Point Cook P-9 College Leadership Application

Please read the information carefully before completing and submitting your application for Leadership Positions.

Student leadership roles are an important part of any school as they provide opportunities for students to have a ‘voice’ in what happens throughout the College as well as enabling students to develop their own leadership skills. We will be creating a number of leadership roles across the College with each role defined by a series of specific expectations. Careful consideration should be given before applying for these roles as they require high levels of enthusiasm, communication and commitment. Elected student leaders will be supported by staff to develop their leadership capabilities.

Rationale for Student Leadership at PCC:
1. To promote leadership and responsibility across the College as a model of good citizenship.
2. To create a structured forum for student voice to be heard and valued and for their leadership skills to be developed and exercised.
3. To provide opportunities to make contributions to decision making processes within the College
4. To provide opportunities for personal development, commitment, leadership, initiative and responsibility
5. To promote community involvement within the College

Leadership Expectations:
If elected to a leadership role you will be expected to:
✓ Commit to the role for the term of the position (school year)
✓ Act as a role model for our community by upholding and promoting our Values
✓ Work as an effective member of the leadership team
✓ Carry out responsibilities as agreed on by the leadership team
✓ Be an active participant in all aspects of the role
✓ Manage time effectively in relation to class work and carrying out responsibilities as required

Leadership Positions:

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Leadership Selection Process
It is important to remember that there are a limited number of positions available and it is anticipated that final decisions will be extremely difficult. By taking the time to write this application it demonstrates to us that you have the necessary commitment, initiative and passion required. If you are unsuccessful you should be very proud of your willingness to put
yourself forward and you are strongly encouraged to continue to put your hand up for other leadership opportunities as they arise.

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL ROLE DESCRIPTION:**
- Year level representative at SRC meetings each fortnight (during lunchtime)
- Bring relevant year level issues to meetings for discussion and report back to peers and teachers
- Participate in discussions about issues and proposals
- Make recommendations to College leadership about school issues or proposals
- Promote the SRC as a forum for communication
- Contribute to the organisation of events within the College

**Student Representative Council Selection Criteria**
Please address each of the following questions to the best of your ability, providing specific examples and ideas for action where appropriate. **Applications are due by Tuesday 28th April 2015.** Give your application to your Homeroom teacher remembering to include your full name and home room on the application.

Applications will be shortlisted based on your responses to the selection criteria.
- Year 2 teachers will select representatives from interested students (no application required)
- Years 3-9 teachers will conduct a secret ballot for the cohort to elect a boy and girl from each year level
- Year 4 shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview with Mr Vetere, Mrs Fincher and Mrs Holness prior to the vote as they will also hold the position of P-4 Community Captain if successful
- Year 9 shortlisted applicants will be asked to attend an interview with Mr Vetere, Mrs Fincher and Ms Cronin prior to the vote as they will also hold the position of College Vice Captain if successful

1. Why do you wish to be a SRC member?
2. What qualities do you need to be an effective SRC member?
3. How will you best serve your year level as the SRC member?
4. Give an example of how you have demonstrated each of the following:
   a) Good organisational skills
   b) Commitment to the College
   c) Ability to work well with others – teachers and/or students
5. Leave us with a brief closing ‘Pick Me’ statement, as to why your peers should vote for you.