



JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARDS POLICY

INTRODUCTION

Faith Lutheran College is committed to providing quality learning opportunities while nurturing the development of all students in a Christ-centred community.

Awards are part of the celebration of living in a Christ - centred community. Awards are a celebration and recognition of the gifts and talents our Lord has blessed us with. Awards are a celebration and recognition of the growth in the lives of the students.

As well as the Mission Statement and Aims of Faith Lutheran College, the Life Long Qualities developed by Lutheran Education Australia form overarching criteria on which to base decisions regarding awards. It is expected that students would be exemplary in the values and qualities that Faith aims for the students.

LIFELONG QUALITIES

As central to their mission and ministry, Lutheran SCHOOLS seek to nurture integrated individuals, aware of their humanity and open to the influence of the Holy Spirit, who are growing in and living according to a cohesive worldview while living in community, guided by core values and reflecting the characteristics of God especially love, justice, compassion, forgiveness, patience and service and

Serving their communities by being:

- Self-directed, insightful investigators and learners
- Discerning, resourceful problem solvers and implementers
- Adept, creative producers and contributors
- Open, responsive communicators and facilitators
- Principled, resilient leaders and collaborators
- Caring, steadfast supporters and advocates

AWARDS

All of the Awards have as a pre-requisite that the student is working at an outstanding level or that she/he is using gifts to her/his full ability or that she/he is giving time above what might be expected of an individual. Qualities such as loyalty to the College, sportsmanship and upholding the College's mission and values are assumed. With these criteria in mind opportunity to reward the less brilliant, but equally committed students, has been deliberately created.

Awards fall in three main categories:

1. **Regular Class Awards and Junior School Awards** - *Weekly Junior School Assembly*

These are made as often and regularly as possible for very good efforts in the classroom and Junior School in relation to the College values, Code of Conduct and general effort.

2. **End of Year Awards** - *Daytime Junior School Ceremony at the end of the year*

3. **Gold Medal Awards** - *Closing Junior School Worship Service and Awards Evening at the end of the year*

Wherever possible, Award winners will be acknowledged in school publications.

In any area of school life, staff are encouraged to recognise student achievement at any time. This can be done within the classroom setting and the Head of Junior School or Principal could be available to recognise any achievement.

Points are given for House competitions which go to the Hauser Cup House Competition.

It is important not to be concerned over giving too many awards but rather let us be concerned that too few students are recognised for the positive contributions they are making.

