



School Leaders Policy

*Blacksmiths Public School selects 4 students from Year 5 to be school leaders in Year 6 the following year.

*All Year 5 students will be eligible to stand, except where behavior has been inappropriate.

*Any student who has had more than 5 referrals to Thinking Room in his/her Year 5 year, will not be allowed to stand.

*School leaders need to be students who demonstrate responsibility, co-operation, courtesy and consideration towards fellow students and staff. They respect authority and each other.

*Our leaders must be good role models, not just “popular” students.

Guidelines:

1. At the beginning of the year, each Year 5 student will be given a profile sheet, to be completed during the year, from Term 1 – Term 3. This sheet will show school and extra curricular participation, leadership initiatives, behavior records and teacher comments (see attached).
2. It is expected that candidates for school leader will participate consistently in school activities – carnivals, excursions, extra curricular occasions etc.
3. Leadership candidates must show pride in the school uniform by consistently wearing correct uniform.
4. It is also expected that, during the year Year 5 students will undertake projects of school service to demonstrate initiative and leadership skills. This will also be recorded on the profile.
5. At the beginning of term 4, students will produce a flyer showing their efforts during the year. These will be displayed for the school community to view and will be available digitally.

Teachers will discuss profiles of potential leaders with their class and will encourage students to consider these, as well as speeches, when deciding for whom to vote.

All candidates will prepare a speech to present to the school. These will be prepared at school, based on guidelines provided by the school.

All students from K-5 will be eligible to vote, as will all staff.

Each gender must be represented in the four leaders.

In the event of a tie, a countback will decide the winner. If it is still a tie, staff will have the deciding vote.

School Leadership Profile – Year 5

Name: _____

School Carnivals.

Swimming Athletics Cross Country

Extra Curricular

choir dance Starstruck
 guitar library monitor soccer
 touch league netball
 environment group Technology Charities/community

Describe way/s in which you have worked to help students and/or staff at our school.

Behaviour

Teacher 1 Teacher 2 Teacher 3

Thinking Room

Term 1 Term 2 Term 3 Term 4