



# AWARDS POLICY

## Presentation Assembly

### Rationale:

The pursuit of academic, cultural, social and physical excellence is valued at Oak Flats Public School. Those who demonstrate outstanding achievement and/or commitment to achieving their potential in these domains should be rewarded as an encouragement to themselves and as a model for fellow students.

### Objectives:

At Oak Flats Public School, we believe in fostering a culture of continuous improvement by celebrating and sharing the successes of individual students. We motivate students to achieve learning goals through ongoing positive effort, as reflected in our School Values.

The following strategies are a vital part of school practices:

- Weekly recognition of academic, social and sporting successes at K-6 Assemblies
- Weekly communication of student successes via the school's newsletter
- Student celebrations of success, as part of the Personal Best Award System
- End-of-year recognition of student success at the Annual Presentation Assembly
- Consistent, specific verbal praise by teachers to individual students
- Displays of award winners' photos & certificates of recognition in the school foyer/newsletter
- Personal verbal & written communication of individual student success by teachers & the Principal to parents, carers & the wider community
- Classroom displays of exemplary student work

### Timeline:

The Annual Presentation Assembly will be held at school in Term 4 each year. The program, time and date will be set annually by the Principal and teaching staff.

### YEAR 6 FAREWELL

- In conjunction with the Executive Staff, Year 6 teachers will plan the Year 6 Farewell to celebrate the Year 6 students' end of primary schooling.
- Graduation/Leavers Certificates will be presented at the Year 6 Farewell as a public recognition and acknowledgement. The Certificates will include a group photo of all Year 6 students

## ANNUAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

### Criteria:

Awards will be presented to students in Early Stage 1 – Stage 3. Year 6 students will be selected to receive a major award at the Annual Presentation Assembly by the Stage 3 teachers in consultation with teaching colleagues and the Executive Staff.

Teachers' professional judgement is fully recognised in the selection processes and it is understood that teachers are in a position to account for decisions made.

The awards will be based on the following criteria:

AWARD	CRITERIA <i>(may include any of these listed)</i>
<b>Certificates of Achievement</b> - Early Stage 1 - Stage 1 - Stage 2 - Stage 3  <i>(5 students per class)</i>	<b>Categories include:</b> 1. Academic Excellence 2. Academic Excellence in ... (a particular KLA) 3. Consistent application in all areas of work 4. Citizenship 5. Outstanding Application 6. Most improved 7. Outstanding effort in ... 8. Excellent manners and behavior
<b>Sports Award</b> - Early Stage 1 - Stage 1 - Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude and conduct in sporting activities</li> <li>• Participation and team work</li> <li>• Regional, State and National representation</li> <li>• Dedicated to achievement in sport</li> </ul>
<b>Premier's Sporting Award</b> - Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attitude and conduct in sporting activities</li> <li>• Participation and team work</li> <li>• Regional, State and National representation</li> <li>• Dedicated to achievement in sport</li> </ul>
<b>Creative and Practical Arts Awards</b> - Early Stage 1 - Stage 1 - Stage 2 - Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in the either Choir or school performance groups .</li> <li>• Participated in school performances, concerts or assemblies</li> <li>• Commitment and participation in CAPA</li> <li>• Level of skill demonstrated</li> <li>• Consistent and conscientious effort in the area of Creative and Practical Arts, both in class and whole school activities</li> </ul>
<b>Diane Hogan Writing Award</b> - Year 2 student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates an outstanding level of skill in Writing</li> <li>• Consistent and conscientious effort in Writing</li> <li>• Enthusiastic approach towards class Writing activities</li> <li>• Completes written work to the best of their ability at all times</li> </ul>

