

# **GRAFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **ELECTION OF STUDENT CAPTAINS and VICE CAPTAINS**

- 1) Year 5 pupils nominate at the end of term 3 to stand for captain and/or vice captain, seconded by another Year 5 student and supported by their parent. (only students who meet with our code of behavior expectations will be allowed to nominate.)
- 2) Pupils present an election speech (two minute maximum) at a student assembly early in Term 4. (No props/gimmicks/give away items etc)
- 3) Student Body - Years 3 to 5 and teaching staff vote for the captains and vice-captains.
- 4) The first vote being carried out by the Y3 to Y5 student body with voting allocations as follows: Year 3 vote for 3 people, Year 4 vote for 4 people, Year 5 vote for 5 people. (votes for boys and votes for girls).
- 5) The next vote is where the top five elected students, boys and girls, plus eligible staff vote for Captains and Vice Captains. (two votes each person).
- 6) The Captains and Vice Captains for the following year will be announced at the end of year Speech Day.
- 7) The unsuccessful candidates will receive a Deputy Principals Certificate in recognition of their efforts and will be the first students asked to stand-in for absent or unavailable Captains or Vice Captains.

Will Randall  
Principal  
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Definitions:

Code of Behaviour Expectations: Refer to GPS Student Discipline and Welfare Policy

Eligible Staff: Only those who do not have a child in the Year 5 grade.