

## Student Leadership Structure

# Dandenong High School



Students and teachers across Dandenong High School were responsible for developing a framework for Student Leadership. This framework includes formal leadership roles and additional leadership opportunities for students. The selection processes and role descriptions are provided in this document.

### Formal Leadership Structure:

- 2 School Captains (Year 12 – male and female)
- 2 School Vice Captains (Year 12 – male and female)
- 2 Student Representative Council Presidents (Year 12 – male and female)
- The 2 School Captains, 2 Vice Captains and 2 SRC Presidents make up the Student Leadership executive. They meet regularly with the Associate Principal responsible for Student Leadership
- 2 House Captains (Year 12 – male and female from each House)
- 1 Student Representative Council delegate for Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in each House
- 6 Student Representative Council delegates per House
- Total SRC Delegates across the school - 42 plus 2 SRC Presidents
- The 6 House Student Representatives Council delegates and 2 House Captains are the House Student Leadership Team

### Election of Formal Positions

#### School Captains, Vice Captains and SRC Presidents:

This process takes place in Term 4 of each year during the Head Start Program.

- Written Application using approved proforma
- The Associate Principal responsible for Student Leadership and the Assistant Principal for Senior Studies shortlist applicants
- Applicants are interviewed by the Associate Principal and Assistant Principal for Senior Studies
- Year 10 and 11 students and teachers vote



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### House Captains (Year 12 – male and female)

This process begins during Term 4 of each year during the Head Start Program.

- Written Information is circulated to all students in Year 12 during the Head Start Program by the Senior School Team
- Written applications using the approved proforma must be submitted by the first Friday in December to the Senior School
- House Leadership Teams shortlist applicants
- The students from Years 10, 11 and 12 vote for their House Captains using a Ballot Box located in the General Office in Week 1 of the new school year
- Teachers will also have the opportunity to vote using Ballot Boxes in the General Office or House Offices
- The successful candidates are introduced to students at the first House meetings of the year

### Student Representative Council Delegates

- In Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 during classes, the students will vote for a House SRC delegate during Week 1 of Orientation Week
- House Leadership Team will facilitate the process following the published guidelines

### Badges and Certificates

- All Student Leaders will receive Leadership Badges at the Badges Assembly
- All Student Leaders will receive certificates at the end of their year in leadership at the DHS Awards Evening in December

### Additional Leadership Opportunities

- The elected School Vice Captains are co-opted members of School Council and attend all School Council meetings for the year, providing a Student Report to the Council
- Peace and Harmony Ambassadors
- Mentoring by Year 11 and 12 students of Year 7 and 8 students within the House
- Leadership Programs offered at Years 9-12 across the school including: Alpine Student Leadership School for Year 9 and Youth Leadership Program at Year 11