

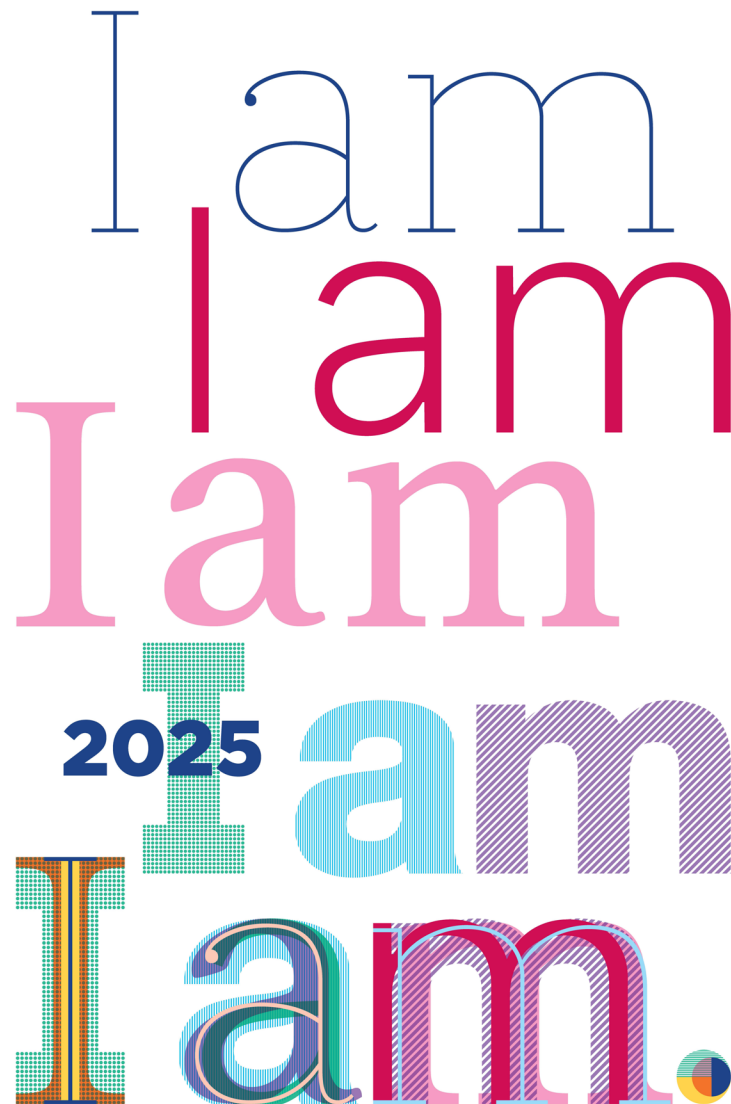


**ST MARY'S
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OUR STUDENT LEADERS

2025



Nurturing the growth of strong women equipped to find their place in the world means that student leadership matters at St Mary's College. Our student leaders give their voice to the community, and they harness the voice of all students in shaping the development and focus of each year.

At St Mary's, we offer diverse leadership opportunities:

- Our Student Representative Council lead us in building a strong community centered in wellbeing and relationships within the college and in connection to the wider community.
- The Justice Leadership Team focus on awareness raising and outreach about the things that matter for young people and our Dominican Catholic community.
- Leaders in Music, Drama, Sport, Art, Dance, and STEM focus on strong classroom and extra-curricular cultures in each leadership domain, adding to the diverse experiences all students can experience at St Mary's.

Our student leaders are supported by teams of peers and SRC and Justice student leaders from Reception to Year 12. We grow strong leadership at every level of the college.

We are delighted to introduce the 2025 student leadership team.

Heidi Senior
Principal





COLLEGE CAPTAIN SRC

Petra

In my eyes, leadership involves building a collective harmony within your community. A leader utilises their voice and actions to ensure each member of their community feels valued and confident within themselves. Leaders are passionate about forming an atmosphere where everyone can overcome their personal challenges and reach their full potential.

