



# McAuley Catholic Central School

## **Agreed Practice for Student Representative Council**

# **MCAULEY CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL SCHOOL** **REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AGREED PRACTICE**

The Student Representative Council is a group of students elected by their fellow students to represent all students in the school. The Student Representative Council's role is to provide opportunities for students to address the interests and concerns of students and to develop leadership skills.

## **MEMBERS OF THE SRC**

**Where possible there will be a male and female within each role**

- School Captains
- School Vice Captains
- Primary Leaders
- Primary Vice Leaders
- House Captains
- House Vice Captains
- Two representatives from each class group from Years 3-9

**SECONDARY SRC: 22**

**PRIMARY SRC: 16**

**TOTAL SRC: 38**

## **SRC RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend SRC meeting during lunchtime each fortnight and raise issues of interest and concern for all students
- assist at the monthly School/Parish Masses, and encourage peers to be involved
- lead school morning assemblies
- assist with fund-raising activities
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## **SRC MEETINGS**

All class representatives and house leaders will be active members of the SRC and expected to attend each fortnightly meeting.

SRC meetings will take place each week during the first half of lunch.

**Primary** SRC meetings will be held each odd week

**Secondary** SRC meetings will be held each even week.

Combined Primary and Secondary meetings will take place at lunch time on the last Thursday of each Term.

## **SECONDARY PASTORAL CLASS SRC:**

During Pastoral Care lessons the SRC students will address their class. They will ask for students concerns that need to be raised at the SRC meetings as well as give feedback from previous SRC meeting. The Pastoral Teacher's role will be to assist them during their

## **PRIMARY SRC**

SRC students will be given a time each fortnight to address their class.

## **McAULEY HOUSE ORGANISATION**

There are 3 Houses at McAuley which are named after significant people to our Catholic heritage. **Our three School Houses are Chisholm, MacKillop and Therry.**

When students commence at McAuley they are placed in the same House as siblings and remain in that house throughout their entire time at the school.

**McAuley's aim is to continue to develop the importance of our Houses so that they may contribute to McAuley's school 'spirit'.**

### **HOUSE LEADERS:**

The leadership team of each House is made up of a Secondary Male and Female Captain from Year 10 and Primary Male and female Vice Captain from Year 6. These elections will take place towards the end term 4 and these leaders will be announced at the End of Year Awards Evening.

**These students are instrumental in:**

- Organisation of House activities
- Motivating House spirit
- Encouraging participation in House and McAuley events
- Providing worthy role models for all House members

In particular organisation of fundraising, participation in House and McAuley events; Catholic Schools Week, Swimming Carnivals, Athletics Carnivals and Cross Country.

Staff are also assigned to one of the three houses and their role is to support their House leaders

### **FUNDRAISING**

Fundraising activities are an important aspect of social justice and community support activities at the College. Each House takes on one fundraising project each year. Students and staff work together on a range of activities to help raise awareness of particular issues and provide financial or material support to organizations or individuals in the community.

Each House will be responsible for a McAuley community fundraising activity throughout the year. Each house will choose which charity they wish to support for the year.

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>TERM 1 Local Charity</b>	Chisholm	MacKillop	Therry
<b>TERM 2 Sponsor child</b>	Therry	Chisholm	MacKillop
<b>TERM 3 National Charity</b>	MacKillop	Therry	Chisholm



**McAULEY CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL**  
**SECONDARY LEADERSHIP**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

**STUDENT'S NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- School Captain**
- Chisholm House Captain**
- Therry House Captain**
- MacKillop House Captain**

**STUDENT DECLARATION:**

I wish to nominate for the above positions of student leader for 2015. I have read the School Leadership Roles and Responsibilities and understand these expectations. I understand that I will be required to get my nomination seconded by a student and teacher. I understand that I will also be required to get my parent\guardian's approval to be a school leader. I understand that I will need to complete a 'Leaders Snapshot Poster' and present a speech to staff and students. I understand that I will have an interview with the SRC coordinator, McAuley's Principal, or Assistant Principal.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECONDDERS:**

I think this person would be a good student leader at McAuley Catholic Central School in 2015.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT\GUARDIAN CONSENT:**

I understand that my child wishes to apply for the above leadership positions for 2015. I have read the declaration and the School Leadership Roles and Responsibilities and I understand the expectations and tasks my child will be performing if they are successful in gaining a position.

Parent\Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



McAULEY CATHOLIC CENTRAL SCHOOL

PRIMARY LEADERSHIP

NOMINATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Chisholm House Vice-Captain
- MacKillop House Vice-Captain
- Therry House Vice-Captain

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