

# OUR STUDENT LEADERS



Mater Dei changed its student leadership structure in 2011. Now we have two School Captains, four Secondary House Captains (from Years 10, 11, 12) and eight Primary House Captains (from Year 6). The new model gives more students the opportunity to develop leadership and communications skills as well as the confidence that comes with being a role model within the school and wider community.

The new House Captains are excited about their positions and wear their badges with pride. They will play a significant role in school assemblies and liturgies, House Activity Days, Swimming and Athletics Carnivals and community events like the Mater Dei Golf Day and **PEACE EGG** campaign.

When interviewed, Jade described her role as being, "to help and support others in my team as well as to encourage them". She also spoke about the importance of never giving up. Michael, Brad, Joseph and Dayna said it was "very important to cheer on your team at events", Chelsea and Stefan said their role was to encourage others and Linda said it was important to "just have fun". All participated actively in our first House Activity Day and our Annual Swimming Carnival held this term.

Secondary House Captains are Joel Beers (Blue), Genevieve Ryan (Yellow), Jake Nelson (Red) and Laura Gow (Green).

Primary House Captains are Michael Backhouse and Dayna Myers (Blue), Jade Di Girolamo and Brad Coomber (Yellow), Stephan Males and Linda Obeido (Red) and Joseph Gurnett-Attard and Chelsea Morris (Green).