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Develop student leadership

Increase leadership opportunities for students.

Offer students responsibility through a range of authentic contexts:

- ✓ Reading classroom notices or announcements.
- ✓ Leading in areas of personal strength.
- ✓ Leading school activities such as running assemblies, hosting visitors, or inducting and looking after new students.
- ✓ Leading or having input into activities, for example kapa haka, clubs, enviro-schools, sport, or drama.
- ✓ Offering a range of leadership opportunities, for example, student council reps, class leaders, senior leaders.
- ✓ Offer mentoring programmes for young leaders, peer, buddy, tuakana-teina approaches, whānau, or house groupings.

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