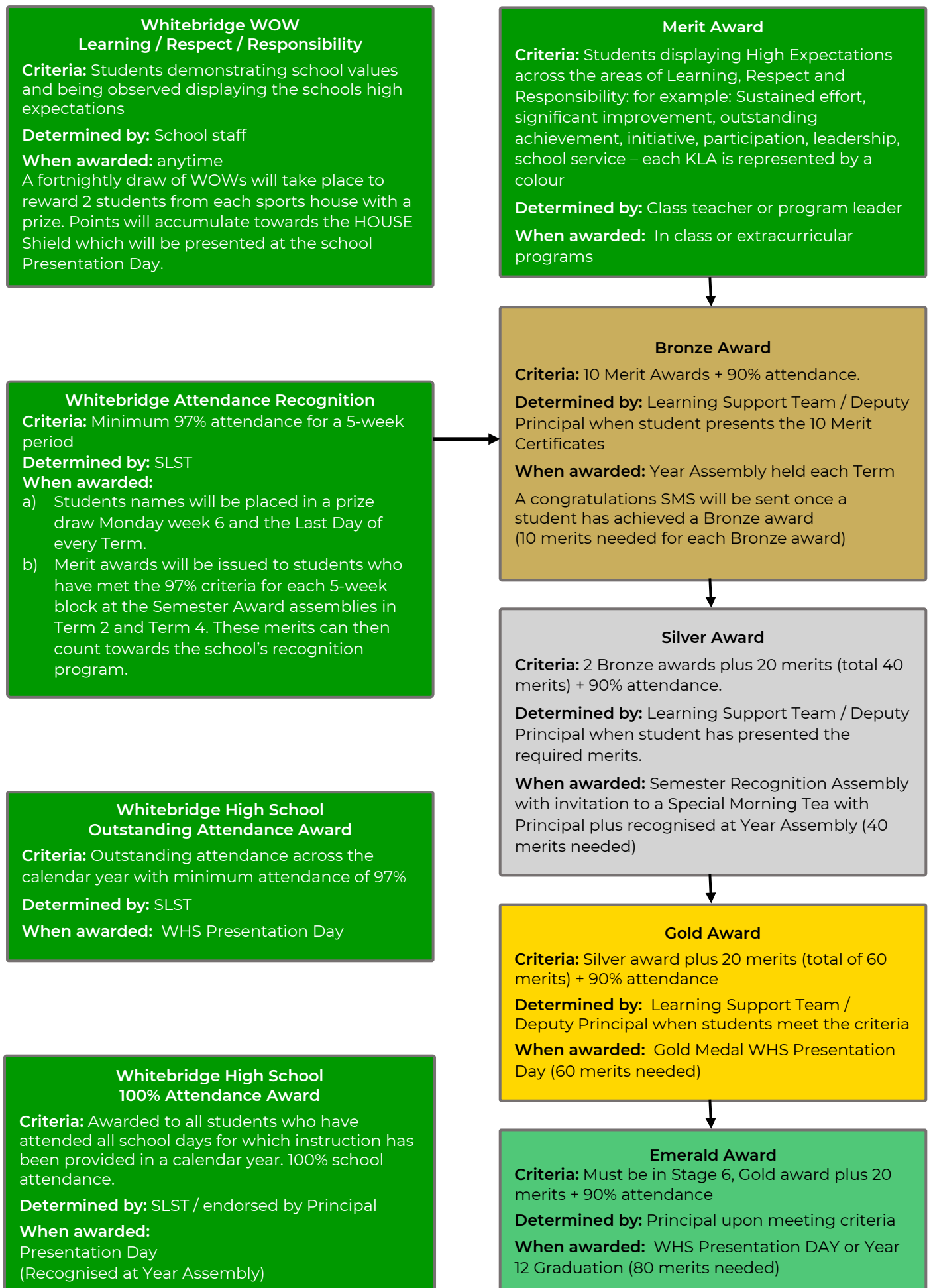


# Rewards and Recognition Scheme



# 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.