

# HIGHVIEW COLLEGE STUDENT AWARDS POLICY

**Person Responsible – Director of Professional Practice**

(Reviewed in odd years)



## **Rationale**

The student awards system at Highview College exists to recognise student achievements and contributions, and to encourage the growth of students in all areas of the College: academic and studentship.

## **Aims**

- To recognise and celebrate high achieving students across all areas of the curriculum
- To recognise the efforts of students who strive to reach their potential, and give over and above what is normally required

## **Academic Achievement**

At the conclusion of each Semester, Academic Excellence and Academic Merit Medallions are awarded to students who have achieved outstanding results

## **Subject Dux**

At the final Assembly each year, the Dux of each cluster of studies at Years 7-11 will be announced. (Note if the top student is not in the top band, no Dux will be awarded).

## **Year Level Dux**

At the final Assembly each year, the Dux of each Year Level 7-11 will be announced.

## **Studentship Awards**

These awards are given to the students in each class who are deemed to be exemplary students – attentive, helpful, participatory, almost always completed homework, tried hard, etc. These awards are calculated on a class-by-class basis, and not across all classes of the same subject. These are made independently of the Achievement awards, so it is possible for a student to receive both types of award, or one award but not the other.

Students who receive the highest number of Studentship Award nominations will be awarded a Studentship Medallions for Excellence and Merit.

## **Sports Achievement**

Age Group Champion medallions will be awarded to the most outstanding Female and Male students in each age group for Inter-House Swimming, Athletics and Cross Country.

At the end of the year, outstanding Female & Male Junior and Senior Sportspeople will be awarded Medallions.

**High Achievers Assembly (start of the year)**

At the commencement of the School year, Year 12 graduates will be invited to attend an Assembly when the destinations of graduating students will be celebrated. The Dux of the School and Proxime Accessit will also be acknowledged, with their permission.

**Community Awards**

Other Community Awards made available by other donors will be presented at the final school Assembly, the End of Year Service, or at other suitable times.

Policy developed by John Boyle – 2011  
Updated by Melinda Scash – 2016  
Updated by Melinda Scash – 2018  
Due for Review – March 2019