

# MERIDAN STATE COLLEGE



**‘Learning together to achieve our best’**

## PRIMARY LEADERSHIP

## APPLICATION

**‘Leadership is about making others better as a result of your presence’**

## **INTRODUCTION**

The Leadership Application process is available to all eligible **Year 5 students in 2021**.

The application process has been established to guide students through the leadership journey at Meridan State College.

Students will work collaboratively with their parents/guardians and then individually to demonstrate their leadership potential.

A range of Leadership Positions are available to students entering Year 6 in 2022.

## **STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM COMPOSITION**

Primary School Captain - Male & Female

Primary School Vice - Captain - Male & Female

Bradman Community Leader - Two students

Rafter Community Leader - Two students

O'Neill Community Leader - Two students

Freeman Community Leader - Two students

Indigenous Leader – One student

## **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

Primary Student Leaders of 2022 can expect to perform any of the following duties in relation to their areas of responsibility and must be willing to perform all of the duties listed below.

- Show an active leadership role at student meetings including Morning Tea with the Stars
- Lead primary school assembly
- Assist in the operation of primary school assembly
- Represent the student body in meetings with College staff and community members
- Advocate on behalf of the student population
- Support Whole-of-College Student Council initiatives
- Represent the school at official functions including community events
- Provide an excellent role model in behaviour, dress and appearance for all students
- Warmly greet visitors to the school
- Provide introductions and votes of thanks at school events
- Attend weekly leadership meetings during lunchtimes

## SUITABLE CANDIDATES

A Student Leader representative must be an **excellent role model for all students within the school**.

To be considered a suitable candidate for the Student Leadership Team, students must meet the specific criteria.

Students are to complete the **Student Self - Assessment Leadership Checklist** to judge their suitability in nominating for a leadership position.

## CRITERIA FOR ALL LEADERSHIP POSITIONS: STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT LEADERSHIP CHECKLIST

Please ✓ each statement as acknowledgement of your eligibility:

I have...

- A demonstrated willingness to be a positive leader of Meridan State College in 2022
- A willingness to further develop my leadership and communication skills
- Confidence in my ability to communicate with special guests and in public forums
- Demonstrated high standards for my behaviour through commitment to the school expectations
- Displayed care for others by making safe and responsible choices
- Shown respect for the college through appropriate use of all resources/equipment and care of the College
- Excellent organisation skills
- The proven ability to work independently
- Regular attendance at school
- Pride in my uniform and appearance in adherence to Meridan College dress code
- Demonstrated commitment to my learning and supported the learning of others by following instructions and completing tasks on time
- Exhibited care for the community through demonstrated pride in Meridan State College and a genuine desire to assist in all its future endeavours
- Displayed initiative and willingness to complete a range of community minded tasks
- Shown myself to be highly trustworthy

## STAGES OF LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Any primary students that wish to attain a Primary School Leadership Position at Meridan State College in 2022 will need to demonstrate their potential throughout the application process outlined below.

### Stage 1

1. Self-nominate for a Student Leadership Position
2. Complete the Student Leadership Application Booklet
3. Have a Parent/Guardian sign the Leadership Application Booklet
4. Have the Classroom Teacher sign the Leadership Application Booklet
5. Applications are due **Friday 15 October (week 2)**

Twenty-four (24) students that demonstrate all of the stated leadership criteria above, will be shortlisted by the Year 5 Teachers and Deputy Principal to progress to Stage 2 of the application process.

### Stage 2

1. Teachers, deputy principals and principal observation of applicants during collaborative group activities to evaluate leadership capabilities in action, in a variety of settings including classroom and non-classroom settings
2. **Friday 22 October (week 3)** Attend a speech writing workshop to develop a speech to present at interview with the Primary School Executive Team and if successful in short listing, present the speech during Upper Primary School Assembly
3. **Thursday 28 October and Friday 29 October (week4)** Applicants meet with members of the Primary School Executive Team for an individual interview

A maximum of eighteen - twenty (18-20) students that have been successful in stage 2, will be shortlisted by the Year 5 Teachers and Primary School Executive Team to progress to Stage 3 of the application process.

### Stage 3 - Final Stage

1. **Monday 1 November** - Set up information booth in undercover area to campaign for Primary students
2. **Tuesday 2 November** – Present speeches at 3-6 assembly
3. **Wednesday 3 November** -Year 4, 5 and 6 students and Year 4, 5 and 6 teachers vote for the 2022 Student Leaders

**Friday 5 November** – Parents of successful and unsuccessful applicants will be emailed and informed of outcome

**Monday 8 November** – DP and Principal meet with applicants.

## Student Leadership Application 2022

**Please provide information to explain why you believe you are a suitable candidate for a 2022 Student Leadership Position. You should refer to criteria from the Student Leadership Self-Assessment Checklist in your response.**

**Provide examples of how you have demonstrated positive leadership qualities**

**Provide examples of your participation in a wide range of school activities and attendance**

**Provide examples of when you have demonstrated confident use of communication skills**

**Provide an explanation of how you have demonstrated a consistent ability to make safe and responsible choices**

**Describe how you contribute to a supportive environment**

**Describe how you are a positive role model to others**

### Information from Semester 1, 2021 Report Card

English Effort Level	Maths Effort Level	Science Effort Level	HASS Effort Level

The subject I feel I performed best in on my Semester 1, 2021 report card was \_\_\_\_\_  
because \_\_\_\_\_

My Behaviour Rating from my Semester 1, 2021 Report Card was \_\_\_\_\_

**BEFORE SUBMISSION**

- I declare that the above information is true and correct.
- I have read through the information and checked it for integrity and accuracy.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**LEADERSHIP COMMITMENT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Community \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO
Do I aspire to take on a leadership position?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Can I see myself assisting the Whole-of-College Student Council?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have I always chosen appropriate behaviours and reflected on the times that I displayed inappropriate behaviours?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do I understand that, if at any stage, my behaviour is not appropriate for a student with such responsibilities my badge and position will be withdrawn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will I continue to wear the full school uniform as described in the Meridan College Uniform Policy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Am I keen to think creatively to help make my College be the best it can be?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do I understand I may need to change my community to accept a community leader position? (This will only occur if required)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do I have my parents' support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Knowing my qualities and characteristics I wish to be considered for:**

- School Captain
- Community Leader
- Indigenous Leader
- Any Leadership position

I would like to nominate myself for the above position/s in the upcoming Meridan State College Primary School Student Leader election process.

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

- I support my child in his/her decision to run as a candidate in the upcoming Meridan State College Primary School Student Leader application.
- I understand my child may need to change Communities to accept a leadership position.

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

Parent/ Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

