



Freemans Reach Public School

Student Recognition - School Procedures

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Rationale

All people respond positively to recognition for achievement or encouragement for effort. Freemans Reach Public School seeks to acknowledge and celebrate the achievement and effort of students and staff to encourage continued application of the person and surrounding peers. The following is not an exhaustive list of the ways in which Freemans Reach Public School celebrates student achievement. The school seizes any opportunities that present themselves to recognise students and their effort and achievement. Where practical, award winners are further acknowledged in the school newsletter.

Presentation Day Ceremony

Rationale

Presentation day is a time to gather the wider school community of students, staff and families to celebrate a year ending and to recognise achievement in academics, sport, citizenship and attitudes to learning. Whilst it would be lovely to reward every child, this is not representative of society and life outside of school and students must learn to celebrate the achievements of others.

School Procedures

Major Awards

Award	Description	Student Eligibility
Performing Arts	Shield	Each year a student from Stage 3 who has shown outstanding overall commitment, enthusiasm and performance skills is chosen for this award. Participation in Dance, Music, Debating, Public Speaking, Choir, Band etc..

Premiers Sporting	Medal provided by DoE	Stage 2 Sports Encouragement and Participation
Sports Boy and Girl	Trophy	Participation in school, district, regional and state carnivals along with representative team and individual sports
Sam Cook Award	Shield and Trophy	In memory of a past student, Sam Cook this award is presented to a Year 2 student who is deemed by staff to demonstrate citizenship.
Garry Sullivan Award	Shield and Trophy	This is awarded to a student from any grade who staff deem to demonstrate zest for life and enthusiasm for learning. It is a special award of encouragement in memory of Mr Garry Sullivan, who served our school for many years as the School Crossing Supervisor.
Rotary Citizenship Awards (2)	Provided by Richmond Rotary and presented at Rotary Meeting. These are represented at Presentation Day	The Rotary Club of Richmond sponsors this award. The 2 Year 6 recipients are chosen by staff for their ability to follow the values of Rotary: Fellowship, Diversity, Integrity and Leadership
School Citizenship	Sponsored by Hawkesbury City Council - Presentation folder with voucher and certificate provided	Hawkesbury City Council provides a book voucher and certificate for the Year 6 recipient who is chosen by staff for their outstanding contribution to the school.
Encouragement and Improvement Award	Supplied by Dominic Perrottet	A student in Years 3-6 for improvement in attitude, academics, and social skills.
Improvement Awards (LaST) (4)	Certificate	A selected for effort and achievement through our Learning and Support program
Lynne Rennie	Trophy and Perpetual Trophy	Awarded to a Year 6 student who is deemed by staff to demonstrate an outstanding General Knowledge. It is honour of Mrs Lyn Rennie, who was a dedicated teacher at this school.
DUX	Boxed medallion Perpetual Trophy Certificate	The highest academic award for achievement is presented to the student from the graduating Year 6 class and forever

	Honour Board	remembered on the school honour board. A Year 6 student who has come first as a sum of assessment scores throughout Year 6.
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Class Awards for all classes K-6

Outstanding Academic Achievement	Certificate and Book	
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	Certificate of Merit	
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Encouragement	Certificate of Merit	
Improvement	Certificate of Merit	
Library	Certificate of Merit	
Computing	Certificate of Merit	
P&C	Medallion	The school's Parents and Citizens Association awards medallions to a student from each class who shows outstanding diligence and commitment to their learning.

Other Awards

Kindergarten	Book award for completing Kindergarten program with Certificate and Buddy photo	All kindergarten students
Year 6	Graduation pack for competing primary education - Presentation Folder with Year Book, DVD, buddy photo and certificate	All Year 6 students
Outgoing Leaders and House Captains	Certificate	Year 6 students
New Leaders and House Captains	Badge	Current Year 5 students

Presented at School

Premiers Reading Awards	Annual certificates for completion for PRC – Bronze / Silver / Gold	K-6 Students
Dance/Debating/Public Speaking/Operation Art	Certificates supplied to school by organising body	Team members
Age Champions for Swimming and Athletics	Trophies to be presented at same time as carnival ribbons	Junior Boy and Girl 11yr Boy and Girl Senior Boy and Girl
Swimming	Shield to be presented at same time as carnival ribbons	Winning House in Swimming Carnival
Cross Country	Shield to be presented at same time as carnival ribbons	Winning House in Cross Country Carnival
Jack Martin Athletics	Shield to be presented at same time as carnival ribbons	Winning House in Athletics Carnival
Museum of Fire Award	Trophy supplied by Museum of Fire for Safety	

Merit Award System

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School places a high value on the award system in place. By offering a cumulative system, it is anticipated that students also will value each award they receive.

School Procedures

Students receive white awards throughout the year at K-6 assemblies (4 per class each fortnight) for effort and achievement within the classroom and school activities. Teachers also present 3 white awards at the K-2 assembly and 4 white awards at the Yrs 3-6 assemblies.

Students collect these white awards until they have 10. These are then submitted back to the school and exchanged for a Bronze Award. The next 10 receives a Silver Award, then a Gold award and finally a Medallion (40 white awards in total). These awards are presented at the K-6 assembly each fortnight.

Playground Awards

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School places a high value on positive playground behaviour

School Procedures

Students identified as displaying positive playground behaviour are given a yellow 'Good Kid' award to place in the designated box. Each week 2 students are drawn out and receive an iceblock voucher from the canteen

Good Kid Awards

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School places a high value on positive classroom behaviour and achievement.

School Procedures

Class teachers give out these awards for classroom behaviour, effort and achievement and these are placed in the designated boxes. Each week 2 students from K-2 and 2 students from Yrs 3-6 are drawn out of the respective boxes to receive a lunch order from the canteen.

Home Reading Awards

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School encourages all students to be engaged and fluent in Reading. The Home Reading program provides each child the opportunity to develop their fluency and love of reading by actively reading every night and recording their reading on a reading log.

School Procedures

Each week, the names of all students who have completed the required Home Reading are placed into a draw. 4 names are drawn out and they receive a merit award.

Mathletics Awards

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School encourages all students to be engaged and fluent in Mathematics. Mathletics has provided each child the opportunity to consolidate their learning through engaging online activities and drills in basic computation. The program has an inbuilt reward system that students are encouraged to participate in. It is possible, with regular participation, for each student to earn 2 Gold awards each year.

School Procedures

For all activities that students complete, points are awarded. It is anticipated that students will earn *** points each week to achieve a Bronze award. Bronze awards can be printed and kept by students. On earning 5 Bronze awards, a Silver award is achieved. \$ Silver awards equates to a Gold award. Silver and Gold awards will be printed by the school and presented at fortnightly assemblies

Uniform Awards

Rationale

Freemans Reach Public School has a beautiful school uniform and it seeks to encourage all students to wear it with pride.

School Procedures

Each week 2 students from K-2 and 2 students from Yrs 3-6 will be drawn from a box and acknowledged for correct wearing of uniform. They will be presented with a White Award. If they are not in complete uniform, another name will be drawn.

Class-Based Awards

Rationale

All student respond well to positive reinforcement and praise.

School Procedures

Each teacher has their own methods of acknowledging and encouraging students. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Stickers and stamps
- Class Dojo (online program)
- Lucky tickets
- White awards
- House Points
- Principal Awards
- Verbal Praise