I applied for College Captain SRC, due to my desire to give back to our community. Growing up at the college has allowed me to witness the student leaders who have come before me, obtaining this privilege has inspired me to make a positive impact on our community. Our community has provided me with endless opportunities and lessons, I want to display my gratitude by continuing to help our community bloom.

Leadership is not about being one step ahead, it is about ensuring everyone is walking together as one; this is my core vision for 2025, us all walking together as one.

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COLLEGE CAPTAIN JUSTICE

Laurianne

Leadership is about guiding others with authenticity and fostering a community where everyone feels valued and inspired to grow, creating a shared purpose through genuine connection and service, ensuring that all voices are heard.

Embracing our school's ethos of Veritas, or Truth, I've eagerly engaged in the diverse opportunities at St Mary's, each helping me uncover my own truths. From academic challenges to working collaboratively with other peers, these experiences have shaped my understanding of who I am and inspired me to pursue a leadership role where I can help others discover their own capabilities.

My vision for leadership involves raising student awareness of local and global issues, in hope that it would encourage others to recognise their importance in making a difference. Additionally, I aspire to integrate environmental stewardship into our Justice initiatives, promoting a culture of community and collaboration while nurturing a sustainable future for our college.

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DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAIN SRC

Emily

Leadership for me is a journey, in order to become a leader, you need to develop yourself. St Marys has been a place where I have been blessed with so many amazing opportunities but also to meet some inspirational people. This has developed me into a giving, kind and hard-working human. Before becoming a leader success for me was growing myself, now I have become one success for me is about growing others.

I applied for leadership because of my desire to make sure everyone feels welcome in our college community. If I can make a difference in just one person's life I will be fulfilled.

Here at St Mary's, we have strong values of truth, kindness and respect which aligns with my key values. In 2025 I want more students to live out these values and understand how privileged we are. I want to fully commit myself to growing others and our community and see how I can also learn about myself at the same time.

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DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAIN SRC

Grace

To me, leadership involves creating a strong sense of unity within our college environment and being an advocate for others. Leadership fosters a sense of belonging and empowerment, allowing for communities to thrive both individually and as a collective. I hope to inspire students to feel confident and capable in their personal abilities, have a voice amongst peers and encourage them to be involved within the college.

As Deputy College Captain SRC, I hope to leave a lasting, positive impact on our school. Being inspired by previous college leaders to take on a leadership role, I am driven to be an advocate for my peers and promote an inclusive environment for all students. Throughout my time at St Mary's, I have experienced the positive impact of being a part of our tight-knit community and hope to continue this for future generations.

My aspiration for 2025 is to build a culture based on belonging and inclusivity. I intend to create opportunities for collaboration and connection across year levels, nurturing a safe environment for all students to flourish.

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DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAIN JUSTICE

Selena

Being a leader at St Mary's is so much more than wearing a badge. Being a Justice Leader is putting others first and recognising that giving back is more important than expecting to get something in return. As Justice Leaders we listen, action ideas and service others to make a difference in our community.

I've taken on the role as Deputy College Captain Justice because I inspired by the work others have done to contribute to making a difference in the community and in the world. I have a strong passion for serving our community and teaching each other how important it is to give back to our community.

In 2025, I hope to continue the great work St Mary's has already achieved by raising awareness for important justice issues, actioning ideas, and elevating student involvement. As well as inspire young people about the importance of service to others.

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DEPUTY COLLEGE CAPTAIN JUSTICE

Ruby

To be a leader is to inspire and empower. Being a leader is to bring vision to life, by fostering a community where everyone is respected. True leadership creates positive change and is a commitment to helping others embrace their ability to impact the wider community. As leaders, we create a promise to uphold and shape our community for future generations.

I pursued a leadership role at St Mary's College as part of my desire to make positive change. By educating those on the cultivating history of the college, we can work together to create a diverse environment. As leaders of the college, we aim to encourage the community to embody the principles of Justice, through service that creates lasting impact.

As a leader, my vision for 2025 is to support individuals in discovering their true passions regarding local and global injustices. By constructing a safe environment where everyone feels heard, we can create positive change and inspire active participation addressing these injustices.

