BADEN POWELL COLLEGE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Policy 2026

RATIONALE:

At Baden Powell College student leadership provides an opportunity for students to actively participate in the decision-making processes at our college. Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles in an endeavour to increase their own leadership skills and to act as effective role models for the student body. Our college believes encouraging student leadership ensures we are developing our community leaders of the future.

AIMS:

- To provide opportunities for students to play a significant and effective role in the decision-making processes of our college.
- To provide an opportunity for students to become skilled in all aspects of leadership.
- To ensure that student leaders are positive role models for other students.
- To create a whole college community where every member feels their contribution is valuable.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- The School Captain selection process will commence annually for the following year in November, with the announcement of the new School Captains Prior to the end of the school year.
- Before the selection process commences, students in Year 5, 7 and 8 are presented with the roles and responsibilities of a School Captain.
- Two year six School Captains and two Vice Captains will be elected annually across both campuses.
- Two year nine School Captains and two year eight Vice Captains will be elected annually.
- Student representatives will be invited to attend School Council meetings.
- Feedback and consultation will be implemented to ensure the views of the whole student body are being considered.
- The school will provide opportunities for the student leadership team to undertake leadership professional development.
- Opportunities will be provided for the student leadership team to practise their leadership skills in a variety of forums.
- The student leadership team will facilitate ALL school assemblies.
- The student leadership team will be provided with a staff member to act as a mentor to the group.
- The Class Captain selection process will commence in February each year, with the announcement of the new Class Captains occurring by the end of Term 1. Students who wish to nominate for the position need to prepare and present a speech to their homeroom, who will then vote on the person they believe will be the best captain. Voting to be completed by ballot, homeroom teacher to tally up and select a Class Captain.
- A Class Captain from each class will be elected annually.
- The House Captain selection process will commence in February each year, with the announcement of the new House Captains occurring by the end of Term 1. Before the selection process commences, students in Year 6 and 9 are addressed with regards to the roles and responsibilities of a House Captain.

- House Captains will be elected annually to represent each college house. At Year 6 and Year 9 each House will have two House Captains.

EVALUATION:
This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....	**October 2026**