FLCR, JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Award	Recipient	Nominated By	To Receive	Criteria / Comments
To Be Awarded by class teachers at times suitable to each individual classroom				
<i>Class awards and recognition system within classrooms</i>	<i>Individual students and or groups of students</i>	<i>Classroom teachers, Specialist teachers</i>	<i>Sticker, awards, class prize, class bear etc. (Determined at a classroom level)</i>	<i>Awarded by a teacher to recognise the achievements of a student / group of students within the classroom environment. This may include reaching specific learning goals, modelling appropriate behaviour, demonstrating college values etc.</i>
To Be Awarded at Junior School Assemblies (Weekly)				
<i>Student of the Week</i>	<i>2 students per class</i>	<i>Classroom Teachers</i>	<i>Faith Student of the Week Certificate</i>	<i>Awarded at the discretion of the teacher to students for doing something worthy of acknowledgement.</i>
<i>Faith 5C Award</i>	<i>Nominated students</i>	<i>College Staff</i>	<i>Faith 5C Certificate and a ticket in the weekly Lucky Dip Draw</i>	<i>Awarded by a staff member who recognises a student demonstrating the College 5C's (a 5C slip is completed). The student then delivers this slip to the Office so that an award is prepared for presentation by Junior School Staff at Assembly.</i>
<i>Cultural and Co-Curriculum Awards</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>At the Discretion of the activity coordinator</i>	<i>Specific certificate or medals</i>	<i>Awarded at assembly as required. To include activities such as Readers Cup, Interschool Chess Competitions and ICAS Competitions.</i>
<i>Music Awards</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>At the Discretion of the activity coordinator</i>	<i>Specific certificate or medals</i>	<i>Awarded at assembly as required. To include an acknowledgement of activities such as student performance in college teams at Eisteddfods, performance recognition etc.</i>
<i>Sport Awards</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>At the Discretion of the activity coordinator</i>	<i>Specific certificate or medals</i>	<i>Awarded at assembly as required. To include an acknowledgement of selection in Interschool teams, District Representation, Age Championship awards, Interschool team results etc.</i>
To Be Awarded at the Junior School Closing Service and Awards Evening				
<i>Class Academic Award</i>	<i>Individual from each class: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Classroom Teachers: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Certificate and book at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded for overall achievement across all academic areas within a class for the year. Take into consideration ICAS and other competitions, class and year level assessment, NAPLAN, application to study etc.</i>
<i>Service and Loyalty Award</i>	<i>Individual from each class: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Classroom Teachers: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Certificate and book at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded for overall service and loyalty demonstrated within the classroom and JS throughout the year. Take into consideration support of service projects, loyalty to others etc.</i>
<i>Music Excellence</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Anna Maier / Jacinta Altmann</i>	<i>Gold Medal and Perpetual trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded by Anna Maier (in consultation with Jacinta Altmann and Music Tutors) for a student who has shown a high level of musicianship, application to and involvement in the College music program and a positive attitude throughout the year.</i>
<i>Academic Excellence</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Year 6 Teachers, Specialists & JS Admin Staff</i>	<i>Gold Medal and Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded for overall academic achievement across all KLA areas. Consider achievement levels, application, involvement in ICAS and other academic competitions, NAPLAN and diagnostic testing, attitude and continued progress.</i>
<i>Citizenship Excellence</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Year 6 Teachers, Specialists & JS Admin Staff</i>	<i>Gold Medal and Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded to a student who has excelled in their role as a role model, demonstrated positive approaches to study, extra curricula activities and all round college life, demonstrated their respect for college policy and procedures etc.</i>

<i>Service Excellence</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Year 6 Teachers, Specialists & JS Admin Staff</i>	<i>Rotary Medal and Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded to a student who has shown service above and beyond their peers across the College. Consider involvement in service activities, support of a range of service initiatives etc.</i>
<i>Cultural and Co-Curriculum Excellence</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Year 6 Teachers, Specialists & JS Admin Staff</i>	<i>Gold Medal and Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded where a student has excelled in participation, leadership and / or achievement within an activity or activities such as Writers' Circle, Choirs, Bands, Public Speaking etc.</i>
<i>Sportsperson of the Year</i>	<i>One student – Yr 6</i>	<i>Year 6 Teachers, Specialists & JS Admin Staff</i>	<i>Gold Medal and Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded for outstanding sporting contributions made throughout the year. Consider involvement in and results from school based carnivals JTAS, Inter Lutheran and District carnivals, JTAS sports, commitment to school sport teams, representation on teams at higher levels eg; State, National etc.</i>
<i>Junior School Inter House Competition</i>	<i>Winning House</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Perpetual Trophy at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded from results throughout the year held in houses including sports carnivals, free dress days, extra curricula competitions etc</i>
<i>College Inter House Competition</i>	<i>Winning house</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Hauser Cup at Closing Service and Awards Evening</i>	<i>Awarded from the results across the three sub schools.</i>
<i>To be Awarded at the Final Junior School Assembly</i>				
<i>Class Subject Commendations</i>	<i>Up to three from each class: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	<i>Certificate at Junior School Final Assembly</i>	<i>Awarded for overall excellence in a specific subject area within a classroom for the year.</i>
<i>Class Service & Loyalty Commendations</i>	<i>Up to three from each class: Years 4-6</i>	<i>Classroom Teacher</i>	<i>Certificate at Junior School Final Assembly</i>	<i>Awarded for ongoing demonstration of service and loyalty to the classroom, students and wider college.</i>
<i>Year Level Completion Certificates</i>	<i>Each student from each class: Years 1-5</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>Certificate – presented in class bundle to teacher at JS Final Assembly</i>	<i>To be handed out after the Final Assembly</i>
<i>Chess Awards</i>	<i>Nominated students from Chess Club</i>	<i>Chess Club Coordinator – Glenda des David</i>	<i>Medal at JS Final Assembly</i>	<i>Awards decided at Chess Club competitions held throughout the year</i>

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