

# JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY



## Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact the school office

## PURPOSE

- To develop students' leadership and decision-making skills.
- To give students the opportunity to contribute to decisions made for their benefit and within the local community.
- To give students the opportunity to raise funds for worthwhile causes.
- To provide opportunities for students to represent the school within the wider community.

## SCOPE

- Junior School Council will form part of the student leadership team.
- Junior School Council will provide opportunities for participation in social decision making.
- Junior School Council will raise money for various charities and projects for the school and community.
- Junior School Council students will be representatives for the school on special occasions.

## POLICY

- A staff member will be allocated responsibilities for managing and running the Junior School Council program at the beginning of each year.
- One student from each class of Grades 1 - 6 will be chosen at the beginning of the year to serve on the Junior School Council. Students will be provided the opportunity to give a speech to their class about why they should be nominated as the Junior School Council. Nominees will be voted for by their class peers. Final decision to be made by classroom teacher and Executive team.
- Junior School Council meetings to be held each week or when required.

- Junior School Council will organise special activities and events and raise funds through special dress days, badge sales etc. and make donations to charitable organisations.
- Junior School Council will represent the school on special occasions eg ANZAC Day, meeting ministers and special guests, open days, Education Week.
- Junior School Councillors may have their leadership role and badges revoked if they do not follow the school values, at the discretion of the Principal.
- A Junior School Captain will be appointed to the role to lead the Junior School Council.

## COMMUNICATION

This policy will be available from the school during office hours and for staff to read at any time on Google Docs.

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

<b>Policy last reviewed</b>	Dec 2023
<b>Consultation</b>	Executive
<b>Approved by</b>	Principal
<b>Next scheduled review date</b>	Aug 2026