Junior School Awards Handbook
JUNIOR SCHOOL AWARDS

WEEKLY AWARDS

PREP TO YEAR 2
At the weekly Assembly for students in Prep to Year 2 certificates are awarded in order to:
- Recognise students who have received a weekly Spirit Certificate
- Recognise students who have received a weekly Endeavour Certificate

YEARS 3 TO 6
At the weekly Assembly for students in Years 3 to 6 certificates are awarded in order to:
- Recognise students who have received a weekly Spirit Certificate
- Recognise students who have received a weekly Endeavour Certificate

Year 3 - 6 awards are comprised of three levels:

Level One – Weekly Spirit or Endeavour Certificate
Level Two – Spirit or Endeavour Award
Level Three – Spirit or Endeavour Medallion

- Students can work towards each level throughout the year.

SPIRIT/ENDEAVOUR CERTIFICATE

- Staff members award Spirit and Endeavour Certificates to students who display commendable behaviour during school activities as per criteria.
- These are presented to students during the weekly Assemblies.

SPIRIT/ENDEAVOUR AWARD

- Once a student has received 3 Spirit Certificates or 3 Endeavour Certificates in a year they are presented with an award.
- These are presented to students during the weekly Assemblies.

SPIRIT/ENDEAVOUR MEDALLION

- When a student has received 5 Spirit Certificates or 5 Endeavour Certificates in a year they are awarded with a Medallion.
- These are presented to students during the weekly Assemblies.
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Student has demonstrated by her behaviour a generosity of spirit and positive attitude toward peers, staff and visitors.

This could include–
- demonstrating compassion, respect, co-operation, courtesy, good grace, dignity and/or kindness
- being prepared to be of service to others and willing to accept responsibility and volunteer appropriately
- being a role model for other students
- demonstrating the ability to organise and work in groups both effectively and harmoniously
- demonstrating a commitment to the school community through participation in a range of activities including music, sport, community service, fund raising and House activities

Student has demonstrated effort or improvement in her work habits and skills.

This could include–
- demonstrating effort
- demonstrating enthusiasm, a positive attitude and an application to task
- improvement in academic standard
- improvement in work practice eg. time management, organisation, focus, independence
- accepting new challenges and being prepared to take risks in learning

Student has achieved an A standard in all of the following subjects/areas during the semester:
- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Humanities
- LOTE – one of French or Japanese (Year 6 only)
- Creative Arts/ PE – two of Art, Drama, Music or PE

Students in Years 5 and 6 who are awarded a Scholar’s Award in Semester One and Two will be presented with a Junior School Scholar Badge.
END OF SEMESTER ASSEMBLIES

PREP TO YEAR 2

At the end of Semester 1 and 2 an End of Semester Assembly is conducted in order to celebrate the learning that has taken place and the growth in each child over the semester.

YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6

At the end of Semester 1 and 2 an End of Semester Assembly is conducted in order to celebrate the learning that has taken place over the semester and recognise the student who has:

- Earned a Junior School Scholar Award
- Earned a Creative Arts Certificate for her contribution in Music, Drama and/or Visual Arts (Semester 2/Year 6)
- Earned a Certificate of Sport for her contribution and commitment in the sporting arena (Semester 2/Years 5 and 6)
- Earned a House Service Award for her ongoing contribution and service to the House (Semester 2/Years 3-6)

CREATIVE ARTS CERTIFICATE – (YEAR 6)

To be awarded a Creative Arts Certificate (Drama, Music, Visual Art) a student must be nominated in two areas. She must:

- Demonstrate a high level of skill/s in at least two of the following areas - Visual Art, Drama and Music
- Demonstrate a consistent attitude, focus and commitment in at least two of the following areas - Visual Art, Drama and Music
- Be generous with her talents

CERTIFICATE OF SPORT – (YEARS 4, 5 & 6)

To be awarded a Certificate of Sport a student must:

- Demonstrate a high standard of appropriate skills in a range of sports
- Represent St Hilda’s School in at least three Andrews Cup Competitions or
- Represent St Hilda’s School in at least two Andrews Cup Competitions and compete in a representative team (Qualified for the Schools’ based Regional, State or National level Team)
To be presented with a House Service Award a student must:

- Demonstrating consistently a commitment to the House, without thought or expectation of reward, over a period of time
- Demonstrating consistently a genuine willingness to contribute to a team effort for the benefit of the members of the House and in support of the House staff
- Demonstrate a commitment to support the contribution made by members of the House across a range of activities including House Chapel, grounds clean up and fundraising activities
- Participate actively in all House activities and sporting events demonstrating a willingness to strive to achieve a personal best for the benefit of the House and self
- Be generous with their talents and time and be a role model for fellow House members
- Support actively the House Captains and Head of House in the day-to-day running of the House
- Participate actively in community service projects supported by the House.
SPEECH DAY AWARDS

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**ACADEMIC MERIT**

Academic Merit is awarded to a student in Years 1 to 6 who has demonstrated consistent effort and commitment to achieve a level of performance that reflects her stage of development in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.

**ACADEMIC HONOURS**

Academic Honours is awarded to the student in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who has demonstrated consistent commitment to excellence in her studies. Through her effort and application she has attained a very high level of achievement and competency in the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

The Principal’s Award is presented to a student in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 who has:
- Demonstrated consistent effort and commitment in her studies
- Been awarded a Junior School Spirit Award
- Contributed positively in the Creative Arts either through the quality of participation in Visual Art, Drama and Music lessons or in school performances
- Contributed positively in Health and Physical Education lessons and/or been selected to represent the school in an Andrews Cup team
- Demonstrated a willingness to serve others and to lead by example

JUNIOR SCHOOL VICE CAPTAIN AWARD

- In recognition of the outstanding leadership provided by the Junior School Vice-Captain

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAPTAIN AWARD

- In recognition of the outstanding leadership provided by the Junior School Captain

NON NOBIS SOLUM AWARD

Awarded to a student in Year 6 who has demonstrated consistently:
- A willingness to embrace fellow students with sincerity
- Empathy, sensitivity and compassion towards those with whom she works and plays
- A commitment to the school community through participation in a range of activities which could include expressive arts, sport, community service, fundraising and House activities
- Good grace, dignity and kindness and by her manner and behaviour is deemed by all she meets to be a fine role model for fellow students in the Junior School
**BEST ALL ROUND GIRL**

The Best All Round Girl Award is presented to the student in Year 6 who has:

- Been recognised by earning a Junior School Spirit Award
- Been recognised in the Creative Arts
- Received a Certificate of Sport
- Been awarded an Academic Honours/Merit Certificate
- Demonstrated consideration of others and a willingness to share her talents and time
- Demonstrated the St Hilda’s School motto *Not for Ourselves Alone* in her manner and behaviour in the classroom, on the sporting field and in cultural pursuits

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**DUX OF JUNIOR SCHOOL**

The Dux of Junior School Award is presented to the student in Year 6 who achieves the highest academic results in the four key learning areas of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities.