

House System Policy

(Ratified by School Council: May 2026)

PURPOSE:

The house system at Glen Waverley Primary School is used to encourage students to work together as a group. It aims to build team spirit and a sense of belonging within our learning community.

GUIDELINES:

- The house system is used for the organisation of school sports and classroom points.
- Twilight Sports, Intraschool Athletics, Intraschool Cross Country as well as the Junior Sports Carnival accumulate house points.
- The school operates a four-house system, with each house named after local explorers and allocated a colour.
- Upon enrolment at the school students are allocated to a house for the duration of their schooling at Glen Waverley Primary School and will remain in this house.
- The numbers of students allocated to each house is kept as equal as possible, with siblings being allocated to the same house.
- Each house will have an elected male and female captain.
- With Principals approval, where applicants receive an equal number of votes, each of the applicants may be instated as a House Captain.
- A house captain cannot hold the position of School Captain and may only be in the position for the period of one year.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- House Captains are responsible for the organisation of students for various school functions, e.g. twilight sports, house points, lunchtime sports and internal Year 6 sporting activities.
- The four houses and their associated colours are:
 - Fawkner- Red
 - Hume- Green
 - Latrobe- Yellow
 - Mitchell- Blue
- Students from the same family will be in the same house.
- Teachers are allocated to a house to assist the House Captains in leading house events and are impartial members of the house.
- House Captains are elected in accordance with the Student Leadership Policy
- House Captains will collect each class' house points and allocate points to each house weekly
 - 4 Points – winning house
 - 3 Points – second place
 - 2 Points- third place
 - 1 point – last placing house
- The above points will be announced at assembly
- At the end of the year a perpetual trophy will be awarded to the house with the highest points.

RELATED POLICIES:

Student Leadership Policy

Student Engagement and Wellbeing Policy



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POLICY EVALUATION:

Evaluation will be conducted every two years by the Policy Review (Education) Sub Committee of the School Council.

DUE DATE FOR REVIEW:

Due for review in May 2028.