

Expectations of College Captains

Introduction

Being a College Captain is an honourable and prestigious role. The College Captains are responsible to the College Leadership Executive Team. This team includes the Principal and the Deputy Principals.

Purpose

The purpose of the College Captain role is to provide exemplary leadership that reflects the values, ethos, and traditions of Notre Dame College. College Captains are entrusted with representing the student body, fostering a positive and inclusive school culture, and supporting the College Leadership Executive Team in promoting Mercy and Marist values. Through their actions, words, and commitment, College Captains serve as role models who inspire others, uphold the College's reputation, and contribute to the spiritual, academic, and social life of the College community.

Our Expectations

If you choose to nominate for this position, it is expected that you have demonstrated, and will continue to demonstrate, the following:

- Positive support for the College, its Catholic ethos, and traditions.
- Active assistance to College Leaders in promoting and modelling Mercy and Marist values and qualities.
- Behaviour that always brings credit to yourself and the College in all environments, including online platforms and after school hours.
- Support for and adherence to all College rules, policies, and guidelines.
- Attendance and leadership at all College events and functions, eg. Camps, Catholic Identity events, Swimming and Athletics Carnival, etc.
- Wearing of the College uniform correctly and with pride.
- An academic record that shows persistence, organisation, and an ability to meet deadlines.
- An attendance record that shows you have attended all compulsory College events and camps as well as regularly attending all your classes.

College Captains are required to:

- Lead College Assemblies and Liturgies.
- Work together as a team with the Deputy College Captains.
- Lead the whole student body by being visible role models to all year levels.
- Meet regularly with the College Leadership Executive.
- Take leadership roles at College functions as required particularly the College Mass, Awards Night, Sporting Carnivals, Year 12 Valedictory and other events as required.
- Represent Notre Dame College at public functions as required.
- Represent the College as a Fire Carrier and attend Indigenous celebrations on behalf of the College.
- Actively support the whole Student Leader group.
- Take on any other responsibilities as requested by the College Leadership Team.
- Communicate efficiently and effectively with all staff.

Please read and consider carefully:

Students elected to Leadership positions are expected to sign a document stating that they agree to abide by the expectations as outlined above. If a situation occurs where an elected leader is in breach of these expectations, or not fully committed to these expectations, it will jeopardise their position and may even ultimately lead to their removal from the position of leadership.

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Responsibility

Deputy Principal Wellbeing