

## Grafton Public School Merit Award System

### Informal Frequent

The following forms of awards/rewards are given out to students frequently throughout the year to recognise those students displaying positive behaviour, working consistently in class and trying their best.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Gotcha's</u></b><br/>Given by any staff member to students to recognise a single act of goodwill or good behaviour</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Green Level Rewards</u></b><br/>An end of term Infants initiative to recognise students who have displayed positive behaviour all term. (teacher's discretion)</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>In-Class Recognition</u></b><br/>Stickers, reward charts, lucky dips, prizes to reward for class behaviour or performance</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Visits to Buddy Classes or Executives</u></b><br/>Instant recognition for excellent class behaviour or performance</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>PBL Postcards</u></b><br/>Acknowledgement posted to parents to recognise and show appreciation of their child's acts of goodwill or good behaviour</p> |
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### Formal Presentation

These awards are presented to students at Stage Assemblies The following awards can be collected and accumulated throughout the student's attendance at Grafton Public School with progression through the award system not restricted by time.

Weekly Class awards (Academic and Good Conduct) are presented at RFF assemblies with class teachers encouraged to use their discretion and generally award between one and four awards per week. Community Service Awards are not awarded weekly. They should be awarded for representation of Grafton Public School at ANZAC Day and Jacaranda March of Youth. They can also be awarded to recognise those students displaying repeated acts of kindness and/or consideration of others eg, ongoing assistance with Support Unit students.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Academic Award</u></b><br/>Application and/or achievement in academic pursuits</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Good Conduct Award</u></b><br/>Behaving in a caring, considerate and respectful manner.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Community Service Award</u></b><br/>Being a role model for our school.</p> |
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**The following awards are presented throughout the year:** (At a special Campus or School Award Ceremony where parents are invited to participate, witness their child receive their award and take photos.)

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** 5 Academic OR 5 Behaviour OR 5 Community Service Awards (Certificate)

**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD:** 10 awards of the ONE colour (Certificate and Ribbon)

**BRONZE AWARD:** 15 awards of ONE colour (Bronze Lapel Badge)



**SILVER AWARD:** 20 awards of ONE colour (Silver Lapel Badge)



**The following awards are presented at Presentation Day in Term 4:**

**GOLD AWARD:** 30 awards of ONE colour (Gold Lapel Badge)



**PLATINUM AWARD:** 40 awards of ONE colour (Platinum Lapel Badge)

