

## Year 6 Leadership Positions

Student voice is important at Mount Lawley Primary School. Our vision and values encourage our students to Learn, Respect, Inspire, Create, Celebrate and take advantage of opportunities to grow and engage academically, socially, emotionally, physically and creatively so they can reach their full potential.

Student leadership roles challenge students to develop a sense of vision and purpose as they take on the responsibilities of being a leader in our school. They develop interpersonal and intrapersonal skills including communication, negotiation, teamwork and reflection. Students are given opportunities to develop the building blocks of leadership including, presentation skills, responsibility, organisation and teamwork.

All students who hold a leadership position are expected to be role models for the school at all times.

### Expectations of the Student Leadership team

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wear school uniform.</li> <li>• Know the school rules.</li> <li>• Assist in maintaining the school rules.</li> <li>• Display respect for others, the school and its equipment.</li> <li>• Assist any child, teacher or parent in need.</li> <li>• Assist with the school's special day events.</li> <li>• Always lead by example</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display acceptable behaviour in the playground.</li> <li>• Display desired work habits in the classroom.</li> <li>• Readily accept duties during breaks and after school.</li> <li>• Work cooperatively as a team member.</li> <li>• Become aware of any student or teacher concerns and report those concerns at student leadership meetings.</li> </ul>
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The leadership roles available at Mount Lawley Primary School are:

- Student Leaders
- Faction Captains
- Sustainability Captains
- Library Captains
- Music Captains
- Technology Captains

## Leadership Roles and Responsibilities

### Student Leaders

The Student Leaders are divided into 4 roles; Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. Student Leaders are held in high esteem at MLPS. They are elected to represent the student body of our school at internal and external activities.

**Student Leader responsibilities include:**

- Act as the school's student ambassadors
- Coordinate and run the assemblies and specified fund-raising events.
- Present information at assemblies and at the end of year Graduation and Presentation ceremonies.
- Represent the school at official functions.
- Attend and actively participate in regular student leadership meetings.
- Raise and lower the flags.
- Make PA announcements as required.

- Act sensibly and responsibly at all times and be a role model for other students of Mount Lawley Primary School.
- Assist staff with preparing for special events such as Harmony Day activities, Anzac service and in school performances.
- Suggest and implement initiatives as suggested by the student body.
- Perform duties as requested by the school Administration Team.

The Student Leaders will report to the Deputy Principals.

### Faction Captains

Faction leaders are leaders who support the school's leadership team in delivering the school mission and vision. They develop student presence and voice within the school community. They show an interest in sports and need to be confident, positive and vocal leaders.

#### **Faction Captain responsibilities include:**

- attend and actively participate in regular student leadership meetings
- put out sports trolley in the morning
- collect any leftover equipment and lunch and put away sports trolley
- help maintain sports shed
- setting up equipment for PE, senior sport and Pre-primary obstacle courses.
- help facilitate successful Faction Carnivals – organise students, cheer, set up, etc.
- conduct public speaking on behalf of your faction.

Semester 1	Semester 2
Swim Training (Years 4-6)	Faction Cross Country (Years 3-6)
Faction Swimming (Years 4-6)	Interschool Cross Country (Years 3-6)
Interschool Swimming (Years 4-6)	Faction Athletics (Years 1-6)
Interschool Sport (Year 5/6)	Interschool Athletics (Years 1-6)

The faction leaders will report to Mr Cruz.

### Music Captains

Music Captains are leaders who show an interest in music in the school and participate in school musical activities (e.g. Choir, Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS), Ensemble etc.)

#### **Music Captain responsibilities include:**

- liaise with class teachers before each assembly as to the set up needed for their assembly. (e.g. microphones, headsets, sound system)
- on the day of the assembly music captains will be in charge of music required (e.g. playing music through the computer and sound system)
- keep sound system equipment neat and tidy, especially electrical leads.

The Music Captains will report to Mrs Walpole.

## Library Captains

Being a Library Leader is not all about being good at reading. The role focuses on leadership, citizenship and organisational skills. Library Leaders take a leadership position in the school and show responsibility at all times by adhering and role-modelling our MLPS Values.

### **Library Captain responsibilities include:**

- Lead by example especially when it comes to matters of respecting the library (class and school libraries).
- Assist Mrs Brodie at least one morning a week in the library.
- Attend and actively participate in regular library captain meetings.
- Act sensibly and responsibly ***at all times*** and be a role model for other students of Mount Lawley Primary School.
- Assist Mrs Brodie with the preparation for special events such as Book Week, Book Fair, National Simultaneous Story time and other bookish events.
- Assist Mrs Brodie with displays in the library and run errands as required.

The library leaders will report to Mrs Brodie.

## Sustainability Captains

Sustainability Captains are leaders who help run the school's day to day sustainability initiatives and organise events with a focus on sustainability. Green Warriors demonstrate an interest and passion for the environment. These students are reliable, self-motivated, positive and most importantly, willing to get their hands dirty!

### **Sustainability Captain responsibilities include:**

- model correct use of recycling and compost bins
- identify and problem solve areas that the school can reduce waste and energy usage
- organise school wide activities that promote and encourage Mount Lawley Primary School students to 'reduce, reuse, rethink and recycle'.

The Sustainability Captains will report to Ms Praizelin.

## Technology Captains

Technology Captains are leaders who can use various forms of technology effectively and respectfully. They are knowledgeable about the technology used within the school and can assist staff and students to use and maintain technology equipment.

### **Technology Captains:**

- Set up iPad and tripod to film class assemblies.
- Learn how to use sound system and assist teachers with practises prior to assembly if required.
- Work with Music Captains to keep sound system equipment neat and tidy, especially electrical leads.
- Do an audit/spot check of iPads as required.
- Take photographs at special events.

The Technology Captains will report to Mrs Hawkesford

## Application and Selection Process

Students can select any leadership positions they would like to nominate for. They will only be able to fill one leadership position. The nomination process will be via a Microsoft Form in Term 4, the year prior to the students entering Year 6. Parental approval is required for students nominating.

Students nominating to be a student leader or faction leader will present a speech, over 1 min and no longer than 3 minutes, outlining why they believe they should be a school leader. They will outline their understanding of what service leadership is. These positions are voted on using a formal election process through the WA Electoral Office. Students in Years 3-6 vote at this election as well as school staff.

Staff will decide the leaders from the nominations for the rest of the leadership positions. If students are selected for a student leader or faction leadership position it will make them ineligible for any other leadership position. We ask all students to please read the requirements for each job carefully. Leaders may need to be available before and after school and recess and lunch.

## Loss of Student Leadership

Student leadership is a privilege, and all student leaders are responsible for modelling the school values. In the rare circumstance where a student leader has failed to follow the school's behavioural expectations, they may lose the right to hold a leadership position. This decision will be made by the leadership coordinator, in consultation with relevant classroom teachers and administration team.