<p><b>DUX Award</b> - Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highest level of school academic excellence as demonstrated by all assessments.</li> <li>• Maintained academic progress that is consistently of a very high standard in all areas of learning.</li> <li>• Is an excellent school representative</li> <li>• Achieves their best at all times</li> <li>• Active involvement in several school activities or a high level of involvement in one area</li> </ul>
<p><b>Bendigo Bank Scholarships</b> - Year 6 (2 students)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplary conduct, positive attitude</li> <li>• The student has been involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities or achieved a level of excellence in a particular area</li> <li>• Displays motivation to achieve at school</li> <li>• Outstanding role model to other students and in particular younger peers, well-respected and admired</li> <li>• Participates in all school activities with interest and commitment.</li> <li>• Willing to assist others and help organise resources for class and whole school activities</li> <li>• Displays most of these qualities: responsibility, consistent involvement, initiative, leadership, effective communication</li> <li>• Hard-working and committed student who achieves consistently good academic results in all areas of learning</li> <li>• Always strives to complete work to the best of ability</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sportsperson of the Year Award</b> - Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of skill demonstrated in a variety of sports</li> <li>• Leadership qualities</li> <li>• Attitude and conduct in sporting activities</li> <li>• Participation and team work</li> <li>• Regional, State and National representation</li> <li>• Displays outstanding sporting ability and a high level of sportsmanship and co-operation.</li> <li>• Dedicated to achievement in sport</li> </ul>
<p><b>Community Service Award</b> (Shellharbour City Council) - Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participates actively in school activities or a high level of involvement in one area</li> <li>• Follows school rules and values</li> <li>• Generally achieves their best in all areas</li> <li>• Shows respect for school property, adults and others</li> <li>• Completes work to the best of their ability</li> <li>• Is an excellent school representative</li> </ul>

<p><b>Active Citizenship Award</b></p> <p>(MP Stephen Jones) - Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplary behaviour</li> <li>• Respects and follows school rules and PBS values</li> <li>• Demonstrates friendship</li> <li>• Participates actively and with commitment in school activities or a high level of involvement in one area</li> <li>• Participates enthusiastically in sport, carnivals, playground, classroom activities</li> <li>• Wears full school uniform at all times</li> <li>• Cooperative</li> <li>• No negative behaviour recorded for the year or have time out of classroom or withdrawal from playground</li> </ul>
<p><b>Norman Hepplewhite Citizenship Award</b></p> <p>- Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplary behaviour</li> <li>• Respects and follows school rules and PBS values</li> <li>• Demonstrates friendship</li> <li>• Participates actively and with commitment in school activities or a high level of involvement in one area</li> <li>• Participates enthusiastically in sport, carnivals, playground, classroom activities</li> <li>• Wears full school uniform at all times</li> <li>• Cooperative</li> <li>• No negative behaviour recorded for the year or have time out of classroom or withdrawal from playground</li> </ul>
<p><b>Canteen Service Award</b></p> <p>- Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrates commitment and responsibility in the canteen</li> <li>• Assists in the canteen with enthusiasm and cooperation</li> <li>• Exemplary conduct, positive attitude</li> </ul>

## CLASS AWARDS – *Certificates of Achievement*

### Criteria:

Teachers' professional judgement is fully recognised in the selection processes and it is understood that teachers are in a position to account for decisions made.

Each class teacher will select three (5) students to receive an award at the Annual Presentation Assembly. The awards will be based on the following criteria:

AWARD CATEGORY	CRITERIA <i>(may include any of these listed)</i>
<b>Outstanding Application</b>  <b>Outstanding Effort</b>  <b>Most Improved</b>  <b>Consistent Application</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work ethic</li> <li>• Work presentation</li> <li>• Work is always at the standard expected for the student's ability</li> <li>• Commitment to work and other school activities</li> <li>• Consistent effort throughout the year</li> <li>• Commencing work promptly</li> <li>• Completes tasks to the best of their ability</li> <li>• Attentive and responsive in class</li> <li>• Participates in class discussions</li> </ul>
<b>Citizenship</b>  <b>Excellent Manners and Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemplary Behaviour</li> <li>• Respects and follows school rules and PBS values</li> <li>• Demonstrates friendship</li> <li>• Participates actively and with commitment in school activities or a high level of involvement in one area</li> <li>• Participates enthusiastically in sport, carnivals, playground, classroom activities</li> <li>• Wears full school uniform at all times</li> <li>• Cooperative.</li> <li>• No behaviour (yellow) slips for the year or have time out of classroom or withdrawal from playground.</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Excellence</b>  <b>Academic Excellence in (KLA)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent academic excellence as demonstrated by all assessments.</li> <li>• Maintained academic progress that is consistently of a very high standard in all areas of learning.</li> <li>• Outstanding application to school work</li> <li>• Demonstrates learning growth between standards (improvement)</li> <li>• Showing initiative to complete additional work</li> <li>• Demonstrates high motivation</li> <li>• Shows initiative and goes beyond expectations.</li> </ul>

**All students nominated for Awards will receive a certificate at the annual Presentation Assembly.**