

**1.0 PURPOSE OF POLICY**

- 1.1 To provide guidelines for the conduct of Students as representatives of our school.
- 1.2 To outline the selection of and the responsibilities of those students

**2.0 PRINCIPLES**

- 2.1 Representing the school in our community is a privilege not a right.
- 2.2 Each year the school selects students to represent us in external education and sporting endeavors.
- 2.3 Teachers will conduct try outs, (where possible and appropriate) and guide students who may be interested in representing the school both academically and at sporting events
- 2.4 Many selection processes involve qualifying times, distances or standards that will need to be met by the selected student.
- 2.5 Where possible inclusion of all students rather than just high performing students will be a priority.
- 2.6 For different events 'sharing' the representation will be encouraged so that as many students as possible are able to have the opportunity to represent our school.
- 2.7 Students proposed as representatives for events will be published/announced at briefing, in bulletin or via group e-mail (P-6) for staff input prior to team selection
- 2.8 Students who have not been able to maintain and follow school rules and Code of Conduct while at school may not be eligible to represent the school externally.
- 2.9 Students are to be made aware of this and be given opportunities for improvement and redemption prior to events.
- 2.10 The duties and responsibilities of the Student Representatives are to:
  - Maintain the student code of conduct at all times
  - Provide positive role models to the student body
  - Comply with dress requirements for the occasion
  - Behave with good sportsmanship at sporting events
  - Follow all instructions of supervising adults
  - Make every effort to ensure that the school is always portrayed in a positive light in the wider community
  - Ensure that all school equipment and uniforms are returned in a prompt manner
- 2.11 A RISC report will be filled out and followed up on for any students who fail to meet these responsibilities while at events

**3.0 HOW THIS POLICY WILL BE PUT INTO PRACTICE**

- 3.1 Prospective student representatives may be nominated by any staff member
- 3.2 Only those students who meet *all* of the principles outlined above will be eligible for events.
- 3.3 Representatives will be acknowledged at school assemblies or in school publications such as the newsletter and webpage.