

Handout 4. Timeline of Selection (Parent information)

Summary of key dates:

Please note that dates for selection activities will be given to staff and students but changes may need to be made due to unforeseen events in the day to day running of school.



Term 3 Week 8

- Wednesday 03rd September – Assembly & Newsletter announcement about Leadership selection process

Term 3 Week 9

- Student leadership information disseminated to Year 5 students & schoolzine copy to Year 5 parents and staff

Term 3 Week 10

- Thursday 18th September 3pm – Nominations close

Term 4 Week 2

- Tues 14th Oct 1:40-3pm (Hall) – School and Vice-captain speeches and student voting (Year 3-5 vote and Year 6 welcome to attend but do not vote)
- Wednesday 15th Oct shortlisted students notified
- Thurs 16th Oct 9-11am – Principal/ Deputy interview shortlisted students – Principal announces the 2026 School and Vice Captains & Letter to parents

Term 4 Week 3

- Tues 21st Oct – House captain speeches and student individual online voting (Years 3-5 only)
- Wednesday 22nd Oct shortlisted students notified
- Thurs 23rd Oct 9-11am – Principal/ Deputy interview shortlisted students – Principal announces the 2026 House Captains & Letter to parents

Term 4 Week 4

- Tues 28th Oct – Times and Year 6 classrooms tbc - Project Captain speeches and Year 6 project group voting
- Week 4 shortlisted students notified
- Project Teachers interview shortlisted students
- Principal announces the 2026 Project Captains and letters to parents

Term 4 Weeks 5

- Wed 05th Nov - 2026 School, House and Project Captains introduced to school on assembly 9am

Nominations:

Students wishing to nominate for leadership positions in 2026 must complete a nomination form, outlining all positions for which they are apply, and no further nominations will be taken after the closing date Thursday 18th Sept 3pm.

For example, a student may wish to apply for Binkinba House Captain only and so would not add any other nominations to the form.

However, another student may nominate for School Captain, Binkinba House Captain and Media Captain, so that if they are firstly unsuccessful in School and House Captain positions, they can still apply for Project Captain.

It should be clear though that, if a student nominates only for School Captain and is unsuccessful, they cannot then nominate for a House or Project Captain position unless it has been included on their original nomination form which they submitted on 18th September 2025.

I wish all students the best of luck. I also encourage all parents and staff to support students to understand they should prepare and do their best. If unsuccessful, it can be disappointing, but they will take some valuable experience and learning from their involvement. Building resilience is not easy but with support, students will learn how to work through difficult situations.

Best wishes

Dr Carmel McGrath

Principal