

# Student Representative Council



BRISBANE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

## Mission Statement

The Brisbane State High School Student Representative Council's mission is to provide support and strength to our student body and local community.

## Aim

The aims of the Brisbane State High School Student Representative Council are:

- To encourage participation in school activities
- To help in matters concerning the welfare of our school's student body
- To provide opportunities for leadership
- To cater for State High's diversity of cultural talent
- To support the activities of other groups within the school
- To provide a forum to determine and discuss students' opinions
- To support community initiatives and charities.

## What is a Student Representative Council Leader?

- Student Council Leaders are members who have demonstrated commitment and leadership to the Council through their participation and initiative.
- Student Council Leaders work well with others, are interested in student welfare and demonstrate respect for the school community as a whole.
- Student Representative Council Leaders and Shadow Leaders meet every week and take responsibility for particular jobs associated with the running of the Student Council meetings.
- Student Representative Council Leaders and Shadow Leaders share the workload by taking on responsibility for the planning and organisation of specific ventures.



*2020 Student Representative Leaders & Shadow Leaders*

## Joining the Student Representative Council

### Who should join?

- Anyone who has an interest in the welfare of the student body and our local community.
- Anyone interested in learning about meeting procedure and running ventures.
- All personality types are welcome – there is a job for everyone in the Student Representative Council.
- How do you join?
- Sign on at the beginning of the school year or throughout the year.
- Approach any Student Council Leaders/Shadow Leaders for details.
- Approach any of the teachers involved with the Student Representative Council.

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## How do you participate?

- Attending meetings.
- Volunteering for events.
- Support community activities, e.g. Paniyiri Festival.
- Providing a voice for the student body.

## How often does the Student Representative Council meet?

- Twice a term for the whole group.
- Once a week for leaders/shadow leaders.

## Completed/Planned Activities to Date – 2020

- Valentine's Day Roses (assisted the Prefects)
- Bake Sale for Bush Fires (Cobargo and Quaama Public Schools)
- Shave for a Cure Gold Coin Donation
- Setting up desks and chairs for senior block exams
- 'Sweet Isolation' Lolly Jar Competition
- Treasure Hunt

The Student Council has raised money for the following organisations in the past:

- Cancer Council – Breast Cancer and Prostate Cancer
- Rural Aid
- Leukaemia Foundation
- RSPCA

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