



Laidley District State School

Pride, Honour and Achievement

STUDENT LEADER APPLICANT PACKAGE FOR 2017

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Student leaders at LDSS are the student representatives of our learning community. This representation is a public position with student leaders being called upon on official/ special occasions (at the discretion of the Principal) to embrace and model all values and expectations of students within our community. In addition to this, student leaders will:

- Promote the goals and values of Laidley District State School.
- Be responsible to the school Leadership Team and carry out all duties asked of them by any member of the school Leadership Team.
- Display exemplary conduct and attitudes relating to all areas of school life.
- Work enthusiastically with fellow students in assisting the educational opportunities for all.
- Publically speak in high regard of the school and its vision

POSITION DESCRIPTORS

<u>School Captains</u>	<u>House Captains</u>	<u>Arts Captains</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To work closely with school Leadership Team in positively displaying the school and its activities to the broader community • Commit to and model all school values and expectations • Active member of the student leadership team • Attend Student Council meetings and collaborate with fellow councillors • Attend and assist in the co-ordination of special events held by the school eg, ANZAC Day, concerts, Laidley Spring Festival. • To act as a point of liaison between School Leadership Team and the Student Body ensuring concerns, ideas and visions are communicated • Organise and lead parades • Conduct tours of the school for special guests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commit to and model all school values and expectations of Laidley State School • Assist the Health and Physical Education Teacher in the organisation of annual sports carnivals and seasonal sporting events. • Assist teachers in conducting training sessions during lunchtime in order to prepare students from your house for the School's sports carnivals. • Motivate all students to engage in all competitive / special activities with pride and determination • To lead your School House in full voice when reciting your war cry • Conduct tours of the school for special guests • Attend Student Council meetings and collaborate with fellow councillors • Active member of the student leadership team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend and participate in school carnivals and activities e.g. Performing Arts Night, Art Show, community events/visits, showcases, swimming carnival, Athletics carnival • Active member of the student leadership team • Help organise and run Art Shows, Bands, Parades and Performances • Participate and encourage participation in art, musical performances and band competitions • Read Arts notices and news on parade and across the school • Attend Student Council meetings and collaborate with fellow councillors • Conduct tours of the school for special guests • Be part of an extra-curricular group

CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT

The Principal may request a meeting with a student who holds a position of student leadership and ask for them to show cause as to why their appointment should not be cancelled. The Principal may call a meeting of this nature when the student leader is not following the values and expectations of the school. When it is determined by the Principal that the student leader is not sufficiently modifying their actions to maintain their position of leadership, the Principal will cancel the appointment and may call for new candidates to fulfill that role.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2017

School Captains: The School Captain positions will be filled with selected students from Year 5 in 2016.

Arts Captains: To be announced at Arts Night in 2016 (22nd November 2016) and filled with selected students from the year 4 and 5 classes of 2016. *Students can apply and if selected will be no longer eligible to nominate for House or School Captain positions.*

House Captains: House Captains will be filled with selected students from the year 4 and 5 classes of 2016. If a successful student is chosen as a School Captain, then they will no longer be eligible to be considered for a role in the House Captain position. Alternatively, if a student applies for the School Captain position and they are unsuccessful, they still have the opportunity to apply for a House Captain position. The following Houses will require Captains and Vice Captains: Narda, Cunningham, Warrego and Liverpool.

SELECTION STAGES

Stage One – Application Form – Completed by 3pm, Friday 28th October 2016 (end of Term 4 week 4)

Students are presented the LDSS Application package. Interested students read the details of the package and complete the Application Form (Attachment A). The Application Form is to be signed by the candidate and their parents/caregivers (Unsigned applications will not be accepted). The form must also be approved by the students' class teacher, specialist teachers and Principal as printed on the form. If a teacher or specialist does not approve the application, the form cannot be moved through to the next stage. Class teachers are to go through the application form (attachment A) and tick the appropriate boxes. This "approved" Application Form is to be submitted to Mr Farinazzo by 3pm – Friday 28th October.

