Connells Point Public School

Process for Selection of Prefects
(including Captains and Vice-Captains)

1. In Term 4, the current Year 5 students are taken through the process for the selection of the prefects for the following year.
2. In Term 4, all Year 5 students undergo a two day Leadership Training Program.
3. Year 5 students are entitled to nominate up to four students (two boys and two girls) for the prefect team.
4. In making nominations for these positions, students must consider the demonstrated behaviour, attitude and ability of the nominees to carry out this role.
5. Students sign their form, taking ownership of their decision to nominate the students.
6. Students can nominate themselves.
7. Staff can also nominate students following the same criteria.
8. From staff and student nominations, 20 students (ten boys and ten girls) will be selected for progression to voting.
9. The 20 students receiving the most nominations will be approached to accept their nominations.
10. In doing so, they will consider the responsibilities attached to the position and sign off on their commitment, if selected, to uphold the position with honour.
11. To demonstrate their willingness to support their child and their understanding of the responsibilities of the position, parents of the nominees must co-sign the student’s acceptance of nomination.
12. The nominated students are given notice of the need to prepare a speech, to be delivered to a school assembly.
13. Speeches will be given at an undisclosed time and date. There will also be an impromptu component to be delivered.
14. Following the speeches, each student from Y2-5 will vote for two boys and two girls.
15. Staff will also vote for nominees.
16. The 12 (six boys and six girls) nominees receiving the highest level of staff and student support will move forward to the Principal and Executive for consideration.
17. With the endorsement of the Principal and Executive, one boy and one girl will be selected as School Captains and one boy and one girl will be selected as Vice-Captains.
18. With the endorsement of the Principal and Executive, the remaining eight students will be selected as prefects.
19. Successful candidates will be notified of a prefect position prior to Presentation Day. Captains and Vice-Captains will be announced on Presentation Day, when all badges will be conferred.
20. Maintenance of the position is dependent on the continuation of exemplary behaviour and attitude throughout the year.

This process has been endorsed by the School Council of Connells Point Public School 2005.
Amended 2006
Acceptance of Nomination for
Connells Point Public School
Year 6 Prefect Team

I accept my nomination for the position of prefect team member. I understand that, in accepting this nomination, there are expectations and standards of attitude, behaviour and uniform I will be required to meet at all times.

Should I be selected as a prefect, vice-captain or captain of Connells Point Public School, I commit to:

- always setting a good example for the students of our school by
  - wearing the correct school uniform, proudly and neatly
  - following all school rules
  - treating all members or our school community, adults and students alike, with courtesy and kindness
  - undertaking all additional responsibilities as may be required willingly and with grace
- bringing credit to the school
- supporting the school by involving myself in school events and activities
- displaying positive attitudes and behaviour to all students and adults in all situations
- being polite, reliable and responsible.

I understand that there are ten nominees for boys and ten for girls, and that only six from each group of these nominees will proceed to a position on the prefect team.

I understand that I will be asked to deliver a short prepared speech to students and staff, and may also be asked impromptu questions related to the leadership position.

I understand that with privileges come responsibilities, and I commit to fulfilling any leadership position I acquire to the best of my ability. I understand that failure to do so may result in forfeiting of the position.

Signed: _______________________________  Date: ______________

Parents and Carers

I will support my child in assisting him/her to meet the expectations and commitments of a prefect team position. I have talked with him/her about the expectations listed above. I will ensure that my child always neatly wears correct school uniform.

Signed: _______________________________  Date: ______________