



## Process for Year 6 School Leadership Positions

The concept of school leadership at Our Lady of Lourdes aligns with our school motto – Serviam. It is seen as an opportunity to serve the school community. We seek to develop each student's dignity, relationship with others and commitment to their school. Opportunities for student leadership in a Catholic school forms part of the formation of the whole student.

### Nomination Process

Date	Process
Term 4 Monday Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership formation for Year 5 students</li><li>• Nominations open- students and parents made aware of roles and criteria.</li><li>• Students to write a handwritten letter to the school principal nominating an expression of interest. This letter should include their applied position/s, commitment, personal qualities and how they would contribute to Our Lady of Lourdes.</li></ul>
Term 4 Friday Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nominations close</li><li>• Nominations shortlisted by leadership team according to criteria</li><li>• Input sought from teaching staff</li><li>• Students notified of shortlisting outcome</li></ul>
Term 4 Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Year 5 Camp</li></ul>
Term 4 Week 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School captain applicants present speeches to parent community and Years 4-6 students*</li><li>• House captain applicants present speeches in house groups*</li><li>• Students and staff vote- all students made aware of criteria before voting</li></ul>
Term 4 Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership positions announced at final mass</li></ul>
Term 1 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership Badge Ceremony</li></ul>

### Leadership Roles

- 2 School Captains
- 2 Beetson Captains
- 2 Bradman Captains
- 2 Fraser Captains
- 2 Goolagong Captains

\* School captains discerned depending on number of students in the cohort.

\* House captains are decided by votes and not gender.

\* Speeches to be no more 2 minutes



## School Captains

### Role

- Be the face of Lourdes to all students
- Represent the school at events
- Set a positive example in learning, behaviour and uniform
- Show initiative for school events
- Undertake duties as called upon by the school leadership team
- Support and participate in masses and liturgies
- Interact with students from all grades across the school
- Serve school community by volunteering for school activities

## Sports Captains

### Role

- Value participation for everyone in sport and physical activity
- Encourage students to participate in all house and school events
- Assist younger students to connect with their house group
- Be a role model in good sportsmanship
- Demonstrate commitment to sport, training and supporting events
- Build house spirit, including the leading of war cries

## Criteria for Nomination

- Excellent school attendance – considerations made for family circumstances/medical reasons
- Displays School Values and Lourdes Learner Traits
- Consistently demonstrates positive and safe behaviours (both in person and online)
- Wears the school uniform consistently with pride (including hair and jewellery)
- Is passionate about the position they are applying for
- Willingness and confidence to speak at assembly and events
- Willingness to attend events out of school time