



2015



**Rangeview Intermediate
Leadership Academy**

Purpose

To provide students with a series of opportunities, allowing them to learn the skills and qualities necessary to be a leader. Through this realisation students can start to identify in themselves their own leadership skills and begin to nurture these skills. To provide students with opportunities to practise leadership skills and to begin identifying their strengths and weaknesses in the area of leadership. Students will have the opportunity to practise the skills of time management, self-management and commitment.

Academy Sessions

- ◆ Wednesday Afternoons (3.30-4.30pm) These are compulsory sessions for all students in the leadership academy.
- ◆ You need to ensure that you will not have clashes with sports practices (even when winter sport starts)

Students will learn;

- ◆ About goal setting
- ◆ To identify personal strengths
- ◆ To build relationships with others
- ◆ Communication skills in a range of areas
- ◆ Public speaking
- ◆ To think and write reflectively
- ◆ Written presentation skills
- ◆ To explore what it is to be a role model
- ◆ To explore what it means to be a leader

Students will be required to complete two service learning projects during the course of the year and keep a visual and written record of these projects in a leadership scrapbook (which will be provided). These projects will be completed outside of school either in the home or community.

Students will be expected to maintain a service log at school by taking on various leadership roles and looking for opportunities to be of service within the school. Students will work towards service certificates and badges.

Role of School Leaders

- ◆ Is to learn about leadership by participating fully in the leadership sessions and attending events.
- ◆ Students will be role models in their classes and support the teacher as necessary
- ◆ Students will take an active role in school events
- ◆ Students will run their class assembly when on duty week
- ◆ Students will create a leadership portfolio
- ◆ Students will complete at least two service learning projects over the course of the year
- ◆ Students will reflect on their leadership journey
- ◆ Students will participate in at least one leadership role in the school such as; sports monitors, traffic wardens, librarians, rubbish monitors

Students who are part of the leadership academy will be required to sign a contract agreeing to the conditions of being a part of the academy. Any students who breach the contract may be removed from the academy.

2015 Events

Term 1 – Leadership team building event with guest speaker

Term 2 – Leadership in action—MOTAT

Term 3 – Rangeview Leadership Day with guest speakers

Term 4 – Local Area Visit to be arranged/ West Wave/Team Building Tui Glen

Optional Events

These events attract an additional cost and will depend on numbers wanting to attend. Further information will come during the year

Term 2—National Young Leaders Day

Term 4—Grip Leadership Training Day

As other opportunities present themselves other events may be added.

A possibility that there may be visits from guest speakers at academy sessions.

Selection Process

- ◆ Interested students will submit an application form by week 7 of term 4
Application forms are on the school website www.rangeview.school.nz.
- ◆ In the situation where there are more applicants than available places;
 - Applicants will be selected based on the information provided in their applications. In some cases the leadership team may seek further information from previous teachers.
 - Student Executive and leadership teachers will meet to discuss candidates.
- ◆ Successful Students will be offered a place in the academy. A letter confirming their place and a contract will be sent home by the end of beginning of week 9 of Term 4. (Once a place is offered contracts will be sent home and fees will be requested—**Please do not send fees with the application**).
- ◆ Once the permission letter is signed by the parent, the contract is signed by the student and the academy fees are paid, the student's place in the academy is secure.
- ◆ All documentation must be signed and returned to school with fees payment by the end of week 1, Term 1, 2015.

Academy Fees

- ◆ There is a fee of \$100 for all academy students.
- ◆ This covers the cost of the events which are scheduled each term, as outlined in 2015 events. It also covers the cost of the work books and materials students will use while in the academy.
- ◆ If a student pulls out of the academy the fee is non-refundable except by negotiation in special circumstances.
- ◆ If a student breaches their leadership academy contract and they are removed from the academy, the fees will not be refundable.
- ◆ There may be other costs throughout the year for any extra opportunities that arise.