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**NOTICE: YEAR 5 2018 STUDENT LEADERSHIP SPEECHES**  
For Student Leaders 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

After much discussion at school since Term 4 started, the time has come for Year 5 students to present their leadership speeches. Leadership speeches will be conducted on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**, to a student audience in the school hall. All students planning to present a speech will be required to show their class teacher their draft speech by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

School Captains, Vice Captains and prefects are the highest student leadership roles in the school. As well as representing the students, these leadership roles represent the school's values, good name and honour. They are leaders - independent and reliable. They are able to inspire others, and they enjoy the confidence and respect of students and teachers.

In 2018, we will appoint two School Captains, Vice Captains and prefects and each role requires:

- a commitment to the school through academic and cultural involvement,
- demonstrating leadership skills,
- representing the students at formal occasions both within and outside the school, such as Anzac Day commemorations,
- being an outstanding role model to all students within the school at all times,
- being pro-active in playground issues,
- delivering welcome and thank you speeches to special visitors and guests,
- taking a lead role in conducting assemblies,
- speaking to the whole school about relevant matters,
- assisting in the presentation of awards at Assemblies, and
- having an exceptional attendance and behaviour record.

Speeches need to be under 4 minutes, be the students original work and notes or palm cards are acceptable (the speech does not need to be memorised). Students can use the microphone and/or lectern if they choose. Please see Mrs Field if you have any questions about student leadership speeches. We wish all students the best in their speech next Thursday!

Yours sincerely,

Jodie Field

Stage 3 Assistant Principal