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ART COORDINATOR

Emma

Being a part of leadership means having the chance to empower others to bring out the best in themselves. I see leadership as an opportunity to elevate and guide my peers in reaching their full potential, while fostering a welcoming environment where ideas can flourish. Leadership is about uplifting one another, celebrating diversity, and creating opportunities that allows a community to grow and succeed together.

I applied for this position because of my desire to be a role model for others to push themselves to the best of their abilities. As a leader, I wish to use this position as a way to help others find their own creative outlet and not being afraid to try new things.

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DANCE COORDINATOR

Addison

Leadership to me is about inspiring and guiding others to strive for success. I believe actions speak louder than words, and by setting a positive example as a role model, demonstrating commitment and integrity, together we can help foster a supportive environment where students feel valued and motivated to reach their fullest potential.

I became the Dance Coordinator to inspire creativity and build confidence in the St Mary's dance community. I have a deep love and commitment to dance and through this I hope to inspire the next generation of dancers.

Through my role I hope to foster inclusivity, helping everyone find joy in movement. My hopes for the Dance Department are to provide more opportunities for students to explore their creativity on different levels. I hope my passion for dance helps create a supportive environment where students feel empowered to express themselves, build connections and grow together.

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DRAMA COORDINATOR

Gracie

Leadership to me, means being a role model who people can look up to and feel comfortable around. I want to promote inclusivity within the arts community, making sure students from all year levels are working collaboratively and collectively.

As a leader I want to promote performing arts as something that brings people together, fostering creativity and friendship. I applied to be a leader because I want to be a role model and promote drama within the whole school community. I want to create more opportunities for students and use my passion for performing to inspire and work with others who have the same interests.

My vision as Drama Coordinator is to encourage collaboration in all areas of the arts among all year levels. I want to see students trying new things and opening themselves up to new experiences in drama, ensuring that each individual student feels welcome and included.

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MUSIC COORDINATOR

Grace

To me, leadership means to be passionate, and speaking up about what you believe in. It also means to inspire others, be a positive role model, and be willing to take on challenges and opportunities that come your way.

I applied to be an arts leader due to my interest in music which makes up a large part of my identity. The Music Department community has provided me with endless opportunities and a place to express myself through a positive outlet in bands and choirs. I hope that through leadership I can continue to reinforce this environment for future students.

My vision for leadership in music is to be able to inspire younger students to follow their passions in the arts. I believe music should continue to be a space with a strong connection between all people and a place where students feel free to express themselves creatively and continue to grow and keep achieving their goals in the arts and music.

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SPORTS COORDINATOR

Addison

Leadership involves inspiring others and being a confident role model that motivates other students to feel welcomed and valued throughout our college community. As the 2025 Sport Coordinator, I believe it is important to be fair and non-judgemental whilst providing support to all girls wanting to join sport.

I applied for this leadership role because sport is something I have always been very passionate about and thoroughly enjoy being a part of. The St Mary's sporting programs have developed my physical and leadership skills as well as giving me inspirations, which motivate me to be a better team player and someone who others can positively look up to.

My aspiration is for others, especially girls who aren't confident enough to join the college sporting programs, to feel the same positive energy and sense of community that I felt when first joining. I hope to inspire and encourage others to join different teams and involve themselves in physical activity at St Mary's College. I believe that joining sporting teams doesn't only develop your skills, but enhance your confidence, social skills and wellbeing.

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STEM COORDINATOR

Natalia

Leadership to me is having the ability to motivate others and provide a voice for those who are often left unheard. I believe that being a leader is not about being the loudest in the room but listening to everyone and standing up for what is right, even when everyone else is sitting down.

I applied to be a leader because I believe that even the smallest of change can evoke a greater change in the future. I also believe that the student body at St Mary's needs a change of heart about STEM, I applied so I can help evoke a change on the view of STEM.

Thus, my vision for the STEM Department in 2025 is one that includes a safe environment for everyone to speak freely of their opinions. My vision includes making the STEM Department more prominent in the community, and at St Mary's.

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