

20 September 2017

## Lindfield Public School Leadership Policy and Program for 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Lindfield Public School Leadership Program for 2018 leaders will begin in Term 4. Becoming a leader at Lindfield Public School is an exciting opportunity and also a lot of hard work. All interested Year 5 students have the opportunity to participate in the program and must be committed and resilient to the process in order to be eligible for leadership positions next year.

Your child has indicated that he/she wishes to nominate for a role as School Captain, Vice Captain, Prefect or House Captain or Vice Captain in 2018. He/she must participate in the formal 'Leadership Program'. The first two weeks comprise of a brief leadership course conducted during lunchtimes. Any student interested in leadership in 2018 (including House Captains and House Vice Captains) **must attend all four lessons** and then submit an 'Expression of Interest'.

Below is the timeline for the 'Leadership Program' this year.

### **Week 2 (16 - 20 October)**

Lesson 1 – 'What is a leader?' Lesson 2 – 'Communication'

### **Week 3 (23 - 27 October)**

Lesson 3 – 'Working with others' Lesson 4 – 'Expression of Interest' completed

**Process begins for election of School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects** (election of House Captains and House Vice Captains will take place in early 2018).

**Week 4 (Monday 30 October)** - All nominees will be given a sentence starter and will deliver a very brief speech in front of Year 5 students and current student leaders. Year 5 students, current Year 6 Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, House Captains, Year 5 teachers, Deputy Principals and the Principal will vote to select 12 boys and 12 girls. Staff votes will count as 2 votes.

**Week 4 (Friday 3 November)** - The 12 boy and 12 girl candidates will be announced.

**Week 5 (Thursday 9 November)** - The 12 boy and 12 girl candidates will prepare a speech at school, which must be no longer than two minutes. All preparation time will take place at school under the supervision of the leadership coordinators. The candidates will be given leadership topics on which to prepare their speech. Speeches will be photocopied and kept at school. Students will be allowed to take their speeches home to practise and convert to palm cards if desired. However, the speeches must not be altered at all. Speeches are to be delivered as they are written with no elaborations, prompts or posters.

**Week 6 (Tuesday 14 November)** - Boys will deliver their speeches.

**(Wednesday 15 November)** - Girls will deliver their speeches.

The electorate will consist of teachers, students, the Deputy Principals and Principal. Students must be at school on both the speech writing and presentation of speeches days to be eligible for election. No video presentations will be permitted.

**Week 8 (Tuesday 28 November)** – The final 12 students (6 boys and 6 girls) will be announced at assembly.

**Week 9 (Thursday 7 December)** – The leadership positions of the final 12 students will be announced at Stage 3 Presentation Day and these students will take a Leadership Pledge and be badged.

### Elections for House Captain and House Vice Captain

Elections for House Captain and House Vice Captain positions will take place in early 2018. All students, who have completed the Leadership Program, with the exception of elected School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will be eligible for election.

The Principal reserves the right to remove any leadership position from a student if his/her behaviour is not appropriately following our ROAR expectations.

Please complete and sign the tear off slip below to indicate that you are aware of this year's leadership process. Your child is also required to sign the slip. This slip **MUST** be returned to Mrs Sian by **Thursday 12 October** as it forms part of your child's Expression of Interest.

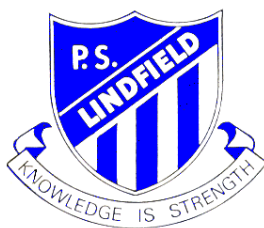
Kind regards,

Angela Mustaca and Ameet Sian  
**Leadership Coordinators**

Megan Lockery  
**Principal**

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**Please return to Mrs Sian by Thursday 12 October 2017**



### Leadership Process 2018 – Expression of Interest

I have read and understood the information regarding the leadership process for the election of school leaders for 2018. I give permission for my child to participate in the leadership program.

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_