

Student Leadership Groups (SLG) at Killara High School

There are six leadership groups within the school with the potential for more as the need arises. The peak group is an overarching council with representatives from the other 5 groups called the **SENIOR LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (SLC)**.

This structure caters for student interests and talents and provides many leadership and participation opportunities for students while bringing the leadership groups together.

Other leadership groups are –

Arts Council (AC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination– providing a voice for students in the arts and will actively plan and organize and promote drama, music and dance events during the year.

Prefects – Elected by Year 12 following nomination – The ‘face(s)’ of the school – representing and promoting the values, achievements and ethos of Killara High School both within the school and the wider community.

Social Justice Committee (SJC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – the social conscience and awareness raising leadership group. The group is centered on the principle of doing something for others.

Sports Council (SC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – providing a voice for students interested in sports and will actively plan and organise sports events during the year to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle.

Student Representative Council (SRC) – Year representatives elected by peers following nomination – promoting the interests and rights of students, working to engender pride and commitment and ‘school spirit’.

Representatives from each of these groups sit on the SLC

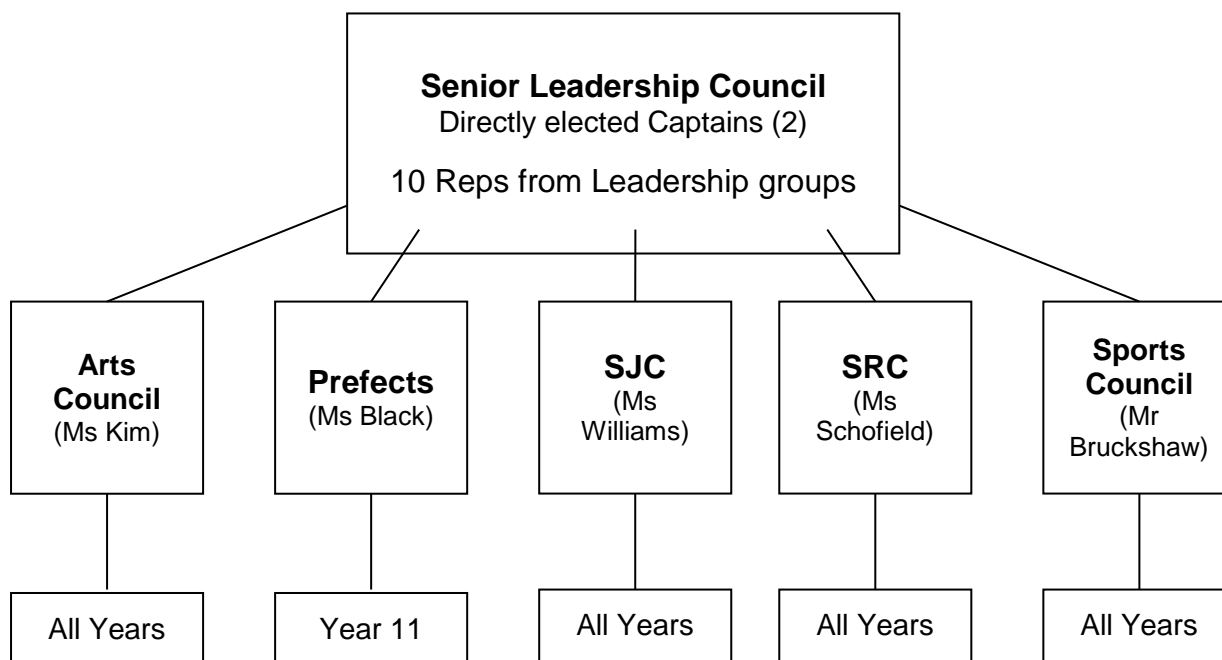
- AC – Captain and Vice Captain
- Prefects – Senior Prefects
- SJC – President and Vice President
- SC – Captain and Vice Captain
- SRC – President and Vice President

The SLC meets twice each term.

The Leaders of the SLC are the school Captains.

The **School Captains** are elected from Year 11 members of any Leadership group within the school. The selection takes place by nomination and subsequent interview of all nominees by a panel comprising Principal, Year Adviser and Captains of previous year to produce a short list of no more than 6 students. Nominees will be required to present a 2 minute presentation of why they have the capacity to be a school captain and how they would approach and undertake the role. Election of the school captains will be by vote of the Year 11 students from all leadership groups and associated staff plus year advisers and executive staff responsible for the year including the Principal.

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Notes:

1. Nominations need to be seconded by teacher and endorsed by member of school executive and must include a student photo. Students must give an outline of their reasons for wishing to be part of a particular student leadership group and an overview of leadership capacities or school spirit that they have demonstrated. They must acknowledge and sign off on responsibilities associated with particular leadership group and acceptance of nomination. **Students in Year 11 may only nominate for ONE student leadership group. Students who have been placed on Level 3 or 4 in the calendar year of nomination are not eligible to nominate. Students who have been placed on Level 1 or 2 in the calendar year of nomination will have their nomination reviewed by the leadership group coordinator.**
2. Completed nominations for each leadership group are to be submitted to the teacher co-ordinator of the group in person by the nominee. Nominations need to be submitted by the due date for consideration. **Each teacher coordinator reviews the completed nomination and makes a determination of the sufficiency of the evidence or examples of leadership capacity or school spirit. The teacher coordinator then forwards the successful nominations to the Student Leadership Coordinator who prepares the ballot paper. Election of student leaders is via online ballot, emailed to Killara High School students via the Department of Education email.**
3. Senior Prefects are elected by Prefects and associated staff (Principal, Year Advisers, Deputy Principals and Prefect coordinator)
4. Students can only be in one Leadership Group other than the SLC.
5. Membership of a SLG is for one year from beginning of Week 8 Term 3 to Week 2 of Term 3 in following year.
6. Members of all SLGs will participate in a Student Leadership Induction Conference held at the beginning of term of office each year.
7. Eligibility criteria will apply to membership of all SLGs
8. Voting for student leadership positions is by corresponding year group and staff. Voting takes place via online ballot in Week 6 of Term 3.
9. Nomination and selection process for position of school captain and executive members of student leadership groups takes place during term 3.
10. The formation of Leadership groups commences in Week 10 Term 2
 - The Student Leadership Coordinator emails students regarding the nomination process. The nomination process is outlined in the Newsletter on the website and to parents via email.
 - The leadership structure/opportunities and procedures are explained to all students.
 - Nomination forms are issued for all student leadership groups via email.
 - **Nominations close Friday 22 July 2016**