2013 for 2014 Student Leadership Election Process

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ELECTION PROCESS COMMENCES
On Tuesday 22 October during Personal Development, the 2014 student leadership campaign begins! The outgoing Year 10 student leadership team will brief the Year 9 year group to encourage students to put themselves forward to become a MacKillop College student leader in 2014. The existing team will highlight the opportunities that being a leader offers, including personal and social growth as well as representing students and the College and working for community projects and charities.

HOW TO NOMINATE
You can nominate yourself or be nominated by a student or teacher. Nominations will take place in morning Home Room on Wednesday 23 October on the blue coloured 2014 Student Leader Nomination Form. A list of nominated students will be confirmed and published by the afternoon.

WRITING A SPEECH
Nominated students need to write a speech. “How to Write a Speech for Student Leadership: Guidelines” will be issued to all nominees. The deadline for the speech to be written is the Tuesday we return after Show Day break - Tuesday 29 October. A copy of your draft speech must be ready for reading to a current Yr 10 Student Leader who will work with you during PD on this day.

PRESENTING THE SPEECH AT ASSEMBLY
Speeches will be presented during a special school assembly on Tuesday 5 November to all Yr 7-9 students and staff in the Gym.

VOTING AFTER THE SPEECHES
After the speeches have been delivered, all Yr 7-9 students and staff have the opportunity to vote for their most preferred candidates back in Home Room.

HOW MANY STUDENT LEADERS ARE ELECTED?
Ten student leaders with the highest number of votes will form our Student Leadership team for 2014. Names will be announced and published following the election process.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING – 2 DAY CAMP IN NOVEMBER
The newly elected team will then participate in a two day training program at Blue Lagoon Camp at Dodges Ferry on Thursday 28 & Friday 29 November.

HOW DO I BECOME A COLLEGE CAPTAIN?
During the student leadership training camp any of the ten student leaders may then choose to apply to become College Captain. A selection process takes place on the second day of the camp, which includes a formal interview with Mr Lahey, Mrs Howard and Dr Towns.

COLLEGE CAPTAIN TRAINING IN SYDNEY
In February, the two College Captains will travel with Mr Lahey to Sydney to participate in a week long training program with other College Captains from around Australia.

Best wishes to all the candidates for this exciting, worthwhile and rewarding opportunity.

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