors to the school
- ⇒ Host school assemblies and give reports
- ⇒ Promote school rules and uniform by example
- ⇒ Coordinate and organise some school activities
- ⇒ Represent the school at official occasions
- ⇒ Display and accept responsibility – use initiative
- ⇒ Wearing the councillor's badge which indicates their position
- ⇒ Attending meetings to discuss roles, duties, and problems
- ⇒ Assist with positive and negative reinforcement of school discipline policy.

The Faction Captains are also visible in their role in the school community. Captains need to be responsible and be prepared to commit to duties before school and at times during break time. Their duties include:

- ⇒ Representing their Faction and carnivals
- ⇒ Speak publicly at carnivals and assemblies
- ⇒ Assist in running the Faction competition each term
- ⇒ Working with Phys Ed teachers to distribute and maintain classroom sports equipment
- ⇒ Assist in setting up sport equipment for Phys Ed Teachers and year level sport
- ⇒ Assist with maintaining good order in the sports shed
- ⇒ Wearing the captain's badge which indicates their position
- ⇒ Attending meetings to discuss roles, duties, and problems

After discussing this with your parents, if you decide to nominate for these roles, please complete the form below and **return to the front office no later than Monday 4th November by 3:00pm**. Include with the slip an A4 poster of yourself promoting the qualities that would make you an ideal person for Student Council or Faction Captain. The slip needs to be glued to the back of your poster and handed into the front office. **No late nominations will be accepted.**

Along with nominating, students will need to prepare a 1-2 minute speech indicating the impact they will have as a school councillor and faction captain. We have scheduled the candidates to speak on the **Monday 11th November for the girl candidates** and **Tuesday 12th November for the boys**. Voting will be completed after the speeches on each day.

The Student Councillors and Faction Captains will be announced at our Awards Assembly on Friday 6th December in the morning. Students will be announced as Councillors or Faction Captains, according to their nomination preference as stated in the return slip.

Miss Sandhu will personally ring parents of the students successful in gaining a leadership position on Tuesday 3rd December. Parents of unsuccessful candidates will receive a text message on this day as well.

We look forward to working with our future leaders. These students will be involved in a meeting at the start of the year with myself, Mr Holmes and parents to discuss responsibilities and sign a contract about their commitment to their roles for the year.

If you have any queries, please contact Miss Sandhu.

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Holmes
Principal
8 October 2024

Miss Jessica Sandhu
Deputy Principal

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Due at Front office no later than Monday 6th November. Glue this slip on back of your A4 poster.

NAME: _____ ROOM: _____

I have discussed the duties of a councillor and faction captain with my parents. With their permission, I would like to nominate as a candidate for the position of Student Councillor or Faction Captain for 2025. **Please glue this slip to back of A4 poster.**

I am applying for:

- Student Council only
- Faction Captain Only
- Student Council and Faction Captain (my preference if I am voted in for both is _____)

Student signature _____ Parent signature _____

Class Teacher signature: _____