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## Student Leadership

### RATIONALE:

Macleans College has, as a central aim in its programmes, the promotion and development of leadership. To this end a variety of leadership opportunities are offered, practical and theoretical, so that all students have the chance to make the most of their abilities in this area.

### PURPOSES:

- 1 To stimulate interest in leadership.
- 2 To give students the opportunity to learn about leadership.
- 3 To provide a range of leadership opportunities.
- 4 To develop leadership potential.

### PROCEDURES:

- 1 Through the whanau houses, many opportunities exist for students to become involved in leadership. Form teachers play a vital role in informing students of these opportunities and in identifying students with leadership abilities and potential.
- 2 Form teachers should encourage all students in their form to take advantage of the many leadership opportunities available.
- 3 Each whanau house appoints their own house captains and academic, cultural and sports prefects. These students undertake leadership responsibilities within their whanau. These leadership roles are restricted to Year 13 students. Peer group support is encouraged, particularly among Year 12 and 13 students. Selected Year 12 students will accompany Year 9 students to the annual camps in February.
- 4 Macleans College has a prefect system. There is a head girl and a head boy and a selected group of prefects.
- 5 The prefects undertake leadership responsibilities throughout the school. The appropriate deputy principal is in charge of the training and management of prefects.