

Student Leadership at CHS

We believe that the ongoing success of CHS is a collaborative effort and strongly encourage our students to contribute to the leadership of the school.

Alongside the informal contributions from our students, the following formal roles are available:

- **Form class leader.** This role is focused on the success of the form class as a welcoming and supportive space for students as they progress through school.
- **Junior Forum.** This programme is supported by our 24/7, the school youth workers. This initiative makes an outstanding contribution to the school and develops leadership skills in students early in their schooling. These positions are decided via a nomination and selection process.
- **Te Huunga Taikaakaa.** This is our Maaori leadership group. The development programme for this group is incredibly effective providing the students with the skills to have a real impact on the school. These positions are decided via a nomination and selection process.
- **Committee members.** We have eight committees which students of any year level can volunteer to join. This enables a student to make a contribution in an area of interest, like Arts and Culture, without needing to be voted in to a formal leadership role.
- **House Captain.** This role is focused on making the house the best it can be, strengthening the culture, house spirit and participation in house events. These positions are decided based on votes from all year levels within the house.

The Student Executive. This group has school-wide leadership responsibility and is comprised of the following student leaders.

- **House Prefect.** This role has a school-wide focus, with students chairing one of eight committees. These positions are decided based on votes from staff and Year 12 students.
- **Student Representative on the Board of Trustees.** This role is decided annually based on a voting process with all CHS students.
- **Head Students.** These positions are decided based on a combination of votes from staff and Year 12 students and subsequent interviews with the Senior Leadership Team.

Student executive – school wide focus

