

Marlborough Primary School

School Policies Manual



HOUSE SYSTEM

Rationale:

The House System is a means of developing team spirit and co-operation among children in areas of sport, behaviour and class activities.

Aim:

Each student is to belong to one of four houses during their time at Marlborough PS. This will form the basis of cross age groupings for sport, social and buddy activities.

Implementation:

1. There will be four Houses

CAWLEY	(Yellow)
FORD	(Green)
JONES	(Red)
KENNY	(Blue)
2. Siblings should be placed in the same House.
3. Teachers will be allocated to a House.
4. Two students (approved by the Principal) from Grade 6 will be elected by children from Grades 5 and 6 and staff as House Captains of each House. Elections will follow a formal protocol.
5. All House Captains will receive badges.
6. All children should be reminded regularly of origin and significance of House names.
7. Team spirit, leadership skills and socially acceptable interaction between P – 6 students should be promoted through Friendship Days, School Sports, Cross Country and Athletics Days and Multi age activities.

8. Class house points are collected and averaged within each class, and standardised for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place.

Evaluation:

This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year cycle.