



## House Cup trial - 2019

At Mannum Community College, students are supported to have a strong sense of pride in their House team. The three Houses at Mannum Community College are Arnold (blue), Baseby (red) and Randell (yellow). In 2019 we will trial a House Cup which will be awarded at the end of Term 4 to the House that has accumulated the most points.

### Earning Points

One key element of MCC's House Cup is that it focuses on *The Mannum Way* and RIVER values in addition to sporting and academic achievements. As such, students can earn points towards the House Cup from their participation in many ways.

The simplest way a student can earn points for their House is through the weekly tokens system. Students are recognised by staff and peers for demonstrating success or positive attitude in the following categories:

- RIVER values
- *Play is the Way* Key Concepts
- Academic rigour
- Sporting excellence
- Community service

Other formal/organised means by which students can earn points for their House include:

- Sporting events
  - Splash Dash
  - MCC Sports Day
  - SAPSASA/SSASA representation (athletics, cross country)
- STEM challenges
- School extracurricular activities (public speaking, Pedal Prix)
- Contributing to Social Justice initiatives
- Sub-school initiatives such as maths or reading challenges.

### House Leaders:

House Leaders for 2019 will be elected during Term 4 this year. In 2019 their role will extend beyond Splash Day and Sports Day in Term 1 to cover the whole year. As a starting point, two Year 12s, one Year 11 and one Year 10 student will be elected from each House. New leaders will be introduced to the school at the end-of-year assembly.

In 2019, House Leaders will:

- Attend a leadership day in Term 1
- Collect weekly data from SRC reps and tally House Cup results.
- Organise a single House Cup event in Terms 2, 3 and 4.
- Announce House Cup winners each term at each end-of-term assembly.
- Distribute term House Cup prizes (eg. an ice block) to winning team members.

If you have any questions about this process, please speak with Bobbie, the Wellbeing Leader.