

Student Leadership

At St Francis Xavier School we promote student voice and engagement in school and community life. Students at our school have opportunities to take on various roles of leadership within the school community. Student voice is heard and valued through School Leader meetings and Student Representative Council (SRC) meetings.

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Each Year the student leaders are selected from Year 5 and 6 students. Their roles are School Captains, Sports House Captains & Vice Captains and SRC leaders. SRC comprises two to three delegates for each of our learning groups from P-6.

St Francis Xavier Shield: Our School has four houses – Gold, Red, Blue and Black currently named after our local parks Windsor, Stead, , and Osborne Park respectively. The Cup is awarded at the end of each year to the House with the highest points. Points are awarded as part of school sports, to students displaying good citizenship and from House organised initiatives. All school leaders are responsible for fostering a positive spirit in the school and within their House during the year.

Student Representative Council (SRC): The SRC is composed of year 5 and 6 students. They meet with the principal or nominee each fortnight. The SRC students meet with students from P-6 on a regular fortnightly basis e.g.: Thursday 1.40 – 2pm, to focus on developing a good atmosphere, culture environment.

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SRC focus can be environmental, yard equipment, yard behaviour, values promotion or on arrangements for special events including social justice initiatives. Popular events have included Crazy Hair days, Pyjama days, Sport, Superhero, Cultural, Topsy Turvy days etc. The SRC is also the voice of the children and during each meeting there is time for the students to share concerns, questions or suggestions from their classes. The SRC will present an award or certificate to a child in their class they believe is helping to build a happy, healthy school.

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House Captains are responsible for working with their House before and during Sports Day. Points are awarded on the day and go towards the St Francis Xavier Shield. House Captains work with senior students in regularly organising special yard activities with points going towards the School Shield.

School Assembly: School Captains will lead assembly at the beginning and end of each term. They are available to assist with leading the school prayer, and assembly components if required to help other classes. All class groups will be rostered to run an assembly each term.

Service Groups are an opportunity for senior students to show their initiative. Volunteering to assist in Library morning openings, Social Justice fundraising opportunities are two examples.