Bronze and Gold Award Scheme

A large number of students pass through school life without receiving public recognition of their participation and performance in a wide range of school activities. The Merewether Bronze and the Merewether Gold Awards are designed to recognise excellence in all round performance by students. The criteria for issue of a Merewether Bronze Award would be satisfaction in at least four of the following categories:

- Performing Arts
- Academic Excellence
- Sport
- Involvement in school life
- Exceptional nomination
- School Service

Bronze Awards are presented at a Formal Assembly to all those students who have qualified for the Award. Students are restricted to one such Award per year. A student obtaining three such Awards would be eligible for a Merewether Gold Award.

1. PERFORMING ARTS
   The student would have satisfactorily participated in two of the following:
   - School Music Ensemble
   - Regional or State Music Drama or Dance production or activity
   - School Shakespeare Festival
   - School Dance Group

2. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
   The student would receive a mark in excess of 80% (senior school) in at least 9 units in years 11 or 12. The student would receive Highly Developed Achievement in at least 75% of outcomes assessed (junior school). This achievement must take place in one out of:
   - Semester Assessments
   - Trial HSC
   - Half Yearly Report
   - Annual Report

3. REPRESENTATION AT SPORT
   The student would have participated satisfactorily in at least two out of:
   - Zone Athletics Carnival
   - Zone Swimming Carnival
   - Zone Cross Country Carnival
   - Zone Gala Day Team
   - School Knockout Team
   - Regional/State Representative
   - Assisted with school sport organisation
   - Sport Coaching/Refereeing of school teams

4. INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL LIFE
   The student would be involved in two of the following:
   - Interschool Debating
   - Public Speaking
   - Mock Trial
   - Chess Club
   - Young Achievers
   - Odyssey of the Mind
   - Duke of Edinburgh
   - Regional/State/Australian Subject related competitions

5. SCHOOL SERVICE
   The student would be active in one of the following:
   - Prefect
   - Magazine Committee
   - SRC Representative
   - Library Assistant
   - Charity
   - Peer Support Leader
   - Year Social Committee
   - Volunteer Work

6. EXCEPTIONAL NOMINATION
   Convince your student adviser and a head teacher that you have achieved a prominence in the wider community which has reflected well on Merewether High School.

OPERATION OF AWARDS SCHEME

All students of the school are issued with a Student’s Awards Record Card. When they have qualified in a particular category, their card will be stamped by the teacher in charge of that activity. It is solely the student’s responsibility to ensure the maintenance of their card. Both the Bronze and Gold Awards consists of a medal and certificate.
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