



COORPAROO STATE SCHOOL STUDENT LEADER APPLICANT PACKAGE

For students who will be in Year Six in 2026

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HIERARCHY OF STUDENT POSITIONS

1. School Captains (Maximum of 4 Positions)
2. House Captains (Minimum of 6 Positions)
3. Student Council Representatives (Minimum of 2 Positions)
4. Music Captains (Minimum of 2 Positions)

NB: appointments will be made based on the most successful/suitable applicant for each of the positions regardless of gender.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP DESCRIPTION

Student leaders at Coorparoo State School are the student representatives of our learning community. This representation is a public position with student leaders being called upon on official/ special occasions (at the discretion of the Principal) to embrace and model all values and expectations of students within our community. In addition to this student leaders will

- ❖ Be responsible to the school administration and should carry out all duties asked of them by any member of the school administration.
- ❖ Promote all goals and values that are important at Coorparoo State School.
- ❖ Display exemplary conduct and attitudes relating to all areas of school life.
- ❖ Work enthusiastically with fellow students in assisting the educational opportunities for all.

POSITION DESCRIPTORS

School Captains

- To work closely with school administration in positively displaying the school and its activities to the broader community.
- Commit to and model all school values and expectations.
- Attend student council meetings and collaborate with fellow councillors.
- Assist in the co-ordination of special events held by the learning community.
- To act as a point of liaison between School Administration and the Student Body ensuring concerns, ideas and visions are communicated.
- To participate in most school calendar events including school parades, commemorative events including ANZAC day and guest visits.

House Captains

- Commit to and model all school values and expectations.
- Assist the Health and Physical Education Teacher in the organisation of annual sports carnivals.
- Assist teachers in conducting training sessions during lunchtime in order to prepare students from your house for the School's sports carnivals.
- Assist younger students by preparing and running playtime healthy activities such as organised ball games.
- Motivate all students to engage in **all** house activities (**sporting and non-sporting**) with pride and determination and to lead your School House.

Student Council Representatives

- Commit to and model all school values and expectations.
- Attend student council meetings and collaborate with fellow councillors.
- To hold Student Council management positions such as Council Chair, secretary or treasurer.
- Assist in the co-ordination of special events held by the learning community.
- To act as a point of liaison between School Administration, Student Leadership and the Student Body ensuring concerns, ideas and visions are communicated and promoted.

Music Captains

- Must be in at least one musical ensemble, for example band, strings, choir or percussion.
- Commit to and model all school values and expectations.
- Assist all music teachers in organisation of musical performances including Gala evenings.
- Participate in all rehearsals and pre-performance activities as required by the music staff and to attend all meetings with the supervising teachers.
- Motivate all music students to maintain their commitment to the school's music program.
- To speak on behalf of all music students at public events including Gala performances and parades.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Stage One (13 October – 29 October 2025)

Signing and completion of Student Leader Application Form which must be attached to candidates written responses to the three selection questions that are listed on the application form. Candidates should not exceed more than 75 words for ***each*** question. Applications will then be viewed by the Application Panel (Made up of some or all of the following: Principal, Deputy Principal, Head of Curriculum, a representative from the P&C executive and teacher(s) from Year 5) with suitable candidates progressing through to stage 2.

Stage Two (10-11 November 2025)

Students prepare and deliver a speech (not exceeding 2 minutes) to the current Year 5 student body on why they wish to be considered for a position of student leadership, and how they would contribute to the wellbeing of our learning community.

Stage Three (12-21 November 2025)

If necessary, some candidates will be contacted and advised of an interview time with the Application Panel (Made up of some or all of the following: Principal, Deputy Principal, Head of Curriculum, and a representative from the P&C executive).

Stage Four (Week beginning 24 November 2025)

The Applicant Panel will deliver all rankings to the School Principal, and Parents and Citizens President for endorsement and confirmation.

Stage Five (Week of 25-27 November 2025)

The School Principal or delegate will then contact and appoint the highest ranked candidates for each of the positions. In the event a student refuses the position then the Principal will then go to the next highest ranked candidate and offer the same until acceptance is gained.

Stage Six (Term 1, 2026)

All student leaders will be sworn in at a special Student Leader Investiture Assembly and presented to the school community in 2026.

*Applications may then be invited for the roles of:

- Cultural Captains
- Library Leaders
- Student Mentors
- German Monitors
- Art Monitors
- STEM Leaders
- And, for roles within the Student Council and Eco Warriors Environmental Action Team.

**roles are subject to change*

2026 Coorparoo State School Student Leader Application Form

For Captain, House Captain, Student Council and Music Captain Positions only

PLEASE ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND SUBMIT THEM WITH THIS PAGE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE
BY 3PM WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2025

NAME:	2025 CLASS:
I am applying for the following roles (please number in preference if more than one): ☐ Captain ☐ House Captain _____ (include your house) ☐ Student Council ☐ Music Captain	
QUESTION ONE: How would you describe SOAR and Building Coorparoo Character to a visitor to our school? How would you explain what this looks, sounds and feels like? QUESTION TWO: What leadership qualities do you believe you are developing and why are these important for a student leader? QUESTION THREE: If your teachers and classmates were asked about your effort and behaviour each day at CSS, what do you think they would say?	

Student Candidate's Declaration

In signing this document, I agree that all information enclosed is accurate, and will abide by all selection processes outlined within this package

Student Candidate's Signature	
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Parent/ Caregivers Declaration

In signing this document, I support my child's application to be Student Leader of Coorparoo State School and agree to abide by all selection processes outlined within this package

Parent / Caregivers Signature	
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CANCELLATION OF APPOINTMENT

The Principal may request a meeting with a student who holds a position of student leadership and ask for them to show cause as to why their appointment should not be cancelled. The Principal may call a meeting of this nature when the Student leader is not following the school's "SOAR" values and expectations. When it is determined by the Principal that the Student Leader is not sufficiently modifying their actions to maintain their position of leadership, the Principal will cancel the appointment and call for new candidates to fulfill that role.

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2025 CLASS:

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QUESTION TWO:

What leadership qualities do you believe you are developing and why are these important for a student leader?

QUESTION THREE:

If your teachers and classmates were asked about your effort and behaviour each day at CSS, what do you think they would say?
