



STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Academic & Sport Captains



ACADEMIC & SPORT CAPTAINS APPLICATION FORM

RATIONALE

There are a variety of leadership opportunities for students in the Junior and Senior schools at Marcellin College, either at College, House, Academic or Sport level. We believe such roles enable students to gain valuable leadership experience, grow in confidence and become responsible citizens and positive role models for others within our College and wider community.

Debating

The Debating Captains are responsible for coordinating all Senior and Junior Debating activities, in cooperation with the Teacher-in-Charge of Debating. Their role is to promote the skills and benefits of debating, and to participate actively in raising the profile of the Marcellin Debating Teams.

Role of the Debating Captains

- To assist the Teacher-in-charge of Debating with liaising with the DAV, coordinate promotional events such as start of season and end of year Debating evenings, write promotional articles for The Eagle and Ad Altissima magazine.
- To participate actively in all Grade A debates. Ensure the team has reserve debaters, at all times, to avoid forfeits.
- To assist in training other Senior Grade debaters in debating techniques.
- To actively promote the Junior Debating program. This involves assisting coaches in training sessions and attendance at formal debates to encourage Junior Debaters.

Liturgy

The College Chaplain, Assistant Principal (Mission), Religious Education Coordinator, Ensemble & Music Director, Liturgy Captain and Vice Captain together constitute the College's Liturgy Team. This team meets on a needs basis to plan all important liturgical and religious celebrations at the College.

Role of the Liturgy Captains

- To be a student leader who is committed to their faith and who is reliable, responsible and able to communicate with others.
- To be able to work with all members of the Liturgy Team to foster the all important faith dimension of our College.
- To represent the student's views and take ideas, issues and suggestions on behalf of other students to the Liturgy Team Meetings for discussion & action.
- To be a leader of students with regards to involving a greater number of students in College liturgical celebrations.
- To assist with key College religious celebrations, including Solidarity Week, Champagnat Day, Retreats, Seminar Days, House Masses, Valedictory Mass and other important liturgies.

Languages

The Languages Captains are responsible to work with the Languages Coordinator and the Languages teachers to promote Languages Other Than English (Chinese, Indonesian and Italian), within Marcellin College and its wider community. It is their role to lead by example and to work closely with students studying Languages. They will be involved in the preparation of many activities and are expected to contribute new ideas to the faculty.

Role of the Languages Captains

- To be a leader in the area of Languages, demonstrating excellence in the study of a Language.
- To be actively involved in the promotion and preparation of Languages initiatives, with particular reference to various language competitions, educational tours, exchange programs and writing for The Eagle.
- To assist with the preparation of Globalisation week and to be involved in the activities during Globalisation week.
- To represent the student's views and take ideas, issues and suggestions on behalf of other students to the Languages Team Meetings for discussion & action.

Visual Arts

The Visual Arts Captains will work with the Visual Arts Learning Coordinator and the Visual Arts teachers to promote The Arts within Marcellin College and the wider community.

Role of the Visual Arts Captains:

- To be a leader in the area of the Visual Arts, demonstrating excellence in the study of the Visual Arts (Art, Studio Art and/or Visual Communication and Design)
- To assist in the preparation and installation of the annual VCE exhibition and other exhibitions throughout the year.
- To promote the Visual Arts to the College community via College assemblies, the VCE Expo and The Eagle and primary school programs.
- To assist in the organisation and running of Arts Week, Art club and other arts activities held at the College.

Performing Arts

Opportunities are available in the area of Drama and Music for various Academic Captains. These students lead the College with reference to promoting the value of Performing Arts' rich and diverse curriculum and co-curricular programs, particularly music concerts, community performances & festivals, annual productions and *ArtsWeek*.

Role of the Music Captains

- To work with your fellow musicians and ensemble directors to ensure the smooth and effective delivery of the Music Program.
- To organise and oversee regular sectional rehearsals.
- To organise sheet music for your ensemble repertoire.
- To assist with the organisation of various music concerts, camps and community tours.

