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.

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