



# Cavendish Road State High School

## LEADERSHIP

### *Information Handbook*

# 2017

## CAVENDISH ROAD STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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## HEAD OF STUDENT WELLBEING MESSAGE

Cavendish Road State High School's Student Leadership Program provides students with leadership training and skills that enable them to be positive and influential in their many life contexts. Leadership at Cavendish Road is nurtured through both formal and informal avenues. Our philosophical commitment is to engender in every Cavendish Road State High School student a belief that leadership is within their capacity.

Our holistic approach to the development of leadership attributes in all students expands personal growth and skills that are vital to success both academically and for life. I look forward to the future as every one of our students recognise their potential and go on to influence the world for the better.

**Rebecca Gardiner**  
**Head of Student Wellbeing**

### STUDENT LEADERSHIP

The promotion of student leadership is a vital feature of successful education communities. Cavendish Road State High School actively provides increased opportunities for leadership each year. We offer a Junior Secondary and Senior Secondary prefect structure in which students are elected to the following positions:

- School Captains
- Vice Captains
- Community and Environment Leader
- Arts Leader
- Cultural/International Leader
- Indigenous Leader
- STEM Leader (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Sport Leader
- House Leader

These leadership positions contribute to a strong leadership culture where the Student Voice is fostered and valued.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Cavendish Road State High School Student Council is the student body of change and is coordinated by the School's Vice Captains and consists of the Prefect group, House Captains and aspiring leaders from Years 7 to 11. We strive to work towards positive outcomes for students, focusing on student wellbeing, making a difference and providing an equal and accurate representation of the student voice.

### PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM

Our Peer Support Program is designed to provide students with a supportive learning environment in which to develop the skills, attitudes and strategies to make healthy life decisions. Students from Year 7-12 work together in a Peer Support class for roll marking every morning and for a 70 minute lesson every week.

The Peer Support Program:

- is a peer led, skills based, experiential learning program
- empowers young people to support each other and contribute positively to society
- develops key skills in resilience, assertiveness, decision making and problem solving

### PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

At Cavendish Road State High School, we seek opportunities to have our students engage with the wider community and actively contribute to making a difference to the lives of others. Our Pastoral Care program not only focuses on raising funds for disadvantaged groups and worthwhile charities, but also provides an opportunity for Peer Support classes to engage in dialogue about social justice issues, to develop projects for practical assistance and to raise awareness amongst other members of the school community.

Currently our students support and participate in:

- Annual QLD Foodbank Canned Food Drive
- 40 Hour Famine
- Muscle Up for MND
- Shave for a Cure

## Senior School Leaders 2017

### **School Captains**

Sara Fedrick and Taite Clark

### **Vice Captains**

Jessie Carswell and Emmanuel Yala

### **Arts Prefects**

Aleah Mansfield and Sam Kennedy

### **Sport Prefects**

Kiarra Watts and Ben Garzotto

### **Indigenous Prefect**

Lindsay Bowles

### **Cultural / International Prefect**

Alexandria Skrandies and Asen Liu

### **Philanthropic Prefects**

Sharlene Tran and Sergio Garcia Joya

### **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Prefects**

Bonnie Collings and Matt Johnson

## Junior School Leaders 2017

### **Junior Leaders**

Sisi Nicholson–Curran and Hugo Scott

### **Junior Vice Leaders**

Bella Rough and Mohammed Al-Saedi

### **Arts Leaders**

Alanah Berglund and Benjamin Sharp

### **Sport Leaders**

Oliva Burnett and Renae Nona

### **Indigenous Leader**

Renae Nona

### **Cultural / International Leaders**

Haley Tran and Dion Keenan

### **Philanthropic Leaders**

Jessica Morgan and Ezekiel Coleman

### **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) Leaders**

Lucia Bulmer and June Jeong