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KARIONG PUBLIC SCHOOL
2022 HOUSE CAPTAINS ELECTION INFORMATION

<p>Wednesday 24 November 1pm</p>	<p>A photocopy of Nomination form and speech returned to Mr Brady, Sports Coordinator or Miss Drabsch, Stage 3 Assistant Principal. Stage 3 Teachers, School Executive Team and Sports Coordinator consider each nomination's eligibility</p>
<p>Thursday 25 November</p>	<p>The candidates will then present an election speech which is no longer than 45 seconds in length to their Year 5 House members.</p>
<p>Friday 26 November – Monday 29 November</p>	<p>House speech recordings from Friday will be distributed to classes for voting</p>
<p>Monday 6 December</p>	<p>Successful candidates informed and invited to a special Assembly (date to be advised)</p>

School Sports House Captains

Composition of House Captain Teams:

Each of the four Sporting Houses; Banksia, Wattle, Waratah and Grevillea, will consist of:
House Captains (2)

Roles and Responsibilities

- Represent and lead your sport house at the school Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnival.
- Attend the GRIP leadership conference in Term 2.
- Assist in the running of school carnivals throughout the year.
- Running house meetings prior to the school carnivals throughout the year.
- Sport duty once or twice a week at either recess or lunch.
- Assist in maintaining of sports equipment throughout the year (i.e. pumping up balls, tidying up sport shed etc).
- Show good sportsmanship in all school activities.
- Show respect to all members of Kariong Public School.
- Willing to help out at any time.

Selection Criteria:

The selection requirements for these positions are outlined below:

- Students may only hold one leadership position at a time.
- Each leadership position will be made available for the two students who obtain the highest amount of votes
- The responsibilities and opportunities attached to each leadership role will be made clear to students before voting occurs.
- Students will be expected to follow the Student Leaders' Code of Conduct.
- Students must be on their GOLD PBL level to be eligible to apply. Student behavior records are taken into consideration before announcing eligible candidates. Principal, executive staff and Stage 3 staff will take into account student's behavior in the past and their ability to meet the criteria. This will include classroom and playground behavior. The expectations are very high and all students will have an exemplary behaviour record.
- Sport House Leaders who are not upholding the Student Leaders' Code of Conduct will receive consequences consistent with the school's discipline policy and will be counselled by the principal about the implications for their leadership position.
- Student Leaders may have their position suspended for a period of time or revoked, as determined by the principal.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As part of the school's leadership team, you agree to comply with Kariong Public School's Student Leaders Code of Conduct which outlines the behaviors expected by all student leaders. Student leaders will role model the school expectations by demonstrating

RESPECT

- Take pride in yourself, your school and community
- Use your best manners
- Listen and follow directions
- Accept the rights and differences of others
- Wear neat and correct school uniform
- Follow instructions and cooperate with others
- Consider other people's opinions

RESPONSIBILITY

- Accept the rights and differences of others
- Take ownership of your own actions
- Look after your belongings and the school environment
- Be accountable for your actions and accept consequences
- Be prepared and punctual for all school activities
- Be organised and ready to learn
- Make good choices
- Care for personal and school property

PERSONAL BEST

- Be willing to have a go and try your hardest
- Be a positive role model
- Lead by example
- Encourage and support others
- Stay calm under pressure
- Challenge yourself to do better
- Be resilient

Selection Process:

- Year 5 students and parents are informed of the Student Leadership Election process from the start of the new school year.
- Student leadership team positions will be determined by election from their fellow house members at a special house meeting
- Students who have gone for School Leader/Captain positions are eligible to apply for House Captains, although they must understand that their votes for School Leadership take priority over House Captain results.

Election Process for Sport House Leadership.

- All Year 5 students will be made aware of nomination and election procedures and desirable qualities in candidates.
- Nomination forms are available to interested students.
- Stage 3 teachers and the school executive team consider each nomination's eligibility, before creating the ballot.
- The ballot is created and candidates and parents are notified.
- The candidates will then present an election speech which is no longer than 45 seconds in length to their Sport House members. The speech is to focus on the appropriate attributes and qualities the student will bring to the leadership position within the school. No props or PowerPoints will be used.

The speech should outline:

- Why the student believes they would make a great leader
 - Why the candidate should be elected as a student leader
- Two days before the speech is presented, each candidate must show and provide a photocopy of their speech to the Sport Coordinator to ensure it meets the above requirements. The speech cannot be changed after this date.
 - **At no time are the candidates allowed to give bribes to the other students in any year to influence their vote. If the candidates do so they will be disqualified from the elections.**
 - Voting will take place on the same day as the speeches. There will be a ballot paper with a photo next to the candidate's name. The order of the ballot paper will be determined by alphabetical order (surname)
 - Each house member will vote for 2 students. Each student vote is worth one point. Teacher votes are worth four points. Votes will be counted by at least two members of the school executive team. The two highest votes will become the Sport House Leaders.

ELECTION OF SPORT HOUSE LEADER - NOMINATION FORM

I _____ would like to nominate myself as a School House Captain or House Vice captain for 2022.

- I have read the Student Leadership Election Policy and understand its contents, including the roles and responsibilities of a School Sport House Leader and the Selection Process.
- I will prepare a suitable 45 second speech for the special House Meeting.
- I will not attempt to influence the votes of fellow students by any form of bribery or bullying and I will not encourage my friends to do likewise on my behalf.
- I am eligible to apply for the Sport House Leadership Position, as outlined in the *Selection Criteria* of the *Sport House Leadership Policy document*. I believe my behaviour is worthy of these positions.
- If elected I am prepared to take on all the responsibilities that the position entails including representing and leading my House at all School Carnivals and events.

N.B. Failure to comply with any of the above points may result in the nomination declared ineligible.

Nominee's Name _____ Signature _____

Parent / Caregivers Signature _____

Please return a photocopy of this form to Mr. Brady or Miss Drabsch by 1pm Wednesday 24th November. Late forms are not accepted. Speeches will be conducted on Thursday 25th November.

The following people endorse my application: -

	Name	Signature
Student Nominee	_____	_____
Student Nominee	_____	_____
Teacher Nominee	_____	_____
Teacher Nominee	_____	_____

Executive Endorsement (to be signed before speech handed in)
