



# Good Shepherd Catholic School

— Lockridge —

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## YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

### Rationale

The acceptance and development of responsibility is a cornerstone of developing good citizens. To ensure that all children are provided with the opportunity to experience and develop these requisite skills and life attitude Good Shepherd Catholic School distributes equally across the Year 6 class groups responsibility for duties that enhance our school and their understanding of service as outlined through the Gospels.

### Principles

The Year Six Leadership Programme (YSLP) aims to:

1. Develop the servant leader qualities of the Gospel by entrusting specific areas of responsibility to each individual within a group structure.
2. Teach that in order to lead the individual must learn to:
  - a. Serve
  - b. Be alert to their role
  - c. Be true to their role
  - d. Deal with interactions in formal and informal settings
  - e. Develop strategies to enable each individual to cope with peer pressure.
3. Develop and extend the individuals skills and confidence in interacting with adults in positions of authority.

### Procedures

#### 1. Grouping

- a. All the Year 6 students will be divided into a home group that will consist of approximately a quarter of the class.
- b. Meetings will be held at the beginning of each term when a new rotation begins.
- c. All children over the courses of the year will be responsible for the groups' actions and ensuring that the aims of the YSLP are achieved.
- d. Class teachers along with the Administration Team will be responsible for the ongoing monitoring on the YSLP.

#### Home Groups

Public Events  
Conservation and Environment  
Pastoral Care (Missions)  
Sport

## 2. Duties

### Public Events

- Planning and running assemblies (Merit Awards, Birthdays, Microphone, National Anthem, Power Point)
- Assembly & Special Event set-up (Chairs, Microphone)
- During Leadership Times, visit the Secretary for any other duties or tasks she might need help with
- Clip Boards – Duty folders 10 minutes before lunch and recess
- Give out star class points at line up
- Count the Faction Points and Start Class- Report to Year 6 teachers
- Act as hosts for other events

### Conservation and Environment

- Visy Bins – to be emptied weekly (All classrooms Kindy – Year 6, Office, Music room, Art room, Dott room, Library)
- Flags (Australian, Aboriginal) to be put up before the 8:40am bell and taken down at 2.45pm each day
- Rubbish announcements – cleanliness of the school

### Community Service & Missions

- Mail – Lunch every day to be dropped to the office (after the first lunch bell for line up)
- Missions box – to be collected weekly and total money collated and given to the office
- Weekly encouragements of donating money
- Hymn singing – locking up and assisting the music teacher
- Fund Raising – eg free dress days, Mini Fete

### Sport

- Check sports equipment for each classroom (Years 1- 6). Pump up any equipment as required and replace any damaged items (inform PE teacher if replacing items). See selection of items classes are allowed to borrow on the back of the door in the Sports Storeroom
- Pump up all appropriate equipment in junior and senior sports shed
- Assisting with Sports Carnivals & School Sport Events
- Assisting the Sports Coordinator with any sports related duties.
- Assisting the PE teachers with any Phys Ed related duties.

## 3. Year 6 Senior Leaders

Each term students will nominate themselves to be a 'Senior Leader'. Students will write a page on why they would be suitable for the role. Staff vote for one student from each class. The students with the most votes from each class will be selected for the term as a Senior Leader.

Roles can include:

- Address the school at whole school masses
- Assist at school assemblies
- Represent the school on given occasions
- Meet weekly with the Principal to discuss suggestions and ideas from children to make Good Shepherd a better place and keep Jesus alive within our school - using the suggestion box