



FRENCHS FOREST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Awards Procedures

Statement of Purpose

There is a school-wide, collective responsibility for student learning and success, which is shared by parents and students. (School Excellence Framework 2017)

Implementation

- Students from Kindergarten to year 6 are awarded throughout the year with *Above and Beyond* and *Green* awards.
- Students are recognised for outstanding application to the weekly PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) focus.
- Each classroom teacher has their own reward system to promote positive behaviour, application, and being a respectful, responsible learner.
- Throughout the year, awards are also given which are event specific in the academic and sporting areas.

Special awards assembly

This assembly occurs toward the end of every term and is an opportunity to acknowledge student achievement throughout the term. Awards may include academic, sporting, individual, the arts, performance and PBL. Winning house trophies will be awarded at special awards assemblies.

Presentation Day assembly

Awards are presented for the following:

Class awards

- academic excellence in English and mathematics (K-6)
- excellence in application to learning (1-6)
- certificate of achievement (K)

Year 6 awards

- School Dux (honour board)
- Citizenship (honour board)
- Jill Oakley Art Award (perpetual trophy)
- Darryl Mann Band Award (honour board)
- Sportswoman (perpetual trophy)
- Sportsman (perpetual trophy)

School Sport awards

Age champions

Students who receive the highest individual point score for the swimming and athletics carnivals will be awarded 'age champion' medals as follows:

- Junior boy
- Junior girl
- 11 years boy
- 11 years girl
- Senior boy
- Senior girl

If there are two students on level points, they will each receive a champion medal. Points are awarded 3, 2, 1 for placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in finals. Where there is more than one final for the age



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group (e.g. an 8 years, 9 years and 10 years final for juniors), the overall best three performances across the finals will be awarded the 3, 2, 1 points.

Students who place first in their race at the cross-country carnival will be awarded an 'age champion' medal in the following categories:

- 8-9 years boy
- 8-9 years girl
- 10 years boy
- 10 years girl
- 11 years boy
- 11 years girl
- 12-13 years boy
- 12-13 years girl

Responsibilities

Staff work with following criteria to decide award winners

Criteria for student awards

Above and Beyond award

- achieve a personal best

Green award

- maintain the school values of Respectful Responsible Learner
- achieve a personal best

Criteria for annual awards presented at the Presentation Day assembly

Class awards

Students may receive one of the following class awards at the annual presentation assembly:

- Academic awards for English and Mathematics
 - maintain the school values of Respectful Responsible Learner
 - have regular school attendance
 - positively contribute in class
 - demonstrate an attitude of learning
 - achieve high academic assessment scores
- Excellence in application to learning
 - maintain the school values of Respectful Responsible Learners
 - have regular school attendance
 - positively contribute in class
 - demonstrate attitude of improvement and learning
 - consistently demonstrate application and effort

Citizenship award

- uphold the school values of Respectful Responsible Learner
- regular school attendance
- positively contribute in class
- display exemplary behaviour



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- contribute to wider school events
- support staff willingly and appropriately
- generously and positively work alongside other students
- recognised by their peers as eligible

Jill Oakley Art Award

- display a passion for visual arts
- uphold the school values of Respectful Responsible Learner
- regular school attendance
- positively contribute in class
- display exemplary behaviour
- support staff willingly and appropriately
- generously and positively work alongside other students
- consistently produce creative artwork of a high standard

School Dux

- attain the highest scores in English and Mathematics
- uphold the school values of Respectful Responsible Learner
- regular school attendance
- positively contribute in class
- consistently produce work of a high standard
- Respectful Responsible Learner

Darryl Mann Band Award

- regular band attendance
- uphold the school values of Respectful Responsible Learners
- positively contribute to band program
- display exemplary behaviour at school, band and when representing the school
- support staff willingly and appropriately
- generously and enthusiastically work alongside other students
- display a passion for music
- consistently play to a high standard

Sportsman and sportswoman awards

- uphold the school values of Respectful Responsible Learners
- regular school attendance
- display exemplary behaviour at school and when representing the school at sporting events
- participate in and contribute to school and interschool sporting events
- support staff willingly and appropriately
- conduct themselves with sportsmanship
- display sporting excellence
- based on point allocation

The sports woman and sports man awards are calculated using the following points system.

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| • Representing the state at National level | 8 points |
| • Representing Sydney North at state level | 4 points |
| • Representing Warringah Zone at Sydney North | 2 points |



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- Representing FFPS at Warringah Zone 1 point
- Age champion in a school carnival 3 points
- Representing the school on a PSSA team 1 point

If there are two students on level points a count back of how many events, they competed in at each level will determine the winner.

Related Documents

Representative Sport selection procedures