

Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Student Leadership Program

This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **Student Leadership Program**. At Mareeba SS, we believe all year 6 students have a role and responsibility as a leader. In saying this, our school provides an opportunity for students to nominate for an identified student leader position, receiving a badge to wear:



- School Captains (2) - 1 male & 1 female
- School Vice Captains (2) - 1 male & 1 female
- School Indigenous Leaders (2) - 1 male & 1 female
- School Indigenous Ambassadors (3)
- Sports House Captains (6) - 1 male & 1 female per house (Mitchell, Granite & Barron)
- Instrumental Music Captain
- AUSLAN Captain

Our student leadership program is based on the following beliefs:

- Leaders provide an active and supportive role in student decision making
- Leaders provide a role model for all students
- Leaders represent the school on required occasions
- Leaders assist other students to be the best they can
- Our staff recognises the positive role students play in the development of a supportive school environment
- Leaders promotes the needs and interests of students

How we determine our student leaders:

- Students in Year 5 submit a written application
- Nominated students for school captain positions make a speech at Parade
- Students in Years 3 / 4 / 5 / staff vote straight after student speeches
- Auslan students will only vote for the Auslan Captain; Instrumental Music students will only vote for the Instrumental Music Captain
- Nominated students will be required to have demonstrated behaviour and adherence to the school's Student Code of Conduct

Student leader positions are announced at our Years 3-6 parade in Week 8, Term 4. Parents are welcomed to attend. Our student leaders badge ceremony will take place in early Term 1 the following year. For our students nominating for positions, our advice - 'be the kind of leader that you would follow'.

