



2018 CLASS REPS @ BSWP What does a class rep do?

Being a Class Rep is an enjoyable way of becoming involved with the BSWPS community. Back by popular demand, Class Reps are a great way to link home group teachers and the parents/carers within their home group, as well as linking the home group parental/carer community with each other.

The Class Rep role is an easy but incredibly important task that doesn't require a significant amount of time. If you want to share this role with another parent/carer this is also possible.

Being a Class Rep is a great way to get to know other parents in the school, to be connected to the other parents in your child's home group and to arrange social events for families in your home group, as well as across your child's learning community and the whole school!

The 2018 Class Rep role includes:

- Acting as a contact point for other parents' questions/directing parents to sources of information/resources (e.g. Where does my child park their bike?)
- Creating and maintaining a class distribution list for parents/carers to share contact details (to make contact with your child's friends)
- Organising social events for families (e.g. Meet for coffee at the local coffee shop, afternoon tea, parent/carer dinners, picnic on the oval after school)
- Send out personal reminders about school events (e.g. assemblies, swimming, excursion reminders or other school meetings)
- Helping new families settle in to the school and home groups
- Creating and maintaining the parent/carer contact list for your home group – there will be help for that if reps need it!
- generally encouraging families to be active members of the BSWPS community

Once all the Class Reps have accepted their roles, the BSWPS Engagement Committee will provide reps with the next steps and supporting material to make the Class Reps happen. We will also be there for reps if they need us during their time as a Class Rep – we will give reps the contact details for the Class Rep Co-Ordinator as part of the next steps.

If this role sounds like it's for you please speak with (or email) your home group teacher to express interest. We hope to have all class reps in place by next Friday – 18th May. We look forward to having lots of volunteers step up to be involved in this important part of our school community!

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On behalf of the Engagement Committee
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PS If you're interested, please contact your home group teacher by Fri 18 May.