

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL SRC POLICY

Rationale:

At Emmaus we believe Jesus is the centre of everything we do. Therefore, the values Jesus Christ lived by and taught will be evident in our school community. This school endeavours to promote a healthy, supportive and secure environment for all children. The School Representative Council offers the children of Emmaus Catholic Primary School an opportunity to represent their peers in a leadership role and lead as Jesus people.

Aims:

- The School Representative Council SRC participates in decision making processes within Emmaus for the needs of Emmaus children and to improve school performance.

Implementation:

- Student Representative Council (SRC) is a shared responsibility between representatives from each grade level. These children are appointed by members of their class and along with the teachers' recommendations.
- Each member of the SRC will have the responsibility to talk on behalf of the grade at assemblies and school events.
- The SRC members will assume other duties and responsibilities that may arise from their own discussion and decision – making process.
- The SRC members will be given a badge to wear to school as part of their school uniform.
- The SRC members will meet regularly. Meeting dates and times will be held at the discretion of the Principal, the Student Representative Council Coordinator.
- Meetings will include the following.
 - Report to the principal regarding the achievements of the grade
 - Highlight ways to improve our school's environment
 - Highlight ways to improve school connectedness
 - Raise awareness of children's needs
 - Report back to their class of decisions and school events that the council has organised.
 - Take action to improve classroom and school yard issues

This policy was last evaluated in....

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