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2018 Student Leader application process

During Term Four all our current year five students will be participating in a Student Leadership program. This series of lessons will occur once a week with the purpose of preparing 2018's year six students for various school leadership roles.

As part of this process, all students will practice writing and presenting a speech. However, only those students who wish to stand for the Student Leader positions and have returned the *Declaration of intention to run for the position of Student Leader in 2018* form will be formally presenting their speeches.

Our plan for the upcoming weeks includes:

Week	Topic	Activity
Week 10 Term 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the Student Leader process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students receive the <i>Declaration of intention to run for the position of Student Leader in 2018</i> and the <i>2018 Student Leader application process</i> note to take home.
Week 1 Term 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a leader? Speaking aloud. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying key terms. Impromptu speeches – taking on roles.
Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where to start? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read a past speech, look at planning, what to include in a speech, brainstorm ideas to include.
Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use persuasion map to begin planning.
Week 4	<i>Students at Wooglemai camp.</i>	
Week 5	Thursday 9 November - Declaration of intention to run for the position of Student Leader in 2018 due (please pass to Miss Gutjahr). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating our speeches. Look at writing an engaging introduction! Practise. 	
Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creating our speeches. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the body and conclusion of our speeches. Practise.
Week 7	Thursday 23 November - students interested in being a Student Leader present their speeches to their peer group (followed by peer voting, narrowing the final group to 8).	
Week 8	Thursday 30 November – final 8 candidates present their speeches to the whole school (followed by voting by students in years 2-5).	
Week 10	Tuesday 12 December - Student Leaders announced at Presentation Day Assembly.	



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A Google Site has been set up as a resource for students in case they miss a particular session. Each week the lesson/activity will be posted on the site. Students and their families will be able to access this at any stage. The link is below...

<https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/tps-leaders-2018>

All students who wish to stand for a Student Leader position in 2018 will have the opportunity to present a speech to all of year five prior to the initial peer vote (during week 7, Term 4). The successful eight students will then present their speeches to the staff and student body on Thursday 30 November (week 8, Term 4). Our successful School Captains and Student Leaders will be announced during our annual Presentation Day ceremony on Tuesday 12 December.

Although support is being provided at school, we encourage students to take home their planning and learning and work with their families to personalise and practise their school leader speech.



Students who are not chosen as a Student Leader will have further opportunities to become House Captains, House Vice Captains, Environmental, Library and Technology Leaders. Applications for these positions will become available after the peer vote in Week 7. These roles will not require a speech.

Although this is a very exciting time of year, some of our students can be a little apprehensive about the steps involved in taking on a leadership position in the school. We ask that you talk with your child about what this role entails and highlight the positive skills and qualities they have that would make them successful as a school leader.

If you have any questions about this process, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kindly,

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