

2026

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

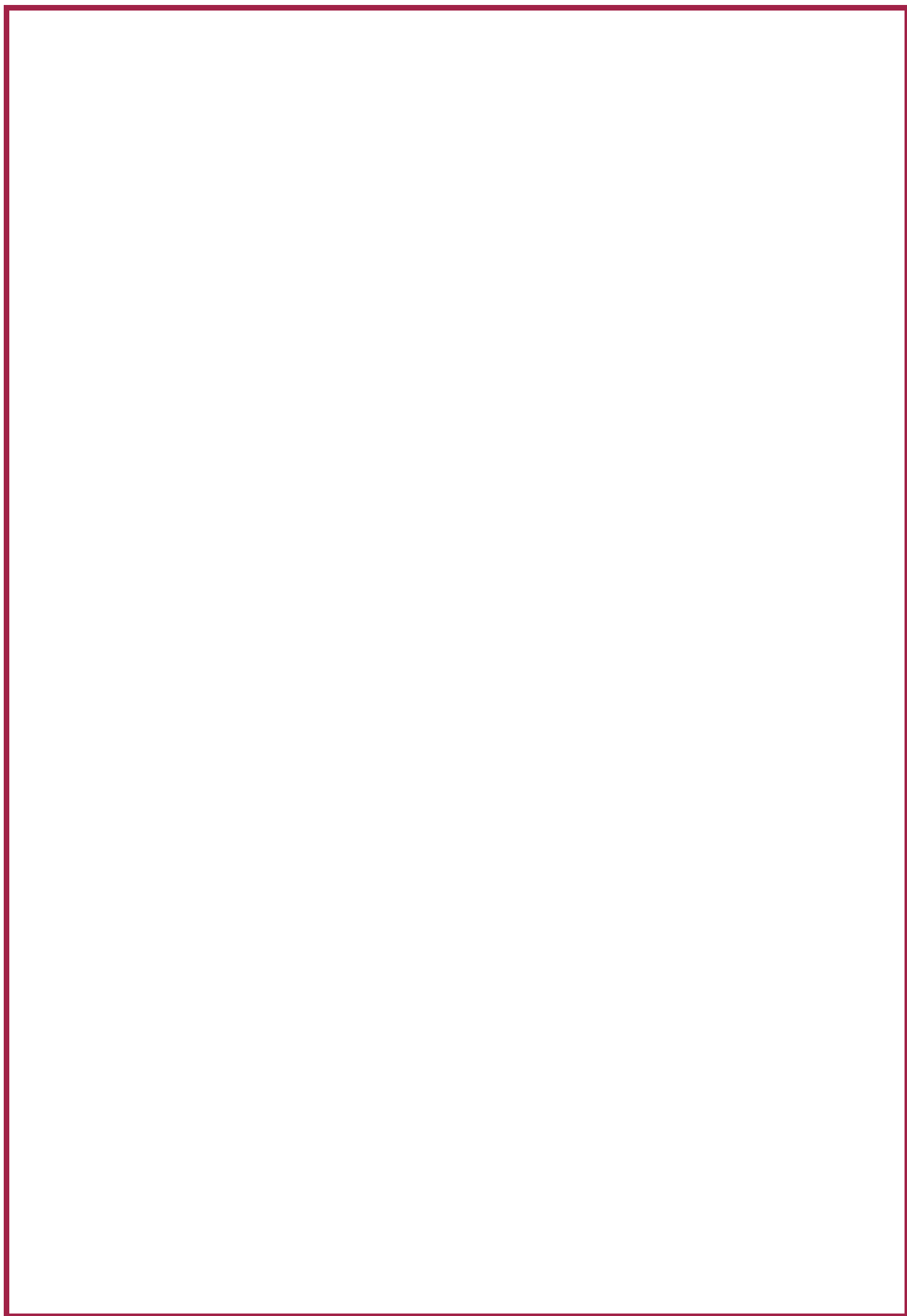


Application Package

This application package outlines the expectations for students applying for a leadership position in 2026. Being a school leader requires initiative, strong motivation, and a genuine passion for representing your school community. It is a role that brings pride and responsibility, giving you the opportunity to influence positive change within the school.

Students wishing to apply for a leadership position must consistently demonstrate our school values of **Respect, Responsibility, and Commitment**. Applicants are expected to maintain a credible attendance and behaviour record and show commitment and effort both in the classroom and through wider school life.

We encourage all interested students to take this opportunity to reflect on their strengths, step forward with confidence, and consider how they can make a meaningful difference at Keebra Park SHS.



