# STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM





## **WELCOME FROM OUR PRINCIPAL**

"A person always doing his or her best becomes a natural leader, just by example" - Joe DiMaggio.



We invite students in Years 7-9 at St Joseph's Catholic High School to apply for our Student Leadership Program. This program is open to all students who wish to be part of the school leadership teams.

"Leadership and Learning are indispensable to each other" - John F Kennedy. Good Leadership is learnt and developed through experience. This program aims to provide students with the opportunity to become effective leaders through their contributions to the school, or on a local, national or global level. This will be achieved by students being part of a pod (team) where they will determine the areas they contribute to. Each semester their efforts will be published.

Students are to nominate themselves by completing a nomination form. To be eligible for Year 12 SRC and Captains, you have to complete a minimum of 2 years of training (one in Years 8 or 9 and one in Years 10 or 11). You are welcome to be a part of the SRC every year.

As a leader you will envision the future, passionately believe that you can make a difference and inspire people in their lives. Small changes can make a world of difference. "Believe you can and you're half way there" - Theodore Roosevelt.

"For nothing will be impossible with God" Luke 1:37. We look forward to a embracing a successful leadership journey together.

Ms Amanda Wilson Principal



#### **LEADERSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

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Once you have nominated yourself to be a part of the SRC, you become a part of the Leadership Team. There are strict guidelines which require a full commitment to. These are as follows:

- 1 day of training
- 3 x 2 periods of training
- · A journal of the students learning
- Working in a team (pod) to make a contribution and then publishing their efforts each semester (2 terms)
- Fortnightly SRC meeting to check in.



The pod will make a contribution on a local, national and global level. Students will determine the areas they wish to contribute to. Each semester the work will be published showing the students efforts.



### **REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM**

The Leadership Program is open to all interested students.

To remain on the SRC you must meet the following school commitments.

- Support the Catholic Ethos of St Joseph's.
- Wears the correct school uniform with pride.
- Have an excellent attitude towards school.
- A sound academic record, maintaining conscientious effort across all subjects.
- Uphold SRC commitments required in the program.
- A commitment to the school values outlined in the school diary with a sound behaviour record.
- 100% commitment whilst in the program.

Students can only miss 2 SRC meetings and check in's per semester.



## **NOMINATIONS**

All current nominated students in Years 7-10 are now in the SRC 2022.

If you have not nominated and you wish to be a part of this new Leadership System, please fill out a form and return it to Ms Madaschi by **Tuesday 3 November 2020**.