



LAMBTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Major Awards

ADF Long Tan Teamwork and Leadership Award

The criterion for the award is leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication, cooperation and community involvement.

- The award is presented at the Academic Presentation & Awards Assembly
- There is an award winner in Year 10 and Year 12.
- Students are required to submit a resume which addresses the criteria.
- An electronic survey is emailed to Executive staff to vote.
- Executive select one student from the list
- The highest number of votes will determine the award recipient.

Sharon Claydon Community Spirit & Leadership Award

The award recognises a student who has demonstrated leadership qualities and has been an active contributor to the school community.

- This Award is presented at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony
- Nominations are presented and discussed at the Executive Meeting.
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Caltex All-Rounder Award

The award recognises a student who excels in their studies, at sport and in community contributions.

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Reuben F Scarf Award

The award recognises a student with a consistent effort and a desire to improve

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Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement

The Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement is a prestigious award presented to students who have demonstrated high achievement in academic excellence, leadership and commitment to the school and education community.

Students in government secondary schools or TAFE, who are in Year 12 and will complete their Higher School Certificate in 2014, are eligible to be nominated.

Anyone can nominate a student. It may be a teacher, principal, community member or another student. All nominations must receive endorsements by the school principal.

The Award recognises students' achievements over the secondary school years with particular emphasis on achievements in Years 11 and 12.

Students who are nominated must demonstrate:

- academic excellence;
- sporting and/or cultural achievements;
- leadership skills;
- commitment to the school community; and
- values such as integrity, excellence, respect, responsibility, cooperation, participation, care and fairness

To be considered for this award the nominee must agree to their name being submitted.

The nominator must include the following:

- Completed nomination form
- Nominator's statement of student's achievements
- Endorsed by the school principal
- Principal's statement for citation

The number of candidates permitted to be submitted by the school is determined by the Public Education Foundation.

Secretary for a Day

The Secretary for a Day program is run by NSW Department of Education. Students must submit an application which addresses:

- Why the student would like to participate
- Outline student or youth leadership experiences
- Personal qualities which make the student right for the opportunity

Students will list up to three portfolios in order of preference explain why they would like to participate in this portfolio area.

Successful applicants will have opportunity to shadow the senior officer of a particular portfolio area in the department, and observe and participate in the daily operations of the portfolio area.

The school will nominate up to two Year 11 students that have been elected to the **President** position in the SRC. If the President is not available then the opportunity may be offered to another student on the SRC executive.

Highest Academic Achievement Award

- This award will be based on the student's final School Based Assessment mark (i.e. the mark submitted to the BOS)
- Course marks are moderated to have the same mean and standard deviation where a sufficient number of course results exist.
- The mean and standard deviation for 2 unit and 1 unit courses will be judged from the mean of the means and standard deviations of each set of results.
- Each moderated mark will then be scaled in line with the P90 scaling from the previous year's HSC ATAR Report.
- The student's best 10 units (after moderation and scaling) will be summed.
- Best 2 Units of English must be included in the calculation
- A spread sheet file of these results and calculations will be produced and maintained by the senior executive or delegated staff member.
- The student with the highest aggregate score will receive the Highest Academic Achievement shield, a plaque and the University of Newcastle Scholarship

Dux

- The Dux award will be presented to the student with the highest ATAR
- Students must provide evidence of their ATAR transcript

Academic Excellence Guidelines

Year 12

- The Highest Academic Achievement data spreadsheet is used to identify the award recipients
- The spreadsheet is ranked in order of achievement
- A cut-off is determined by the Principal
- Consideration is made of suitability of candidates by monitoring SENTRAL data (negative behaviour referrals, letters of concern and N-Award warnings)

Year 11

Determination is based on the Yearly Report ranking according to the following guidelines:

- Must be a Board Developed Course or SVET Framework. Content Endorsed Courses (CEC) and Board Endorsed Courses (BEC) are not considered.
- Top 20 students in English Advanced.
- Top 10 in Board Developed Courses for cohorts greater than 15 students.
- Top 5 in Board Developed Courses for cohorts less than 10 students.
- 10 points will be allocated for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd etc.
- Students will be ranked in order of points achieved
- Consideration is made of suitability of candidates by monitoring SENTRAL data (negative behaviour referrals, letters of concern and N-Award warnings)
- The award recipients will be determined by the Principal

Years 7-10

Determination is based on the Yearly Report ranking according to the following guidelines:

- Top 30 students in English, Mathematics (5.3) and Science. 30 points will be allocated for 1st, 29 for 2nd, 28 for 3rd etc.
- Top 15 students in History and Geography (when semesterised; otherwise, 30 points). 15 points will be allocated for 1st, 14 for 2nd, 13 for 3rd etc.
- Top 10 students in PDHPE and Elective courses (including Mandatory Language, Music, Visual Art and Technology). 10 points will be allocated for 1st, 9 for 2nd, 8 for 3rd etc.
- Students should receive points in 3 or more courses.
- Students will be ranked in order of points achieved.
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- The award recipients will be determined by the Principal.