Rewards and Recognition Scheme

Whitebridge WOW Learning / Respect / Responsibility

Criteria: Students demonstrating school values and being observed displaying the schools high expectations

Determined by: School staff **When awarded:** anytime

A fortnightly draw of WOWs will take place to reward 2 students from each sports house with a prize. Points will accumulate towards the HOUSE Shield which will be presented at the school Presentation Day.

Whitebridge Attendance Recognition

Criteria: Minimum 97% attendance for a 5-week period

Determined by: SLST When awarded:

- a) Students names will be placed in a prize draw Monday week 6 and the Last Day of every Term.
- b) Merit awards will be issued to students who have met the 97% criteria for each 5-week block at the Semester Award assemblies in Term 2 and Term 4. These merits can then count towards the school's recognition program.

Whitebridge High School Outstanding Attendance Award

Criteria: Outstanding attendance across the calendar year with minimum attendance of 97%

Determined by: SLST

When awarded: WHS Presentation Day

Whitebridge High School 100% Attendance Award

Criteria: Awarded to all students who have attended all school days for which instruction has been provided in a calendar year. 100% school attendance.

Determined by: SLST / endorsed by Principal

When awarded:
Presentation Day
(Recognised at Year Assembly)

Merit Award

Criteria: Students displaying High Expectations across the areas of Learning, Respect and Responsibility: for example: Sustained effort, significant improvement, outstanding achievement, initiative, participation, leadership, school service – each KLA is represented by a colour

Determined by: Class teacher or program leader

When awarded: In class or extracurricular programs

Bronze Award

Criteria: 10 Merit Awards + 90% attendance.

Determined by: Learning Support Team / Deputy Principal when student presents the 10 Merit Certificates

When awarded: Year Assembly held each Term

A congratulations SMS will be sent once a student has achieved a Bronze award (10 merits needed for each Bronze award)

Silver Award

Criteria: 2 Bronze awards plus 20 merits (total 40 merits) + 90% attendance.

Determined by: Learning Support Team / Deputy Principal when student has presented the required merits.

When awarded: Semester Recognition Assembly with invitation to a Special Morning Tea with Principal plus recognised at Year Assembly (40 merits needed)

Gold Award

Criteria: Silver award plus 20 merits (total of 60 merits) + 90% attendance

Determined by: Learning Support Team / Deputy Principal when students meet the criteria

When awarded: Gold Medal WHS Presentation

Day (60 merits needed)

Emerald Award

Criteria: Must be in Stage 6, Gold award plus 20 merits + 90% attendance

Determined by: Principal upon meeting criteria **When awarded:** WHS Presentation DAY or Year 12 Graduation (80 merits needed)

Academic Awards Scheme

Principal Letter of Recognition

Criteria: Any area of recognition

Determined by: Class teacher

When awarded: End of Terms 1 and 3

Award for First in Course Year 11 / 12 Course Distinction 10 / 9 / 8 / 7

Criteria:

First Place in a stage 6 course of study based on the annual academic assessment schedule and Outstanding achievement in a stage 4 or 5 course

Determined by:

Head Teacher based on faculty results for each year - admin office to collate info.

When awarded: Presentation Day

Academic Merit Award

Criteria:

A student who achieves in the Top 10% in 3 or more courses of study based on the academic assessment schedule for Stage 6 and faculty nomination stage 4/5.

Determined by:

Head Teacher based on faculty results - admin office to collate info.

When awarded: Presentation Day

Academic Excellence Award

Criteria:

Top 10% of students in a Scholastic Year In Stage 6: Top 10% of students in a Scholastic Year – based on aggregate assessment at end of course, Year 11 - best 12 units, Year 12 - best 10 units

In Stage 4 & 5: Through nomination of academic performance determined by each faculty, in addition to other measures of academic excellence (eg: NAPLAN, VALID, ICAS, HPGE etc)

Determined by: Deputy Principal - admin office to collate information supplied by faculty at the completion of the assessment program

General criteria for all awards will include a minimum standard of attendance as determined by the Principal

Recognition of Student Achievement

Criteria: Any area of achievement

Determined by: Class teacher

When awarded:

Semester Recognition Assemblies (Terms 2 and 4)

Academic Performance Awards

Criteria:

A student who achieves in the Top 10% in a course of study based on academic half yearly and yearly performance.

Determined by:

Head Teacher based on faculty results for each semester - admin office to collate info.

When awarded:

Semester Recognition Assemblies (Terms 2 and 4)

WHS Principals Award for Highest Academic Achievement

Criteria:

1 student per Year Group Determined by: Principal

When awarded: Presentation Day

NB: The Year 12 award will be presented at the Graduation Assembly

WHS DUX Award

Criteria:

Will be awarded to the Year 12 student who achieves the highest result at the completion of the HSC examinations. The top achievers in the HSC will be invited to the presentation.

Determined By: Principal

When Awarded: Presentation Day

Sporting Awards Scheme

School Sport Merit Award

Criteria: Awarded to a student who represents the school in any Whitebridge High School or East Lake Zone team with sportsmanship and adhering to the school values

Determined by: Sport Program Coach / Teacher

When awarded: Semester Recognition Assemblies Term 2 & Term 4

Age Champion

Criteria: Age Champion at one or more of the school carnivals Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country and / or Eastlakes Zone / Hunter Region

Determined by: Sports Organiser

When awarded: Presentation Day, Acknowledged at the Recognition Assemblies Term 2 or 4 as appropriate.

Hunter Area Representative

Criteria: Student who has been selected in a Hunter Area Team as an athlete/official or a member of a school representative team that has placed 1st or 2nd in the Hunter Area and progressed into the state round of the CHS knockout competition.

Determined by: Sports Organiser **When awarded:** WHS Presentation Day

NSW Representative / Whitebridge High School Sporting Blue

Criteria: Student who has been selected into a NSW CHS Open Team or a NSW All Schools Team and competes at a National Schools Tournament or CHS endorsed event OR a student competing in an Individual NSWCHS event winning a Gold, Silver or Bronze medal.

Determined by: Sports Organiser **When awarded:** Presentation Day

Sports Person of the Year Junior (Year 7-10) & Senior (Year 11-12)

Criteria: A point system will be applied to reflect the participation and level of achievement at the school and elite level across 1 or more sports endorsed through the CHS Sports Program. The recipient must display sportsmanship and the school values at all times and be an outstanding representative of Whitebridge High School

Determined by: Sports Organiser / Endorsed by the Principal

When awarded: WHS Presentation Day

Whitebridge High School Shield

Criteria: The sporting house that has achieved the highest aggregated points accumulated from the 3 sports Carnivals and the school WOW rewards program.

Determined by: Sports Organiser + SLST

When awarded: Presentation Day with a point tally update provided at the Term 2 Recognition assemblies.

Australian Representative

Criteria:

Student is selected into an Australian All Schools, OPEN or Honour Team following competition at a school sport Australia National event.

A Student winning an Individual Gold, Silver or Bronze medal at a National Schools Championship.

Where the event is not a school endorsed activity, Australian representative honours will be recognised where the sport is endorsed by the National Sporting Body under the Australian Sports commission.

Determined by: Sports Organiser / endorsed by Principal

When awarded: WHS Presentation Day

A Student meeting these criteria whilst at school or following Year 12 Graduation from WHS will receive a nomination for the WHS Australian Representative Hall of Fame. All applications will be considered by a panel. Upon recommendation, the Principal may choose to endorse the nomination.