



**THARAWAL  
PRIMARY  
SCHOOL**

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## **Tharawal Primary School Award Policy for Presentation Day.**

Tharawal Presentation Day is held at the end of Term 4. The whole school assembles to:

- Congratulate and acknowledge student achievement
- Thank our out-going student leaders
- Induct and welcome our new student leaders (captains, prefects and house captains)
- Present graduation certificates to outgoing Kindergarten

Dignitaries are invited to attend.

All parents and carers are invited to attend with the request that toddlers not attend due to the formal nature of the ceremony (subject to COVID-19 restrictions).

Parents will be notified by mail if their child is receiving an award.

Awards presented are recorded in the Presentation Day electronic file and published in Tharawal Tales.

### **GENERAL AWARDS**

Academic Award (Dux of the Year) – the name recorded on the School Honour Board.

Captains are recorded on the School Honour Board.

New Tharawal Leadership Team is presented with their badges and school hats.

House captains are presented with their badges.

Fred Armstrong Award for the Pursuit of Excellence (previously known as Achiever of the Year Award) – with the name recorded on the School Honour Board.

Sportsperson of the Year Award - the name recorded on the School Honour Board

Cultural Awards- Band, Band Service, Choir, Dance, Debating, Public Speaking, Art and Dharawal

Major Senior Citizenship Award – the name recorded on the School Honour Board.

Library Award (one award given per year), English as Second Language (EaLD) and Learning and Assistance Teacher (LaST) Awards at the discretion of the teacher.

Premiers Reading Challenge Certificates – Platinum only

Librarian Award – nominated by school librarian for service in the library.

ANSTO Science Award

Sporting Awards to Sydney East Regional Representatives- trophy given

Shield Awards to House for Cross Country, Swimming, Athletics and House Points.

## **MAJOR AWARDS**

### **DUX AWARD**

The name of the successful student recorded on the School Honour Board in the Tharawal school hall.

The recipient of the Dux Award will be separate to the class awards and will not be duplicated as a class award.

### **GENERAL COMMENT:**

This award is presented for all round academic ability and includes outstanding performances in:

1. All Key Learning Areas.
2. Learning skills –
  - For acquisition of knowledge
  - For manipulation of information
  - In communicating and reporting information
  - For organisation of time, information and materials.
3. Attitude and commitment –
  - Persistence in task completion
  - Self-motivating in pursuit of excellence
  - An independent learner
  - Well organised
  - Responsible
  - Year 5 NAPLAN results

### **FRED ARMSTRONG AWARD FOR THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE** **(previously the YEAR 6 ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR)**

The student who, while not necessarily on the upper level of academic achievement, always gives that extra effort to achieve at the highest possible level. He or she will participate fully in all class, grade and school activities to the best of his or her ability.

## **MAJOR CITIZENSHIP AWARD**

The name of the student recorded on the School Honour Board in the Tharawal school hall. The recipient is selected from Year 6.

### **GENERAL COMMENT:**

This award is presented in recognition of the contribution that has been made to the standards and values of this school.

The successful student has demonstrated high standards:

1. In personal qualities:
  - reliable and responsible
  - honest and trustworthy
  - courteous and independent
  - self-disciplined and self-reliant
  
2. In their contribution to the school:
  - participated in the school's activities
  - care of others
  - initiatives, appropriate to the situation and maturity of the student
  - respect for rules
  - leadership
  - service

## **SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR AWARD**

The name of the successful student is recorded on School Honour Board in the Tharawal School hall. The recipient is selected from Year 6 and has met all of the following criteria:

### **GENERAL COMMENT:**

This award is presented for all round sporting ability, sportsmanship, fair play and support for sporting activities in the school. It includes outstanding performances in:

1. One or more interschool sports. This may be a regular P.S.S.A. team, representative team (district, region, state or national) or knockout team.
2. School and/ or class sport activities.
3. Their attitude to participation in sporting activities including fair play (sportsmanship), commitment and associated training.
4. Their overall support for general sport organisation, fostering of sport activities and assisting others in lower grades of the school.

## **DHARAWAL AWARD**

This award is presented to a student who has an Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander background and has been a role model for other students. They have been a kind, respectful, interested and committed learner who has also upheld Tharawal Primary School expectations.

## **CULTURAL AWARDS**

### **GENERAL COMMENT:**

These awards are given to the students who demonstrate a high level of commitment, overall development and enthusiasm in a particular area.

- Band
- Choir
- Band Service – Presented to Year 6 students for continuous service (3 years)
- Dance
- Debating- Team/s are acknowledged with pennants

### **ADDITIONAL AWARDS:**

When a student achieves at a high level outside of school level eg, NSW Dance/Drama, SSSMF Art Cover or Operation Art- Paw Award

- Drama
- Art
- Dance
- Public Speaking – Only presented if student achieves a place at the Zone competition and consequently represents at District competition level.

**ANSTO SCIENCE AWARD-** 2 Awards for senior students who display a particular aptitude for science.

## **CLASS AWARDS (YEARS 1 – 6)**

These awards are presented in recognition of academic excellence\* (one given) then two other awards for students in recognition of their achievement/application in line with our Learning Powers or PBL values. In addition, each class teacher will award one citizenship prize\*\*. This totals four awards per class including composite classes for years 1 – 6.

\*In composite/stage classes, two academic excellence awards are given (one from each grade), one citizenship and one other class award.

\*\*Citizenship awards will also be included in Years 1 – 5 class awards. They are also awarded in Kindergarten.

## **GRADUATION CERTIFICATES**

All Kindergarten students will receive a Graduation Certificate. No other class awards will be given however, citizenship awards are given in Kindergarten

## **TROPHIES:**

Individual students or teams are presented with a trophy/s in recognition of outstanding personal achievement.

- For representing in a Regional (Sydney East) Team.  
If the student succeeds at the Regional level and becomes a N.S.W. representative for a National competition this will be stated on the plaque attached to the trophy.

- If a child has represented the school at Regional level in more than one sport or event these will be included on the same trophy.
- For representing in a Regional or State Team. If the student succeeds at the Regional level and becomes a N.S.W. representative for a cultural activity eg dance, band or choir. This will be stated on the plaque attached to the trophy.

