



Student Leadership

At Greythorn Primary School we regard all the Senior School students as leaders. Year 6 students attend a Leadership Conference where they are encouraged to lead, be a role model for the school and follow up any issues they feel are important.

Year 5 students are involved in a student leadership program which includes workshops and presentations. Students and staff are involved in voting for student leaders.

Leadership Characteristics:

- Responsibility
- Integrity
- Persistence
- Empathy
- Creativity
- Organisation
- Emotional Awareness (of self and others)
- Openness (to new ideas and alternative points of view)

It is our aim to promote and develop leadership skills in all students. These opportunities range from classroom responsibilities and personal confidence development, to more formal leadership roles. We have a Buddy program, allowing older students the opportunity to form relationships with, and act as role models to, younger students. Year 6 students have additional opportunities to develop their formal leadership skills through various roles including:

School Captains, House Captain, House Vice-Captain, Visual Art Leader, Library Leader, Music Leader, Environment Leader, Science Leader, Wellbeing Leader, EAL Leader, French Leader and Social Service Leader.

Junior School Council also allows our students to assist with fundraising and organising special fun days.

The Clubs Program is run by our Student Leaders. The following Clubs operate weekly:

- French Club
- Code Club
- Science Club
- Visual Art Club
- Wellbeing Club
- Games Club

Buddy Program - Our school is registered with The Better Buddies program which is affiliated with the Alannah and Madeline Foundation.

The Peer Mediation Training Program helps students identify issues amongst peers and teaches students skills and guidelines for resolving low-level conflicts. Peer mediation can contribute to the prevention of bullying by providing a school environment that is positive, caring, safe and friendly.