

Monday October 19, 2015

2016 Harrison School Leaders

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Student Leadership Program at Harrison School in 2016, the student body will elect School Prefects from Years 4 and 8, with 4 students being elected from each of these year groups. Year 10 School Captain and Vice-Captain positions will also be elected by the students.

The purpose of the School Leadership Program at Harrison School is to develop student leadership skills, involve them in the decision making process and for them to represent the school at official functions. Other duties that School Leaders may be asked to perform include meeting and greeting official guests, giving a vote of thanks at school functions and performances, and presenting and organising assemblies.

Your child has self-nominated to stand for one of the School Leader positions. The application process and timeline is as follows:

What?	When?	Who?
Written application	Applications are to be submitted on or before October 23 (FridayWeek 2)	Applications are to be completed by students wishing to stand for a School Leader position and submitted to Mrs Jodie Rowell (year 8) & Mrs Nicole Zimmer (year 4). Parents are also asked to provide a supporting comment/recommendation and students should indicate a teacher that they would like to have as their referee.
Shortlisting	Week 3 (Monday)	Students will be shortlisted from the written application process by Mrs Rowell, Mrs Edmonds Mrs Zimmer and a representative from the 2015 Student Leadership Team. The student's referee will be asked to provide input on the student's suitability for a School Leader role.
Student Speeches	Week 3	From the interview process students will be selected to give a 2-3 minute speech to students in year groups.

Student Voting	Week 3	All staff and students from Years 2-10 will vote for the 2016 School Leaders. Years 2 and 3 will vote for Year 4, Years 4, 5, 6 and 7 will vote for Year 8 and Years 8 and 9 will vote for the Year 10 School Leaders.
Announcement of School Prefects	Wednesday 11 November Week 5	School Leaders will be announced at the Week 5 Whole School Assembly
Badges presented to School Leaders 2015	Wednesday 9 December	Students will be presented with their badges at the ACE Awards Presentation 5:30pm

It is envisaged that the majority of work on writing applications will be completed in the student's own time, although time and support will be offered during class time if needed. Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via phone or email:

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Kind regards,

Jodie Rowell, Allison Edmonds & Nicole Zimmer
Student Leadership Coordinators

2016 Harrison School Leaders Application

STUDENT NAME: _____

CLASS TEACHER: _____

YEAR LEVEL: _____

DATE: _____

This application form is double sided – be sure to provide information in all necessary spaces. Answer the following questions as clearly as possible in your own words. Provide examples where possible.

1. Why do you want to be a Harrison School Leader?

2. What qualities have you shown that will aid you in becoming a successful School Leader?

3. Give examples of how you demonstrate the Harrison School Values.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Referee: _____

Parent/Carer Recommendation/Comment:

Parent/Carer Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please hand completed forms to Mrs Rowell & Mrs Zimmer on or before **Friday 23 October 2015**.