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**Sutherland
Dianella Primary**

Student Leaders Peer Support Team

Roles and Responsibilities

Meetings:

Even weeks (2, 4, 6, 8, 10) on a Friday at 12:30pm in B2

- Discuss playground issues
- Investigate restorative questions to help when dealing with friendship problems
- Earn Values tokens for attending and participating
- Role play how to be an effective peer support leader
- Opportunities to share problems and offer solutions
- Have a say about the roles and responsibilities of your role as Peer Support Leaders

When on peer support duty:

- Give up playing own game for that recess/ lunch
- Wear vest so you are visible to everyone (teachers, students, parents)
- Walk around the WHOLE school (Don't stay in senior area)
- Chat to students: get to know them and show that you are friendly and they can come and talk to you
- Support the duty teacher (Say hello to them, let them know you are out in the playground too)
- Situations to help out in:
 - Helping students find a friend/ someone to play with
 - Small problems with games (Can act as a referee/umpire)
 - Referring bigger issues to duty teacher
 - Reminding students of school rules/ appropriate behaviours at recess and lunch