Role of the Drama Captains

- To be able to work with all members of the Performing Arts team to foster student involvement in drama.
- To work collaboratively with FOMPA (Friends of Marcellin Performing Arts) to keep abreast of the community support given by the parents, friends and past students of Marcellin.
- To assist with the organisation and running of *ArtsWeek* and other senior performances, including the annual production.
- To promote drama to the College community via College assemblies and *The Eagle*.

Science

The Science Captains will work with the Science Learning Coordinator and Science Teachers to promote Science within Marcellin and the wider community.

Role of the Science Captains:

- To be a leader in the area of Science, demonstrating excellence in the study of Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics and/or Psychology)
- To work in collaboration with members of the Science Team and be actively involved in promoting student engagement in various Science activities and events. This includes working on innovative projects associated with issues such as sustainability, the environment and technology. Greater partnerships can be forged with the SRC Executive Team, VCAL and other groups within the College associated with similar issues.
- To assist in the organization and promotion of National Science Week, Science Competitions and other Science based events throughout the year.
- To promote the Sciences to the College community via College Assemblies, the Learning & Pathways Expos, *The Eagle* and other suitable communications.

Publications

The Publications Captains will work closely with staff in the Publications Office and will be responsible for leading a team of students to produce the annual College magazine, the *Ad Altissima* and the *Virtute*.

Role of the Publications Captains:

- To assist in establishing a reliable and committed team of students.
- To plan and lead regular team meetings.
- To be a competent digital photographer and user of Photoshop and to be available to photograph some co-curricular activities.
- To make a significant contribution to the design and layout of College publications.
- To be responsible for organising and backing up digital files.
- To assist with the collection of articles for various publications.

Sport Captain

The Sport Captain is responsible to work with the Sportsmaster, AGSV team coaches and captains and the wider Marcellin sports community. This team meets on a needs basis to effectively promote sport opportunities in the College.

Role of the Sport Captain:

- To present matters pertaining to sport at College assemblies, such as presentation of individuals and/or teams who have achieved success worthy of recognition.
- To present at Year 7 orientation days to promote sport to the new students and take an active role in transition activities planned around year 7 sporting teams.
- To communicate sport related achievements of students from Marcellin in the *Eagle* with appropriate articles each term.
- To show a genuine interest in a variety of sports operating at the College, in particular AGSV athletics and Swimming Carnivals
- To be actively involved in preparation for and during House Athletics and Swimming Carnivals.



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Student name: _____ House: _____ Pastoral Group: _____

Academic Captains

(Please indicate your preference with a tick in the box provided)

Debating

DEBATING CAPTAIN

DEBATING VICE CAPTAIN

Liturgy

LITURGY CAPTAIN

LITURGY VICE CAPTAIN

Languages

LANGUAGES CAPTAIN

LANGUAGES VICE CAPTAIN

Performing Arts

DRAMA CAPTAIN

DRAMA VICE CAPTAIN

MUSIC CAPTAIN

CHORAL CAPTAIN

STAGE BAND CAPTAIN

ENSEMBLES CAPTAIN

Science

SCIENCE CAPTAIN

SCIENCE VICE CAPTAIN

Visual Arts

VISUAL ARTS CAPTAIN

VISUAL ARTS VICE CAPTAIN

Publications

PUBLICATIONS CAPTAIN

PUBLICATIONS VICE CAPTAIN

Sport Captain

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SPORT CAPTAIN

All candidates are asked to complete the last page of this application by providing a supporting statement that presents examples on how they have demonstrated the key aspects of being a leader at Marcellin College. The statement should make reference to the following items:

- Outline your reasons for applying for this position(s)
- What personal qualities do you believe you can bring to this position
- Outline your previous experiences that would help you with a position of Leadership. These can be within the College or outside of the College
- Ability to interact with a cross section of the student population
- Demonstrate a commitment to academic endeavour and success
- If you were successful, what do you expect your role to be within the College

