



Meekatharra School of the Air School Captain Policy

Established 1959

'Wisdom by Wireless'

Rationale:

At the end of each school year (Term 4) nominations are held for current Year 5 students to nominate for a School Captain position for duties to be undertaken in the following year.

Aims:

School Captains play an important role at Meekatharra School of the Air (MSOTA) including but not limited to:

- Demonstrating Leadership within the school.
- Support staff, students at parents during school based camps.
- Carry out 'thank you' and acknowledgment speeches when needed.
- Support junior and new students in adjusting to MSOTA.
- Play a key role in assisting students and staff at Muster Camp (Year 4-6 students)
- Uphold the values of the school- Resilience, Determination, Compassion, Accountability and Persistence.
- School Captains must maintain a high standard of work submission and regular air lesson attendance.

Procedure:

School Captain composition will vary from year to year based on the number of students entering Year Six. (e.g. two captains or one captain of any gender e.g. two female captains.). School Council will decide on the composition at the Term Three School Council Meeting, usually held at Sports camp in Week 10.

Procedure is as follows:

1. Nominations for School Captain will be called for in early Term Four from the Year 5 cohort entering Year Six the following year.
2. Students who are nominating will present a speech on Friday Morning Muster around Week 6 or 7 of Term Four.
3. Voting forms are sent to students and teaching staff for School Captain nominations.
4. All voting replies are sent confidentially to the Principal (email) and all votes are recorded and collated by the Principal.
5. Staff and enrolled students are allowed to vote.
6. Successful School Captains will be announced at the end of year Graduation Ceremony.
7. Outgoing Captains (Year 6) will present incoming School Captains with badges at graduation.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed by School Council as part of the school's review cycle.

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