

Newport Public School

Election of School Leaders



SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Nominations and voting take place during Week 6, Term 4

1. Following successful completion of the Year 5 Leadership Preparation Program, names are taken of Year 5 boys and Year 5 girls who will be at Newport Public School next year and would like to nominate for The School Leadership Team (This includes School Captains, Vice Captains and eight Ministers).
2. Names of absent students are included.
3. Year 5 students vote on the nominees.
4. The 20 nominees (10 boys and 10 girls) with the highest number of votes are included on a ballot paper.
5. These candidates prepare a 1 minute speech at school (to ensure fairness, candidates will be given the specific topic at school and time to prepare their speeches. Speeches are not to be prepared at home).
6. All Year 5 students and all teachers vote for two boys and two girls to become School Captains and Vice Captains and four boys and four girls to become School Ministers.
7. The Captains will be the boy and girl with the highest number of votes, Vice Captains the second highest number of votes, then the ministers selected in order from third to sixth (for boys and girls).
8. The 12 successful candidates will form the Student Leadership team.

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Nominations and voting will take place Friday Week 7, Term 4

1. Voting for House Captains is completed after The School Leadership team is elected.
2. All Year 5 students wishing to nominate for House Captain will complete the nomination slip and return it to their class teacher.
3. All teachers vote on the student nominees. The candidates are decided by this vote.
4. Voting is then done at House Meetings. All those in attendance (Years 2-6) have a vote.
5. The candidates will introduce themselves and say why they believe they would make an excellent House Captain and one goal they would like to achieve as a school leader.
6. Students will vote using the *heads down – arm up* voting method.
7. The candidate with the highest number of votes is announced as the House Captain.
8. The voting process is then repeated. The candidate with the highest number of votes from the remaining candidates is the Vice Captain.
9. The process is conducted for both boy and girl candidates.
10. The 8 successful candidates will form the Sports Leadership Team.

MUSIC CAPTAINS

Nominations and voting will take place in Week 8, Term 4

1. Any Year 5 Band/Orchestra member, who has not been previously elected, can nominate as Music Captain.
2. Each music group will only vote for the leaders in which they are involved.
3. Candidates are selected in consultation with the Music Program conductors.
4. Candidates are presented to the music ensembles. They will introduce themselves and say why they believe they would make an excellent Music Captain.
5. Members of the Music Program vote using the *heads down – arm up* voting method.
6. The two candidates with the highest number of votes become Music Captains for their ensemble.
7. The 4 successful candidates will form the Music Leadership Team.