2026 KEEBRA PARK STUDENT LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Together We Thrive and Succeed



Junior Team Year 7-9

Senior Team Year 10-12



Junior School Captain
Yr 9

Junior School Captain
Yr 9

School Captain
Yr 12

School Captain
Yr 12

Junior Vice Captain
Yr 9

Junior Vice Captain
Yr 9

School Vice Captain
Yr 12

School Vice Captain
Yr 12

Indigenous Leader
Yr 7-9

Indigenous Leader
Yr 7-9

Indigenous Leader
Yr 10-12

Indigenous Leader
Yr 10-12

Year Level Rep.
Yr 8

Year Level Rep.
Yr 8

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Year Level Rep.
Yr 11

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Year Level Rep.
Yr 10

Year Level Rep.
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Yr 10

Year 7-12 Student Forum Members
(Invitation offered throughout the year)

Gold Coast Junior Council Representatives Year 10 & 11
(2 x Yr 10 and 2 x Yr 11)

* Term 2 onwards

Leadership Role Descriptions

School Captain (Yr 12)/Junior School Captain (Yr 9)

- Provide student voice on school policy/procedures and decision making for school improvement.
- Liaise with staff and ELT (Principal, BM and Deputy Principals) to lead the school community.
- Attend meetings with the Executive Leadership Team/Student Leadership team when required.
- Represent the student body at school functions and events, such as Anzac Parade/Awards Night.
- Address school assemblies/school events to promote the values and expectations of Keebra Park.
- Promote participation in activities such as house system events and whole school celebrations.
- Maintain correct uniform standards at all times and promote uniform expectations with peers.
- Maintain the school's high expectations - attendance, behaviour, effort - at all times.

School Vice-Captain (Yr 12)/Junior Vice-Captain (Yr 9)

- Provide student voice on school policy/procedures and decision making for school improvement.
- Liaise with staff and ELT (Principal, BM and Deputy Principals) to lead the school community.
- Attend meetings with the Executive Leadership Team/Student Leadership team when required.
- Represent the student body at school functions and events, such as Anzac Parade and Awards Night.
- Assist School Captain to address school assemblies to promote the values of Keebra Park SHS.
- Promote participation in activities such as house system events and whole school celebrations.
- Maintain uniform standards at all times and promote expectations with peers.
- Maintain the school's high expectations - attendance, behaviour, effort - at all times.

Year Level Leaders (Year 7, 8, 10, 11)

- Lead your year level by demonstrating skills in teamwork and participation in school events.
- Assist staff run events and encourage student involvement, including house events.
- Attend student leadership meetings and assist school captains/vice-captains when required.
- Be an outstanding role model to all students within the school at all times.
- Maintain uniform standards at all times and promote expectations with peers

Indigenous Leaders (Year 7-12 representatives)

- Work alongside peers to build a culture that celebrates and showcases our school's diversity.
- Promote strong communication and mentorship for all Indigenous students within the school.
- Assist with planning of school cultural events including: NAIDOC Week and Harmony Day.
- Be an outstanding role model to all students within the school at all times.
- Work with *Mibiny* Youth support Worker to promote connection to culture.
- Maintain uniform standards at all times.

Eligibility Criteria -School Captain, Vice-Captain, and House Captain - Junior (Yr 9) and Senior (Yr 12)

Applicants must meet the following standards:

- Commendable attendance - greater than 80% for year
- Creditable effort/behaviour - "A" and "B" in subjects on semester report cards.
- Consistently complies with school uniform policy and Student Code of Conduct
- Representation at school and public events, such as ANZAC parade & sports carnivals.

Method of Selection:

1. Complete application. Parent/caregiver must endorse your application. Selection criteria questions must be answered and sent to email address provided.
2. Submit completed application via email: studentleadership@keebraParkshs.eq.edu.au
3. Shortlisting: applications are considered. Nominees notified to prepare a speech (if required).
4. Present a speech (maximum 1-2 minute) to your peers at a junior or senior parade.
5. Voting: staff and student voting occurs via Survey Monkey.
6. Participate in an interview process with members of the ELT/KLT (if required).

TERM 3		
Week 7	28/08/2025	Applications open via email for Senior and Junior School Captains and Vice-Captains Applications open via email for Indigenous, Year level leaders and GC Council leaders
Week 10	17/09/25	All leadership applications due via email to studentleadership@keebraParkshs.eq.edu.au
Week 10	18/09/25- 19/09/25	Applicants shortlisted – Senior and Junior School, Vice-Captain positions. Students notified by email
TERM 4		
Week 2	15/10/2	Senior and Junior School Captains and Indigenous Leaders nominees – Speeches /introduction of nominees presented on junior and senior parade/s.
Week 2	15/10/25	Senior and Junior School and Vice Captains Student and teacher voting open via Survey Monkey
Week 2	16/10/25- 17/10/25	Senior and Junior School Captains – applicants are interviewed by members of Keebra Park leadership team (KLT)
Week 4	27/10/25- 29/10/25	Year level leaders – participate in group interview with selection panel (KLT /ELT members)
Week 4	31/10/25	Announcement of ALL student leadership positions at school level.
Week 6	12/11/25	Senior and Junior School Captains/Indigenous Leaders Leadership positions officially announced at Academic Awards night (handover of positions 2024 to 2025)
2026	Term 1	2026 Student Leadership Investitures- all student leadership positions announced (including year level leaders)

