

Algester Student Leadership Program

The aim of the Leadership Program is to provide students with the skills to become leaders in the school and develop:

- Personal and interpersonal skills for effective communication
- Valuing social justice principles
- Decision making and problem solving
- Building self confidence and empathy
- Confidence
- Relationship development and maintenance
- Group leadership skills
- Responsibility for self, others and place

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Phase 1 of the leadership program is open to those children who have leadership aspirations. Any student in year 5 is able to apply for captain positions within the school by completing a Leadership card. Teachers and school administration endorse the qualities needed for positive leadership have been seen in the aspirant by signing the card.

Upon completion of the leadership card, the student will be presented with a Leadership badge and thus will be eligible to apply for varied Captaincy positions in the future. Each Captaincy area runs a selection process that suit the needs of that particular area to select suitable students.

The school will acknowledge Leaders in a number of Fields totalling 20 positions:

- School Captains
- Arts Captains
- Library Captains
- Performance Captains
- House Captains

STUDENT COUNCIL

All students who hold a Captaincy position (except for House Captains) will be required to commit to regular student council meetings. Each member of the council will be allocated a set number of classes throughout the school to represent at these meetings. This means that each member must visit their set classes to discuss issues, ideas, suggestions and concerns from students of the school. These discussions will then be reported back to the student council for discussion and response.

The student council will meet at least once per term and must minute all meetings so that they can be presented to school P and C for comment and endorsement. In addition, the Student Council will be responsible for the organisation and implementation of no more than six (6) fund raising events throughout the year. These events must be approved by the P and C and must consist of; 2 fundraisers with a community focus and 4 with a school focus. School focused fund-raising activities are for a project/s that benefit the school and the students in the form of a legacy to Algester State School.

House Captains

House Captains assume the leadership role of supporting the school and fellow students through leadership endeavours in the sporting arena, including:

- The setting up of varied school sporting fixtures and events and assisting throughout the running of those events.
- A rotational time allocation of supporting junior students in the playground to assist with organised games and activities during playtime.