



Online Form - House Captain & Vice Captain Elections

Activity Name:	House Captain & Vice Captain Elections
Description:	<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p>This year, elections for our House Captains and Vice Captains for 2025 will take place during Term 4 at school. Students currently in Year 5 will have the opportunity to nominate for House Captain; students currently in Year 4 will be able to nominate for House Vice Captain.</p> <p>Students successful in being elected as either a House Captain or Vice Captain will be expected to complete roles including, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leading, motivating and supporting their house at our three major school carnivals. • Leading war cries prior to, and during, carnivals. • Contributing to sport reports at assemblies/in the newsletter. • Hiring out sporting equipment during lunch times. • Assisting in the running of sporting programs in school. • Organising lunch time sporting activities/tournaments. • Collecting and recording house points. • Being a role model for other students in all areas of school life. <p>Students interested in nominating will be required to present a one-minute speech to their house groups on Tuesday 19th November. Students will be provided time at school to write this speech under teacher supervision. The topic of the speech will be provided to students on the day.</p> <p>Students currently in Year 5 are able to apply for both House Captain and Leadership positions. In the event that a student was successful in obtaining both House Captain and Leadership positions, the Leadership Team would take precedence and they would therefore be deemed ineligible to be a House Captain.</p> <p>If your child is interested in nominating themselves as a candidate for a 2025 House Captain or Vice Captain you will need to indicate below no later than Tuesday 12th November. Late entries will not be accepted. Successful House Captains and Vice Captains will be announced during our T4 Presentation Day Assembly.</p>

	<p>For a detailed explanation of the election process, please refer to the attached House Captain and Vice Captain Election Policy.</p> <p>Mr Alimbakis</p> <p>Sports Coordinator</p>
Due Date:	Tuesday 12 November 2024

* indicates a required field

Student Name:

Parent/Carer Name: *

Parent/Carer Phone Number: *

YES my child would like to nominate themselves as a candidate for: *

- ☐ Year 5 2025 Vice Captain
- ☐ Year 6 2025 House Captain

My child is in the following house group: *

- ☐ Bottlebrush
- ☐ Banskia
- ☐ Wattle
- ☐ Eucalyptus

Parent/Carer Signature: *

House Captain And Vice Captain Election Policy

- Each year, two captains and two vice captains will be elected to represent each of the four sporting houses. There will be an even gender split where possible.
- Captains will be next year's Year 6 students, and Vice Captains will be next year's Year 5 students. A next year's Year 6 student may be a Vice Captain if there is no interest from next year's Year 5 students in being a Vice Captain.
- Interested students will be asked to deliver a speech to their house group of no more than one minute. **This speech will be prepared at school**, with the topic provided to students on the day. The prepared speech may be read, prompted by palm cards or delivered by rote.
- A peer, visual aid, puppet, recorded music, performance or digital presentation **will not** be allowed during the delivery of the candidate's speech.
- If a nominee is absent on the day of the speeches through ill health or being on vacation, their name will be read out to the audience as per the ballot but no presentation will be made by another on their behalf.
- Immediately following all the speeches, the elections will take place by secret ballot with votes to be cast by Year 2 – Year 5 students at a House meeting. Students may vote for Captains and Vice Captains in their house only.
- Year 2-6 teachers will be allowed one vote for each house group.
- The next year's Year 6 girl and boy with the highest number of votes will be the new House Captains.
- The next year's Year 5 girl and boy with the highest number of votes will be House Vice-Captain.
- This process will run simultaneously with the Leadership Team process. **Students may apply for both House Captain and Leadership Team positions; however, Leadership Team positions will take precedence.** For example, if a student was successful in making the Leadership Team, they would be deemed ineligible for House Captain.
- House Captains and Vice Captains for the next year will be announced during our Term 4 Presentation Day Assembly.