Student Council Written Application 2023

Dear Ms Soraru,

I have enjoyed being a student councillor for the last year and wish to continue to represent my cohort as I would like to have the opportunity to help resolve issues that I have raised in meetings with the student council and comms committee. I believe that there needs to be serious action towards making the student council more transparent and improving communication between different sectors of the school and the students. Over the last year, I have tried to focus attention on these areas as I believe my skillset and passion are best suited to help address these problems. Currently I am working on re-structuring the student council noticeboard in Andrews to ensure that there is better communication between the council and the students.

I believe I have the values, dedication and commitment needed to be an effective councillor. During my time at Perth Mod, I have been involved with community service events such as soup and sandwich kitchens, containers for change and community service mod club. Outside of school, I volunteer as an assistant karate instructor at Emplify Karate every week. This has helped me develop strong leadership and teamwork skills. Furthermore, I am working towards receiving certification as a senior instructor, which I aim to achieve before the end of the year.

I am proud to have represented our school in the Western Australian Debating League from Year 7. This has equipped me with the skills to think quickly and articulate effectively in a public forum. The last three years I have been team leader in my debate group and have actively supported and trained new team members to assist them to perform well. The last two years, our team made it into the octofinals, which has been very rewarding. I play flute as part of the Instrumental Music School Services program and have enjoyed representing the school on official occasions in Wind Band 2 and senior chorale.

An effective student councillor needs to not only have the key skills required to be a leader, but to also have the passion and drive to realise the change that needs to happen and to take responsibility for that change. I believe I have the communication skills, leadership, discipline and vision needed to be in the student council. I have enjoyed my time so far in the student council and I would greatly appreciate being able to continue to represent and support my fellow students and to lead and support the younger councillors.

Thank you for considering my application,

Yours sincerely,

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