



## Te Kauwhata Primary School

*'Learning Together' – 'Kia Ngatahi te Ako'*

### **Selection of Student Leader and Whaanau Leader guidelines**

To ensure that there is transparency in the appointment process of Student Leaders and Whaanau Leaders at Te Kauwhata Primary School the following steps will be taken:

1. During Week 1 and 2 of Term 1, Year 6 students will be invited to put their name forward to be a Student Leader and/or Whaanau Leader. Their application may include reasons why they think they should be considered for the role and which role they would prefer.
2. The Senior Team Leader along with the Deputy Principal will look through the applications and decide which candidates are the most suitable for the different roles. For the Cultural Leaders there will also be input from the adult leaders of the Kapa Haka group. Overall, the final say will be given by the Principal.
3. Children will be notified via a Senior Assembly before the Whole School Assembly announcement.
4. Parents of the successful candidates will be sent a message inviting them to the Whole School Assembly.
5. All successful candidates and their parents will be told that if they receive 3 Etap behaviour entries then they will be stood down from their role for a discretionary period decided upon by the Senior Team Leader and Deputy Principal.

**Note:**

In the event that either a Student Leader or Whaanau Leader has 6 entries on etap in a given year the Principal will have the discretion to revoke their leadership role permanently.

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