



# Kedron State High School

## Student Leadership Proposal

### **Philosophy**

The student leadership philosophy at Kedron SHS is to provide multiple leadership opportunities, in the form of curricular and extra-curricular programs, to an unlimited number of students in their junior and middle years of schooling to develop a very broad base of leadership capability. This broad base will provide opportunities for more students to be able to demonstrate their capacity to fill targeted senior leadership prefect positions. The philosophy is based on a framework of knowing yourself as a leader, before you can lead others. It is also framed around a focus on service leadership to the school and broader community.

To further support the development of leadership skills, a program is being designed to sit within KedCare. This program is based on the principles of rock and water, which will ensure a common language across the whole school.

### **Period of Service**

In year 7 the students will start their leadership position at the beginning of term 3 after camp occurs. Year 7 will have an investiture at that time. Their leadership period will run until the end of term 3 at the end of the following year. All other year levels will hold their positions from the start of term 4 through to the end of term 3. They will conclude their period of service at Kedron Week. New leaders (Yr 8 - 11) will receive notification of their appointment over the holidays and will be announced on the first full school assembly of term 4 where presentation of badges will occur. All Leaders will be recognised and receive certificates on the whole school awards night. Prefects are announced in week 9 assembly term 3 and presented with badges.

### **Application Process**

Students self-nominate through a written application process, which will be a common application form for both Junior School and Middle School. Applicants are shortlisted by the year Level Coordinator, the Head of the Sector and the Deputy Principal. Entire cohorts will then vote on their leaders. There is a limit of 15 leaders from Year 7 to 11 (this will be adjusted if required).

Both staff and same year level students will vote on Year 11 students who are applying for prefect positions commencing in Term 4 Year 11 and finishing in Year 12.

### **Alternate Leadership Opportunities**

The school also offers a number of other leadership opportunities. These include but are not limited to; Student Representative Council, Interact, Rock and Water, Connect!, Young Men's Group / Young Women's Group

### **Roles and Responsibilities**

The only leaders with the title of captain or vice-captain are the school captains. The leaders in grade 12 are referred to as prefects. All other leaders will be referred to as student leaders. The number of leaders will vary depending on the leadership potential in each cohort. Please see below for a list of roles and responsibilities.

Title	Roles and Responsibilities
JS Student Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kedron Week</li> <li>• Scavenger hunt for whole grade during alternate</li> <li>• Design and run a sport afternoon</li> <li>• Assist with Orientation Day</li> <li>• Added responsibilities as they arise.</li> <li>• Seek opportunities using initiative to serve and support fellow students.</li> </ul>
Yr 9 Student Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kedron Week</li> <li>• Half day programs in term one where leaders in yr 9 work with the yr 7 accelerated students support them transitioning into higher year levels</li> <li>• Added responsibilities as they arise.</li> <li>• Seek opportunities using initiative to serve and support fellow students.</li> <li>• Various opportunities as they present – such as ASEAN Conference</li> <li>• Assisting year 10 leaders with development and running of (potentially 2) Middle School social activities over the course of the year</li> <li>• Running termly “Welcome to Kedron” new student breakfasts for any new year 9 students.</li> </ul>
Yr 10 Student Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kedron week</li> <li>• Shadow the Prefects to get exposure to the portfolios in senior – may be rotational</li> <li>• Leadership Conference</li> <li>• Added responsibilities as they arise.</li> <li>• Seek opportunities using initiative to serve and support fellow students.</li> <li>• Various opportunities as they present – such as ASEAN Conference</li> <li>• Working with year 9 leaders with development and running of (potentially 2) Middle School social activities over the course of the year</li> <li>• Working with year 9 leaders with development and running of one community service activity during the year.</li> <li>• Running termly “Welcome to Kedron” new student breakfasts for any new year 10 students.</li> </ul>
Yr 11 Student Leader	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kedron Week</li> <li>• Assist the Junior School Leaders with their leadership</li> <li>• Added responsibilities as they arise.</li> <li>• Seek opportunities using initiative to serve and support fellow students.</li> </ul>
Prefects with individual portfolios  Captains and Vice-Captains selected from Prefect Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kedron Week</li> <li>• Kedron Expo</li> <li>• Yr 7 Orientation</li> <li>• Yr 7 Dance</li> <li>• Twilight Leadership Sessions</li> <li>• Leadership Camp</li> <li>• Mentorship of Yr 10 leaders</li> <li>• Inter-house competitions</li> <li>• Kedron-Wavell RSL ANZAC commemoration</li> <li>• Local community engagement (e.g. Primary)</li> <li>• Portfolio specific responsibilities</li> </ul>