



# 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-weekblock 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



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

## 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

## RECOGNITION OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**Criteria:** Any area of achievement Determined by: Class teacher

**When awarded:** Semester Recognition Assemblies (Terms 2 and 4)

## 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 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

## ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

**Criteria:** Top 10% of students in a Scholastic Year.  
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

## 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:** 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 Principal

**When awarded:** 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:** 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.