

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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Gotcha's</u> Given by any staff member to students to recognise a single act of goodwill or good behaviour</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>End of Term Rewards</u> An end of term rewards initiative to recognise students who have displayed positive behaviour all term. (teacher's discretion)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>In-Class Recognition</u> Stickers, reward charts, lucky dips, Gotchas and prizes to reward for class behaviour or performance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Visits to Buddy Classes or Executives</u> Instant recognition for excellent class behaviour or performance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PBL Postcards</u> 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 either Stage Assemblies or at a special Campus or School Award Ceremony where parents are invited to participate, witness their child receive their award and take photos. The following awards can be collected throughout the student's attendance at Grafton Public School with progression through the award system not restricted by time.

Weekly Class awards (Academic, Positive Conduct, Community Service and Citizenship) are presented at stage assemblies with class teachers encouraged to use their discretion and generally award four awards per week.

Citizenship Awards are handed out to those students who consistently follow our STAR Values. They can also be awarded to recognise those students displaying repeated acts of kindness and/or consideration of others, and for those that attend community service events such as ANZAC March and Jacaranda March of Youth.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Academic Award</u> Application and/or achievement in academic pursuits.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Positive Conduct Award</u> Behaving in a caring, considerate and respectful manner.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Citizenship Award</u> Being a role model for our school. Following STAR Values.</p>
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The following awards are presented throughout the year:

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)

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

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

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

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

