

## ORPS Awards Policy and Selection Criteria

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this document is to articulate the criteria that are used to identify the winners of Class Commendations, Awesome Kids Morning Tea, Annual Book Awards and Graduation Awards.

### Class Commendations

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There are up to four recipients selected by the class teacher to receive a Commendation at an upcoming muster. The selection criteria for receiving a Commendation are to be based upon the 7Cs, STAR behaviour and/or academic achievement only. They are not to be awarded to students for settling into a class. A maximum of two commendations per year can be received by a student. All commendations are issued by the end of term 3 each year.

### Awesome Kids Morning Tea

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Once each term the P&C provide a morning tea for selected students. Teachers choose two members of their class they feel are deserving of this special reward. Students selected for this award will have displayed behaviours reflecting the 7Cs and STAR across all learning areas. Class teachers can collaborate with specialist teachers regarding behaviour of a student/s during their specialist class. If students are sent to the Bridge on a purple behaviour note during the school term in which the morning tea is held, they will be ineligible for selection. A student can only attend one morning tea per year.

### Book Awards Ceremony

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#### Year Award for English and Mathematics

There will be a Book Award (book voucher) given to the **Highest Achieving** student in English and Mathematics in each year level PP-Y6. NAPLAN data, PAT test results, report grades and, if required, teacher judgement should be used to determine the highest achieving student in each year. In pre-primary & non-NAPLAN years, moderated assessments, PAT testing data, report grades and, if required, teacher judgement will be used. A **Highly Commended** certificate will be issued to the runner up in each year level.

#### Commanding Officers Certificate Of Commendation – Book Award

**One book** will be issued per class for the student in the class that has been identified as having most demonstrated all of the 7Cs and STAR behaviours throughout the year. The award is not for improvement in attitude. **One** certificate for **Highly Commended** will also be given by the cabin teacher.

The generic comment for the **Book Award** certificate will read:

*(Name) is a student who exemplifies our 7Cs and STAR behaviours at Ocean Reef. The commitment he/she demonstrates towards his/her work is admirable. He/She tackles all learning experiences with confidence and enthusiasm. (Name) is a courteous, caring and considerate member of the class who always shows respect for others. (Name) is a wonderful role model for his/her peers and it has been a pleasure teaching him/her this year. Well Done.*

The generic comment for the **Highly Commended** certificate will read:

*(Name above)*

*for demonstrating the 7Cs and STAR behaviours at all times.*

*(Name) is a committed and caring student who is always willing to cooperate with others.*

*(Name) shows courtesy and consideration towards others at all times. It has been a pleasure teaching*

*(Name) this year.*

*Well Done.*

### **SURFS Award**

One Commendation and book voucher, per year level (Yrs 1-6) for the most improved student in SURFS across the school year.

### **Physical Education Award**

Two book awards will be issued. One to students in years PP-2 and one to students in year 3-5 who have demonstrated an excellence and commitment to learning in PE. The selection is made by the Physical Education Teacher. Report grades and teacher judgement are used to select the winners.

### **Science Award**

Two book awards will be issued. One to students in years PP-2 and one to students in year 3-5 who have demonstrated an excellence and commitment to learning in Science . The selection is made by the Science Teacher. PAT Test results, report grades and teacher judgment are used to select the winners.

### **Performing Arts Award**

Two book awards will be issued. One to students in years PP-2 and one to students in year 3-6 who have demonstrated an excellence and commitment to learning in Performing Arts and Music. The selection is made by the Performing Arts Teacher. Report grades and teacher judgement are used to select the winners

### **Digital Technologies Award**

Two book awards will be issued. One to students in years PP-2 and one to students in year 3-6 who have demonstrated an excellence and commitment to learning in IT. The selection is made by the IT Teacher. Report grades and teacher judgement are used to select the winners

## **P & C Sport Award**

### **Two Year 6 Students to receive.**

Two awards are given for excellence in school sport. The students are identified by the physical education teacher.

- Final two years PE report grades. Grades are converted to a numeric value.
- Teacher assessment results
- Commitment to representing the school
- A high level of sportsmanship within school
- Teacher judgement of the students who has most engaged in PE during their final year at primary school.

These awards are selected by the Phys Ed Teacher.

## **Woodside Scitech Science Awards (WSSA)**

### **Two Year 6 Students to receive.**

The Woodside Scitech Science Awards is a free program that provides primary schools with the opportunity to reward two of their top graduating science students for showing a curiosity about the world around them; a desire to experiment and investigate; an ability to use the scientific process to problem solve and extend their knowledge; and for their consistent passion and enthusiasm for science.

Each award consists of a science book; Woodside Scitech Science Awards certificate; family day pass to Scitech and Horizon – the Planetarium; and a copy of *The Helix* magazine, plus an exclusive offer for discounted membership of CSIRO's Double Helix Science Club.

The WSSA is identified from a student's Science results from over the final year of schooling at Ocean Reef Primary School.

It will include:

- Final two years science report grades. Grades are converted to a numeric value.
- Science Teacher assessment results
- Science Teacher judgement of the student who has most engaged in science during their final year at primary school.

These awards are selected by the Science teacher.

## **Graduating Class Awards**

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### **Ocean Reef Senior High School 'Commitment to Excellence' Scholarship**

One award (scholarship) will be awarded to a student who is attending Ocean Reef SHS. The award is given to a student who has consistently shown commitment to their own learning throughout their time at Ocean Reef Primary School.

This award is selected by the Year 6 teachers

### **Citizenship Award**

(Sponsored by City of Joondalup)

Two awards are given. The City of Joondalup aims to recognise young members of the school community who show outstanding dedication and commitment to their school. The following criteria should be considered when awarding the COJ Citizenship awards;

- Has made a significant positive contribution to the school community
- Possess leadership qualities
- Maintains a positive attitude in and out of the classroom
- Is a role model to his/her peers

These awards are selected by the Year 6 teachers.

### **Drum Corps Award**

One award will be given for outstanding commitment to the Drum Corps. This student is identified by Peter Cobb and identifies the student who, during their membership of the Drum Corps, has displayed commitment, leadership and support to their role and the corps as a whole. This award is selected by Peter Cobb.

### **Endeavour Award**

One award is given to a student in the graduating class demonstrating commitment to all school-based tasks. When deciding upon the recipient of this award it would be appropriate to select a student who has most demonstrated the characteristics of courage and commitment. This award is selected by the Year 6 teachers

### **HMAS Stirling Leadership Award**

One award is given.

The HMAS Stirling Leadership award aims to recognise a young member of the school community who has shown outstanding leadership and provides a positive role model to the students in their school. The following criteria should be considered when awarding the HMAS Stirling Leadership Award;

- Has taken on a leadership role within the school
- Possess leadership qualities
- Demonstrates initiative
- Maintains a positive attitude in and out of the classroom
- Is a role model to his/her peers by providing a fine example of the STAR qualities

This award is selected by the Year 6 teachers.

### **Suzannah Vaughan Dux**

The Dux will be awarded to the student with the highest academic results in the graduation year. In defining the recipient the widest range of academic results will be taken into account. The Dux is identified from a student's results over the final two years of schooling at Ocean Reef Primary School.

It will include:

- Results of all NAPLAN components
- The final four set of full report grades with the grades converted to a numeric value
- PAT Test results.

In each case, all of the students' grades are ranked. The student with the best ranking overall is awarded the Dux.

The school leadership team conducts a final screening of the Book and Graduation Awards and advises the Principal regarding approval of the awards for each year.