

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

NARANGA SCHOOL POLICY

Rationale:

Our school is a partnership between teachers, parents, students and the community. Student input into formal decision-making is integral to our mutual success. A formal and structured Student Representative Council comprising of selected students will provide a forum for students to express their views, and to have them heard.

Aims:

- To provide a structured forum where student's thoughts and ideas are heard and valued.
- To provide a formal and recognised process to effectively, fairly and respectfully gather and express students' opinions, suggestions and recommendations.
- To develop a culture that encourages students to respectfully address school related issues.
- To provide leadership opportunities for students, gain experience in public speaking and a chance to make a positive impact on the school and community environment.

Implementation:

- Membership of the SRC must be proportionally representative, providing a balance of girls/boys and year levels.
- Elected members will receive a badge, will be recognised in the newsletter, and will receive directions as to their role and basic meeting procedures and protocols.
- Students may not be excluded from SRC membership due to any reason such as race, religion.
- The SRC will meet on a regular basis and minutes of each meeting will be taken and distributed accordingly.
- SRC issues will be placed on the School Council/ Leadership agenda, if required.
- SRC will have available, a regular section in the newsletter to report to the community.
- The day-to-day coordination of SRC will be managed by the SRC representatives in partnership with assigned teachers and principal.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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