

2022 Student Council Nominations

Election of Student Council Members

Kindergarten – Year 6

At Cambridge Gardens Public School, we focus on developing our students' leadership skills through formal leadership programs and practical leadership experiences. This approach recognises that leadership skills nurtured in primary school can lay the foundations for future leadership success. The **Student Council** is one example of an opportunity created for students to undertake leadership responsibilities within the school and to represent the school in the wider community.

Essential Criteria for Nominations

It is essential that students who wish to nominate are clear about the expectations for the role and are prepared to undertake the responsibilities and duties seriously. Carefully consider the essential criteria below.

- **Demonstrate the ability to speak confidently and spontaneously in public**
- **Demonstrate exemplary interpersonal and communication skills**
- **Demonstrate initiative in decision making on issues which matter to students**
- **Demonstrate initiative in organising and driving school events**
- **Consistent attendance and engagement in Student Council meetings**
- **Demonstrate school spirit and pride**

It is also expected that students will be safe, respectful, proud, learners and consistently display exemplary leadership behaviours.

Student Council nominees must be able to **confidently demonstrate the skills listed above** in order to put themselves forward as a nominee. They will need to fill out the form attached and get the signature of a peer and parent to support their nomination. All nomination forms must be returned to their classroom teacher by **Tuesday 1st March 2022**. This will allow time for students to nominate, prepare a short, written response during allocated class time and allow elections to take place. Two Student Council members will be elected from each class. One student will be elected by their peers and the other from the selection panel comprised of classroom teachers and executive staff members.

We expect all students to support the process and accept the final results with dignity. All candidates are expected to be supportive of their fellow peers and display positive school spirit throughout the entirety of the Student Council selection process.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the 2022 Student Council nominations, please contact Miss Vella on (02) 4730 1201.

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School Principal

Miss Alanna Vella
Student Council Teacher Adviser

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2022 Student Council Nomination Form

Full Name: _____

Class: _____

Grade: _____

I agree to the roles and responsibilities of becoming a Student Councillor.
I possess each of the skills listed in the essential criteria above.
I will demonstrate a high level of school spirit throughout this nomination and selection process.

Student Signature: _____

I agree to the expectations of my child nominating as a School Councillor.
I believe my child possesses each of the skills listed in the essential criteria above.
I will discuss the importance of my child demonstrating a positive school spirit throughout the nomination and selection process.

Parent Signature: _____

I support the nomination of my peer and agree that they demonstrate the skills listed in the essential criteria above.

Peer Signature: _____

Please return this signed nomination form to your classroom teacher by **Tuesday 1st March 2022.*

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Written Response: *(To be completed in allocated class time).*

Select **one option** and write your response below.

Option 1: "What does being a leader mean to you?"

Option 2: "How do you show that you are a leader?"

Option 3: "What would you do to make our school better?"

Name: _____

Class: _____

Grade: _____