Students nominating for the Captain positions must demonstrate the **Lionel Laws** expectations. Additionally, the following attributes are also considered:

- Regular attendance
- Positive behavioural history
- Consistently wear the correct school uniform
- Display leadership qualities, both in the classroom and playground.
- Display a positive attitude to school life
- Demonstrate advanced personal and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work co-operatively, both with their peers and adults within the school community and has the respect of staff and students
- Accepts responsibilities: been involved voluntarily in school activities.
- Ability to work independently to complete assigned tasks.
- Ability to complete classroom workload, tasks and extra-curricular activities in addition to the leadership roles that will be assigned.
- Able to speak appropriately in public.

Stage Two – Arts Captain Speech – Term 4 Week 5/6

Students who have completed an application form with all signatures will then have their application assessed by a Leadership Team, against the set criteria listed on the application form (attachment A). The students who nominated to be an Arts Captain (only) will then deliver their speech (not exceeding 3 minutes) to the current Year 3-6 student body and teaching staff addressing the selection criteria questions below:

The Selection Criteria Questions are as follows:

Selection Question 1: Outline your interests and achievements at Laidley District State School.

Selection Question 2: What personal qualities do you have that make you suitable for the position of a School Leader?

Selection Question 3: How will you make LDSS a better place?

Students and teachers will vote and the successful Arts Captains will be announced and presented with badges at the LDSS Arts Night on 22nd November (Term 4 week 8).

Stage Three – School Captains Speech – Conducted on the 5th December – Middle session - Term 4 Week 10

Successful student applicants from Stage 1 will need to prepare and deliver their speech (not exceeding 3 minutes) to the current Year 3-5 student body and teaching staff addressing the selection criteria questions above. Students and teachers will vote and the successful School Captains will be announced at the final Graduation Parade 9th December (Term 4 week 10).

Stage Four- House Captains Speech – Conducted on the 5th December – Middle session - Term 4 Week 10

Successful student applicants from Stage 1 will need to prepare and deliver their speech (not exceeding 3 minutes) to the current Year 3-5 student body and teaching staff addressing the selection criteria questions above. These speeches will be presented to house groups. Students and teachers will vote and the successful House Captains will be announced at the final Graduation Parade 9th December (Term 4 week 10).

Stage Five – Induction Ceremony – Conducted in Term 1 2017.

The School Leadership Induction Ceremony takes place in 2017 when School and House Captains are presented with their badges.



Attachment A:

School Leaders: School, House and Arts Captains

LDSS Application Form



Name:	
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Class:	
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School Leadership Position:	<input type="checkbox"/> School Captain <input type="checkbox"/> House Captain - Name of House: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Captain
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Student Candidate's Declaration In signing this document I agree that all information enclosed is accurate, and will abide by all selection processes outlined within this package	Student Signature:
Parent/ Caregivers Declaration In signing this document I support my child's application to be Student Leader of Laidley District State School and agree to abide by all selection processes outlined within this package	Date:
	Parent Signature:
	Date:

Criteria - Class teacher and student applicant will need to tick the boxes together:

Students nominating for the School Leadership positions demonstrate the **Lionel Laws** expectations:

- I am **Responsible**
- I am **Respectful**
- I am **Ready to Learn**

Additionally, the following attributes are also considered:

- Regular attendance, above 95%
- Positive behavioural history, Bronze Level minimum
- Consistently wear the correct school uniform with pride
- Display leadership qualities, both in the classroom and playground.
- Display a positive attitude to school life.
- Demonstrate advanced personal and interpersonal skills and impeccable manners.
- Ability to work co-operatively, both with their peers and adults within the school community and has the respect of staff and students
- Accepts responsibilities: been involved voluntarily in school activities.
- Ability to work independently to complete assigned tasks.
- Ability to complete classroom workload, tasks and extra-curricular activities in addition to the leadership roles that will be assigned.
- Able to speak appropriately in public and impromptu speeches when required.

Class teacher to sign that they have completed the Criteria section of the form with the students: _____

Approved – I endorse this application with the complete confidence that this candidate can fulfill these leadership obligations on a daily basis:

<input type="checkbox"/> Class Teacher	Signature Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> PE Teacher	Signature Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Music Teacher	Signature Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> LOTE Teacher	Signature Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Principal	Signature Date:

Reminder for Student: To submit this form to Mr Farinazzo, you must have approval from all teachers listed and a parent/caregiver. This form must be submitted to the office by 3pm, Friday 28th October 2016 (end of Term 4 week 4).