



CARINGBAH NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL

Student Representative Council (SRC) Guidelines (2025)

Each year, two students will be elected as the SRC members in each class from K-6.

SRC members will:

- Gather students' opinions and ideas during class meetings
- Represent their class members at SRC meetings
- Represent their school with pride at formal occasions
- Organise and facilitate a range of activities, events, initiatives and projects
- Model the Caringbah North Public School values of Safety, Learning and Respect
- Take action within the school to instigate positive change for Caringbah North Public School

Election Process

Prior to the elections, teachers will review the guidelines with their class.

K-6 students are invited to nominate to represent their class as SRC representative. If the student is absent, they can nominate via email during the nomination period. Nominations will not be accepted after the closing date and time.

All applicants will have one week to prepare a speech which should outline how they have demonstrated, and will continue to demonstrate, the school values of safety, learning and respect and what qualities they would bring to the position.

Students will deliver speeches to their own class. Length of speeches should be 30 seconds-1 minute for K-2 students and 1-2 minutes for students in Years 3-6.

Following the delivery of speeches, all students will vote in the form of a secret ballot, including the candidates. Students will be encouraged to consider each candidate's leadership qualities and attributes, prior to voting.

The successful candidates will be informed of the outcome in person by the classroom teacher. Badges will be presented at a whole school assembly in Term 2. Acknowledgement will be published in the school newsletter.

As the SRC is a student leadership role, it is important that elected representatives show exemplary behaviour and follow expectations of the role. Each SRC member will be asked to sign the SRC Agreement before being presented with a badge. An SRC member may be removed from the office by the Principal or Deputy Principal if they fail to adhere to the behaviours and expectations outlines in the SRC agreement.

Evaluation: These guidelines will be reviewed every two years.