

# Nowra East Public School



Safe



Respectful



Responsible



Learner

## Student Representative Council Policy

### Rationale

Our SRC members represent Nowra East Public School on a daily basis and it is important that students who are elected for this role represent our school values of being a safe, respectful, responsible learner consistently. They will be a role model for all students and represent our school when needed both at school and in the community.

### What is a Student Representative Council?

An SRC is a group of students who are elected by their peers to represent all students in the school. They are active citizens of the school community who are encouraged to participate in positive decision making within the school.

### Election of Students to Leadership

Students from each class in Year 2 - Year 6 who have consistently displayed NEPS values may nominate themselves for the position of Student Representative. Students from each class will vote for two class representatives using a confidential voting system. The Student Representatives from each class will be announced once the classroom teacher has had the opportunity to inform all candidates of the outcome. Student representatives will receive their badges at an assembly.

### Roles and Responsibilities

- Representing the school on special occasions
- Assisting all staff with jobs as requested
- Attending SRC Meetings each fortnight– giving up one lunchtime
- Modelling, supporting and encouraging peers to follow school values
- Model and lead others to care for our school environment
- Value and respect all cultures
- Participate in SRC training day (Date to be confirmed)
- Supporting fundraising initiatives and special events
- Report back to peers about SRC initiatives

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Prior to nominating for the position of an SRC member, all students should be clear that these are the roles and responsibilities as well as the expectations of the leadership role. Students who do not comply with this may result in the loss of the position.

## Expectations of SRC members

- Wear full school uniform and badge when undertaking roles and responsibilities
- Consistently following school values within the school and community
- Treating all students, staff and community members with respect
- Being a role model to all students

## Loss of Position:

Following formal complaints by members of the school community and depending on the severity of the behaviour, action will be taken as follows:

1. Warning and counselling by the Principal, in consultation with relevant staff.
2. Loss of position (badge and privileges) for 2 weeks. The position remains unfilled for these 2 weeks.
3. Loss of position (badge and privileges) for the rest of the year.

If the position is lost for the remainder of the year, or if a student leaves the school, the position will be filled by another student nominated for the position.