PLEASE NOTE: The following weighting on criteria will apply for Student Leadership positions:

Criteria for Student Leadership Success			
Student Vote 20%	Teacher Vote 20%	Application 10%	Interview Process /Speech 50%

2026 SENIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION (YEAR 10-12)

Name:

Year level:

Thank you for expressing interest in a 2026 leadership position. You are welcome to nominate for more than one leadership position via preference (e.g. you may nominate for School Captain and House Captain). To be eligible to apply, you must meet the requirements outlined within application package. Please complete this form along with responses to selection criteria and send to: studentleadership@keebiaparkshs.eq.edu.au

2026 YEAR 12 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

(open to current 2025 year 11 students only)

Please number the corresponding box(es) to indicate your nomination/s. For example, if you are only nominating for one position, just place a 1 in the appropriate box. If you are nominating for several positions, please number the boxes in order of preference (1,2).

School Captain (includes vice-captain)	Senior Indigenous Leader (if applicable)

2026 YEAR 11 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

(open to current 2025 year 10 students only)

Please number the corresponding box(es) to indicate your nomination/s. For example, if you are only nominating for one position, just place a 1 in the appropriate box. If you are nominating for several positions, please number the boxes in order of preference (1,2,3).

Year Level Representative	Gold Coast Student Council Representative	Indigenous Leader (if applicable)

2026 YEAR 10 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

(open to current 2025 year 9 students)

Please number the corresponding box(es) to indicate your nomination/s. For example, if you are only nominating for one position, just place a 1 in the appropriate box. If you are nominating for several positions, please number the boxes in order of preference (1,2,3).

Year Level Representative	Gold Coast Student Council Representative	Indigenous Leader (if applicable)

Parent/carers endorsement

I have spoken to my parent/carers about my interest in student leadership and they support my application.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

2026 JUNIOR STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATION (YEAR 7-9)

Name:

Year level:

Thank you for expressing interest in a 2026 leadership position. You are welcome to nominate for more than one leadership position via preference (e.g. you may nominate for School Captain and House Captain). To be eligible to apply, you must meet the requirements outlined within application package. Please complete this form along with responses to selection criteria and send to: studentleadership@keebraparkshs.eq.edu.au

2026 YEAR 9 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

(open to current 2025 year 8 students only)

Please number the corresponding box(es) to indicate your nomination/s. For example, if you are only nominating for one position, just place a 1 in the appropriate box. If you are nominating for several positions, please number the boxes in order of preference (1,2).

Junior School Captain (includes vice-captain)	Junior Indigenous Leader (if applicable)

2026 YEAR 8 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

(open to current 2025 year 7 students only)

Please number the corresponding box(es) to indicate your nomination/s. For example, if you are only nominating for one position, just place a 1 in the appropriate box. If you are nominating for both positions, please number the boxes in order of preference (1,2)

Year Level Representative	Indigenous Leader (if applicable)

Parent/carers endorsement

I have spoken to my parent/carers about my interest in student leadership and they support my application.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

SELECTION CRITERIA - Please only answer questions for leadership position you are applying for. These questions can be answered in a word document (please attach to email) or responded to directly via email.

QUESTIONS FOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN & JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN YEAR 9 &12

1. Our school vision is *"Together we thrive and succeed"*. What does this mean to you, and how will you help others if you were elected school captain? (100 words max)
2. What leadership skills do you possess and how will these skills benefit you in your role as a leader? Outline any previous involvement in the school community (e.g. previous leadership positions, sporting teams, eisteddfods, school clubs, community groups, fundraising etc. (100 words max)
3. What would you like to achieve at Keebra Park SHS as school captain/junior school captain in 2026? (50 words max).

QUESTIONS FOR INDIGENOUS LEADER YEARS 8, 9, 10, 11 ,12

1. How do you see yourself working with students to connect them to their culture? (approx. 50 words)
2. How could you support our school celebrate Indigenous culture and events? (approx. 50 words).

QUESTIONS FOR YEAR LEVEL LEADER YEARS 8, 10, 11

1. How do you see yourself supporting your school as a leader in 2026? (approx. 50 words)
2. What leadership skills/qualities can you bring to the year representative position?
Provide examples where possible. (approx. 50 words)

These selection criteria answers can be sent directly via email to: studentleadership@keebraParkSHS.eq.edu.au

Remember to also attach your application form when sending your response.