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Dear Parents/Guardians

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME

“You don’t have to be a superstar or an overachiever to lead; you just need to care about something and do something about it.” – Elliese Judge, cofounder Arvita.

Leadership in the Primary Campus is an important part of our programme in developing life skills within our students. The Year 6 Leadership Programme is based on the following two leadership styles:

Symbolic Leadership: A good symbolic leader leads by example. Many of the younger students look up to our more senior students. This provides good reason for our students to be good role models in all they do.

Service Leadership: Student involvement in the area of service leadership is a very large part of the leadership structure.

Five practices of exemplary leadership include:

- Modelling the way
- Challenging the process
- Encouraging the heart
- Inspiring a shared vision
- Enabling others to act

All Year 6 students will be involved in leadership responsibilities throughout the year which will facilitate opportunities for engaging in these five practices. These opportunities include:

Primary Captains, Primary SRC Leader and Primary House Captains: These consist of the boy and girl Primary Captains, a Primary SRC Leader who takes a leadership role within the SRC, and the boy and girl Primary House Captains for Gibbs, Smith, Morris and Lane.

Junior Leaders: This involves all Year 6 students and the students all have specific responsibilities.

This term students will have the opportunity to apply for the positions of Primary Captains, Primary SRC Leader and/or Primary House Captains. **All applicants will be required to**

attend two lunchtime 'Leadership Workshops'. The workshops are compulsory and will be held on the following dates:

- Friday 21 October
- Friday 28 October

Application forms will be presented at the first of the two workshops and will be due at the final workshop in Week 4 (Friday 28 October). Students should read the application form carefully and complete the sections relevant to the position/s they wish to apply for. Students who have applied for these positions will prepare for an interview with the Head of Primary to be held in Week 5. Shortlisted applicants will then prepare a speech to present at assembly in Week 7.

Primary Captains, Primary SRC Leader and Primary House Captains for 2017 will be announced at the completion of the selection process.

Yours sincerely



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PRIMARY COORDINATOR OF STUDENTS