

2023 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 **Wednesday 8th March 2023**. Students who return nomination forms will then prepare and present a short, written response during allocated class time. Following this process, 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 Student Council selection process.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the 2023 Student Council nominations, please contact Mrs Hiser-Smith on (02) 4730 1201.

Mr Adam Wynn
School Principal

Mrs Alexis Hiser-Smith
Student Council Teacher Adviser

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2023 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 **Wednesday 8th March 2023.*