

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

PURPOSE

Junior School Council provides a means by which students can be formally involved ceremonies, events and fundraising at the school. They participate in making decisions about, and organising a range of events and initiatives to raise awareness of different issues, and celebrate days of significance. JSC liaise with the Principal, the School Improvement Team (SIT) and School Council, to gain approval for events and initiatives.

OBJECTIVES

- To develop student leadership qualities
- To provide our students with a voice
- To actively participate in identifying and raising funds for charitable organisations.

POLICY

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION

- The membership of the Junior School Council (J.S.C.) comprises of a number of year 6 leaders who meet weekly as part of the school's Leadership Program, under the guidance and direction of a designated member of staff.
- Reports, recommendations and requests from the J.S.C. will be presented to staff, school leadership and to the School Council.
- J.S.C. members will be actively engaged in nominated J.S.C. activities and promote the work of their membership.
- An opportunity will be provided for some J.S.C. members to attend a meeting of School Council to seek approval for fundraising activities.

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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| <i>This policy has a review cycle of 3-4 years</i> | <i>This policy was approved by School Council on 15th November, 2022 and is scheduled for review on June 2026.</i> |
| <i>Reviewed by</i> | <i>Members of the 2022 Junior School Council and Rohan Thompson, Di Double, Stuart McLean, Lisa Dell, Lisa Hoskins-Faul, Chelsey Robins, Matt Ford, Neshadi Weeratunga</i> |
| <i>Approved by</i> | <i>Principal – Rohan Thompson School Council President – Lisa Dell</i> |