THE LAKES SOUTH MORANG COLLEGE
STUDENT LEADERSHIP POLICY

Rationale:
The Lakes South Morang College is a partnership between teachers, parents, students and the
community. Student input into formal decision-making is integral to our mutual success. A formal
and structured Student Representative Council, Sport Captain, Performing Arts Captain, Peer Leaders
and School Captain forums will provide an opportunity for students to express their views, to have
them heard and to act upon them. They will also take on roles and responsibilities that will assist in
the daily operation at the school.

Aims:
To provide a formal and recognised process to effectively and fairly gather and express students’
opinions, suggestions and recommendations regarding school direction and day-to-day decision
making.

Implementation:
• Each year, the Student Representative Councillors will be elected by their peers from Year 1 to 9.
  Students in Year 1 – 4 will attend SRC meetings on the Early Years Campus. Students in Year 5 –
  9 will attend SRC meetings on the Middle Years Campus.
• Membership of SRC will be based on student interest and positions will be determined by student
  peers and Year Level staff. Numbers of members representing each year level of students will be
determined by the number of Home Groups in each year level.
• House Captains will be nominated and elected by staff based on involvement and participation in
  school activities.
• Year 9 School Captains will write an expression of interest and will be selected by staff after an
  interview process.
• Year 4 School Captains will be nominated and selected by staff.
• Students may not be excluded from Leadership positions due to any reason such as race, religion
  or non-payment of voluntary contributions.
• Elected members will receive badges, will be recognised in the newsletter, and will receive
directions as to their role and basic meeting procedures and protocols.
• The elected School Captains will chair all SRC meetings.
• The SRC will meet monthly prior to School Council, or more frequently if required.
• SRC issues will be placed on the School Council agenda, and the Year 4 and Year 9 School
  Captains will be invited to participate in School Council meetings as SRC representatives.
• Sport Captains will meet on a regular basis with Staff House Leaders and will work in conjunction
  with the SRC.
• The opinions expressed by Student Leaders will be carefully considered by the School Council and
  the Principal, and will receive appropriate feedback.
• Student Leaders will have a regular section in the newsletter to report to the community.
• School Council will provide an annual lunch for all Student Leader representatives.
• The Coordination of all Student Leaders will be managed by the Leading Teacher in Engagement
  and Wellbeing who will work together to guide and support the students.

Evaluation:
• This policy will be reviewed in consultation with all members of the Student Leadership groups
  and School Council as part of the school’s three-year review cycle

This policy been endorsed by School Council on 14/08/2018
The Lakes South Morang College Child Safety Statement:
To thrive, children need a safe and supportive environment at school, at home and in the broader community; no exceptions. At The Lakes South Morang College, we believe meeting the physical and emotional needs of our students is paramount in laying the foundations for a fulfilling future. We pledge to provide an environment that has zero tolerance to child abuse and will strive to work in partnership with our parents and community members to keep our students safe every day, in every way.