What is the SRC?
- The letters SRC stand for Student Representative Council.
- The SRC are a group of students who have been elected by their classmates to represent the views of students in the school.
- The SRC are our young leaders who conduct meetings to discuss things to help to improve the school.

Members
- The SRC is made up of two elected representatives from each class. House Captains and Vice Captains are part of the student leadership team though will only attend SRC meetings when required. Note: Students can not represent the SRC and be a House or Vice Captain at the same time.
- A staff member will be appointed each year to work directly with the SRC and assist them with the organisation of meetings.
- SRC will elect a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and a Fundraising committee
- Decisions of the SRC will be presented to students, staff and the school community before they start.

Goals of the SRC
- To care about the school. For example; raise money, help upgrade the school, keep the school clean
- To provide leadership and improve communication skills
- Provide every student in the school an opportunity to voice their opinions
- To share the decision making in the school, to solve real problems and make real decisions

Code of Conduct
- All SRC representatives are expected to show appropriate behaviour at all times, including at SRC meetings.
- SRC representatives are to follow the school rules – to be safe, respectful and to learn
- SRC representatives are expected to wear school uniform and use appropriate language at all times
- SRC representatives who receives three support desk slips or a letter to their parents and is showing no improvement must resign from the SRC and a new class representative would be elected.

Election Guidelines
- Students can only be on the SRC three times in their school life but not in consecutive years.
- Teachers are responsible for running SRC elections in weeks 2-3 Term 1 and Week 10 Term 2 for Semester two positions.
- Students can nominate themselves or be nominated by their classmates by their peers or self nominated. Any previous service needs to be acknowledged prior to
nomination. If there are more than two nominations in a class each nominee must prepare and give a speech which outlines;

- Why they are a good candidate
- Why it's important to them and
- Ideas they have if they are elected

- No bribery or bullying during elections
- Preferential voting is to take place – It is a secret vote and students need to number their choice of candidates. A staff member is to count the votes. Two students will be chosen from each class, one boy and one girl.

**Length of Service**

- Kindergarten students join the SRC from semester two.
- Students in years 1-5 serve for one semester.
- Students in years 6 serve the whole year.

**Expectations**

- Be a good leader and help others
- Attend a Leadership conference or school based training.
- Run the Pennant assembly each term
- Organise Anzac Day commemoration and Recognition Day assembly
- Fundraise for SRC projects – maximum one per term
- Fundraise for a charity which is determined by the SRC
- Representation on the Canteen and Environment Committee
- Work towards giving presentations to the P&C
- Provide a term report for the school newsletter
- Contribute a summary of activities for the SRC report in the Annual Report
- Represent the school at various school functions

**Review**

- A trial of this policy will happen in 2009.
- At the end of the trial a review of the policy led by the SRC will be carried out, through surveying staff, students and parents.
- The findings of the review will be published in the school newsletter and the annual school report.