



Glendale East Public School

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GOLD AWARDS LEADERSHIP PROCEDURES 2016



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GOLD AWARDS

Rationale

Gold awards at Glendale East Public School are given in recognition of students who consistently display all the values of the school and the community of which it serves. For students to be eligible for a Gold awards they must meet all the following criteria.

Further to this if a student is currently in year 5 and wishes to run for a leadership position within the student body they must be eligible for a gold award at the time of nomination.

Year 5 students who are not eligible for a Gold Award will not be recommended to run for a position of school leader in year 6.

CRITERIA

- ACADEMIC

Students must be consistently meeting their individualised learning goals as determined by the classroom teacher.

- PARTICIPATION

Students must full participate in all classroom and extra curricular activities for example, presenting class items, class public speaking, swimming carnivals etc. Students who are not in attendance on the day of these activities with a written explanation from parents or carers will be excused.

- EFFORT

Students must have at least 1 outstanding or 3 high's in both mid-year and final year reports for effort. This will be determined by the classroom teacher.

- BEHAVIOUR

Any student who is placed on an Orange level for classroom or playground behaviour at any time through the year will not be eligible.

Any student who is placed on a Red level for classroom or playground behaviour throughout the year will not be eligible.

TIMEFRAME

STUDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A Gold award will be determined by the staff of Glendale East Public School no later than **week 5 of term 4** each year.

Year 5 students who are eligible to run for leadership positions will be notified by the school prior to their nomination.

LEADERSHIP

RATIONALE

It is important to develop the leadership of all students within the school. Leaders

CLASS LEADERSHIP

At the discretion of the classroom teacher each week or fortnight 1 – 2 students per class will be nominated for the position of class captain. Class Captains will have additional responsibilities within the class for the duration of their leadership. Further to this the class captain will represent their class at the fortnightly Student Leadership Team meetings.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP

ELIGIBILITY

Any student who wishes to nominate for a position of school captain, vice-captain or prefect must be eligible for a school gold award at the conclusion of week 5 of term 4 whilst they are in year 5.

NOMINATION

Only students who are eligible for a gold award at the conclusion of week 5 will be invited to nominate for school leadership position. Parents will be involved and must agree to the nomination of their student for the student.

Once Students have been nominated by the conclusion of week 6, term 4 they will present a speech to the remainder of the student body on the Friday of week 7, term 4. Voting will take place directly after the leadership speeches.

VOTING

Only students from years K-5 will be eligible to vote.
Votes will be weighted as follows:

- Infants votes worth 1.
- Primary votes worth 2.
- Teacher votes worth 3.

Leadership positions will go in order as follows

- Captain - highest vote
- Vice Captain – Second highest vote
- Prefects 3rd highest - 6th highest.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The announcement of school captains will take place at the final presentation day assembly for the year.

Parents of both successful and unsuccessful applicants will be contacted by the principal in person prior to the presentation day assembly to inform parents of the outcome of the voting process.

CONTRACT AND OBLIGATIONS

Student leaders will be required to commit to completing certain tasks within the school including, raising and lowering of flags, representation of the school at external events such as ANZAC DAY, running school assemblies and special events.

It is expected that student leaders will at all times maintain the expected values and behaviours of the community as reflected in the gold award and any student leaders who do not at all times display these values and behaviours will be removed from their position.

If a student leader is removed from their position for the abovementioned reasons the position will become vacant and will be offered to the 7th ranked candidate as per voting.

This will occur in discussion with the parents and the principal of the school.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM

School Captains and Prefects will be responsible for coordinating the Student Leadership Team. This team will meet every 2nd Thursday afternoon with the principal and current class captains. The Student Leadership team will discuss issues within the school and will be the student voice in management and operational decisions within the school.