



# Connells Point Public School



## Procedures for electing House Captains

These procedures apply to the election of **House Captains** at Connells Point Public School.

1. In Semester 2, all Year 5 students undergo a Leadership Training Program. This familiarises students with the roles and expectations of leadership and provides a foundation of learning for students who will go on to nominate for a school leadership position.
2. Following the training program and the election of School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects, students can self-nominate for a House Captain Position.
3. Staff will discuss the nomination list and endorse the students who are eligible to be considered according to the following criteria:
  - Follow the school rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be an Active Learner, at all times (*Refer to CPPS Positive Behaviour matrix*)
  - Have had a maximum of one reflective meeting (reflection room) in the current school year
4. Students who have been endorsed will deliver a 1-2 minute speech at a house meeting. Their speech should highlight their suitability for a House Captain role. They are encouraged to include their general leadership qualities as well as their sporting background.
5. Following the speeches, students from Years 2-5 will vote for **one** boy and **one** girl candidate from their assigned house. Student votes are worth 1 point.
6. Staff will vote for **one** boy and **one** girl from each house. Staff votes are worth 3 points.
7. A total of 8 candidates (1 boy and 1 girl for each House Group) will be elected.
8. The students who nominated to be a House Captain will be told the outcome of the election prior to the Presentation Assembly.
9. The successful candidates will then be announced to the school community at the Presentation Assembly when the School Captain, Vice Captain and Prefect positions are announced.

House captains will be elected from within their assigned house. In the event that there are no students who meet the eligibility criteria or no student nominations for a particular house group, students from a different house will be selected for the role.

***Staff and student votes will remain confidential at all times. The Principal's decision is final in regards to the election of School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects.***