A Student Council will be elected at Sunshine Beach State School for Years 4 to 6.

• ROLE OF THE STUDENTS COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE
The Students Representative Council will provide the opportunity for students to develop and practise leadership skills.

• STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS
*School Leaders - Year 6 (4)
*Class Representatives
  - Year 6 – 1 representatives from each class Total = 4
  - Year 5 – 1 representatives from each class Total = 3
  - Year 5/4 – 1 representative from multi-age class Total =1
  - Year 4 – 1 representative from each class Total = 4
  Total representatives = 16

***Each class will also have a reserve who will be the class representative if someone is absent or unable to fulfil their duties.

• STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERS RESPONSIBILITIES
The responsibilities of the Student Council Leaders will be as follows:
- Provide an active and supportive role in the promotion of Sunshine student’s self managed behaviour.
- Provide a role model for all students through demonstration of ‘The Sunshine Seven’ qualities.
- Assist other students to be the best they can be by upholding Learners’ Self Management Expectations – Care for yourself, Care for others, Care for your learning, Care for our school.

(See Poster 1: Behaviours of a Leader and Poster 2: Responsibilities of a Leader for lists of the behaviours and responsibilities of a leader)

• SCR ROLE
As a Student Council Representative you are expected to:
- Attend fortnightly meetings (odd weeks)
- Report back to your class and SCR buddy class
- Empty your class and SCR buddy class recycle bins (even weeks)
• **STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECTS**
  
  Some examples of the possible projects are  
  - Promoting positive relationships  
  - Organising the celebration of important events eg ANZAC Day, Open Days  
  - Organising and/or promoting special days – eg Crazy Hair Day  
  - Recycle program  
  - Guest Speakers  
  - Organising and running playtime activities, eg. skipping, helping at Prep and Tuckshop

• **SELECTION CRITERIA**
  (See *Poster 3: Selection Criteria*)
  
  Discuss with the class the importance of **nominating and selecting the most appropriate person** for the position as student representative. Class discussion of this question before Student Council Representative selection can **clarify the differences between popularity and effective leadership**. A popular student does not necessarily make a good leader and vice versa.

• **SELECTION PROCESS**
  - Students **nominate**, based on the **selection criteria**.  
  - Students and teacher vote in a **secret ballot**.

• **PROCESS**
  1. Discuss posters  
  2. Students nominate themselves  
  3. Secret Ballot

  **During Week 3, there will be a meeting for all classes from Year 4-6. Following the meeting, your class will elect a Student Council Representative. Please email their names by Friday 13 February, so badges can be ordered.**

  If you have any questions or feedback, please do not hesitate to contact us.

  Many thanks for your effort and support,
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