

Part 4.

THE COMMENDATION SCHEME

Lambton High School promotes an environment that encourages students to make decisions about their behaviour. We anticipate self-discipline from our students, based on the knowledge that self-discipline will be to the advantage of the students, their education and the school community. The Commendation Scheme represents a positive reinforcement of these ideals. Students should display high standards of behaviour and cooperation in the playground, in class and representing the school. Students should reveal values such as honesty, loyalty, dedication, trustworthiness, respect and good manners. Students should show unselfishness and consideration of others and assist in activities that benefit or bring credit to the school.

FACULTY AWARDS

These are given for excellence, improvement and diligence in the classroom. These awards are designed, managed and signed by the faculty. They are awarded and presented by the classroom teacher or the Head Teacher. Three Faculty Awards in the same faculty contribute to a Commendation certificate.

COMMENDATION CERTIFICATES

These certificated for the basis for all the Award system. A Commendation Certificate can be awarded from any of the following five categories. 1. Academic, 2. Sport, 3. Cultural, 4. School Service and 5. Community. These awards are managed and signed by the faculty. They are awarded and presented by the classroom teacher or the Head Teacher. Three Commendation Certificates contribute to a Merit Award.

MERIT AWARD

A Merit Award is presented when a student gains any 3 Commendation Certificates from any of the five categories. Students need to present their Commendation Certificated to their Year Adviser. These awards are managed and signed by the Year Adviser as well as signed by the Principal. They are awarded and presented by the Year Adviser or Deputy at Year Assemblies.

BRONZE AWARD

A Bronze Award is presented when a student gains an additional 2 Commendation Certificates, from any of the five categories, after receiving a Merit Award. Students need to present their additional Commendation Certificated to their Year Adviser. These awards are managed and signed by the Year Adviser as well as signed by the Principal. They are awarded and presented by the Principal or noted guest at an Assembly.

SILVER AWARD

A Silver Award is presented when a student gains an additional 2 Commendation Certificates, from two (2) of the five categories, after receiving a Bronze Award.

Students need to present their additional Commendation Certificate to their Year Adviser.

These awards are managed and signed by the Year Adviser as well as signed by the Principal.

They are awarded and presented by the Principal or noted guest at an Assembly.

GOLD AWARD

A Gold Award is presented when a student gains an additional 5 Commendation Certificates, from three (3) of the five categories, after receiving a Silver Award.

Students need to present their additional Commendation Certificate to their Year Adviser.

These awards are managed and signed by the Year Adviser as well as signed by the Principal.

They are awarded and presented by the Principal or noted guest at an Assembly.

To achieve an additional Gold Award a student must gain additional, Merit, Bronze and Silver Awards

PRINCIPALS OUTSTANDING AWARD

A Principals Outstanding Award is presented when a student gains two (2) Gold awards.

Students need to present their two (2) gold Awards to their Year Adviser.

Students can achieve Principals Outstanding Award over different years.

These awards are managed by the Year Adviser and signed by the Principal.

They are awarded and presented by the Principal or noted guest at an Assembly and Presentation night.

THE FIVE CATEGORIES

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

To be considered for an Academic Commendation Certificate students should:

- show diligence in classwork and assignments
- participate in all varieties of class and school activities
- do their best in lessons while setting high standards of behaviour
- show academic excellence in a particular area

SPORTING ACHIEVEMENT

To be considered for a Sport Commendation Certificate students should:

- participate in all sporting events, carnivals etc. to the best of their ability
- show skill and/or leadership by representing the school in either individual or team events
- exhibit the many aspects of good sportsmanship
- conduct themselves correctly at all sporting events

CULTURAL ACHIEVEMENT

To be considered for a Cultural Commendation Certificate students should:

- participate in a variety of performance events
- show skill, talent and/or leadership by in either individual or group performance
- initiate or participate in a cultural activity that benefits the school and/or student body
- conduct themselves correctly at all cultural events

SCHOOL SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT


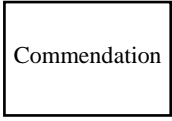


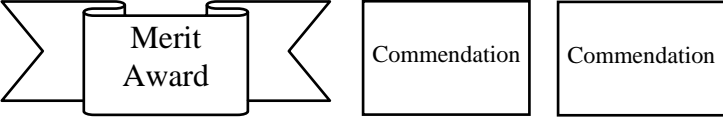

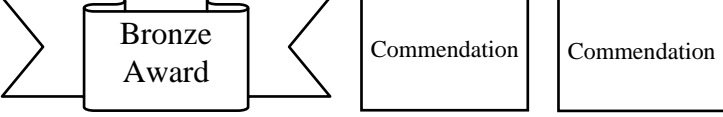

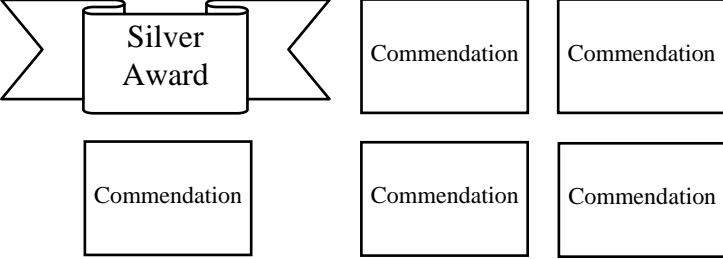

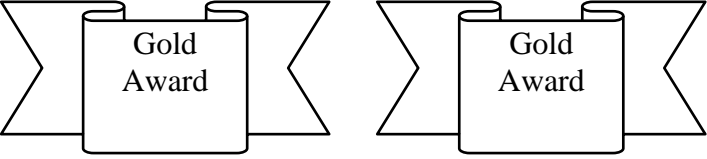
To be considered for School Service Commendation Certificate students should:

- set high standards of behaviour and cooperation in both playground and classroom
- be a role model for fellow students
- aid other members of the school or community.
- initiate or participate in an activity that benefits the school and/or student body

COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

To be considered for a Community Commendation Certificate students should:

- assist at an organisational level with official school functions
- participate in the improvement of the school environment
- be involved in a school approved community service project
- assist with primary schools and community groups

Commendation Scheme	AWARDS
 <p>3 Faculty Awards contribute to a commendation award.</p>	
 <p>Three commendation awards contribute to a merit award.</p>	
 <p>A merit award plus two more commendations contribute to a Bronze award.</p>	
 <p>A Bronze award plus two more commendations contribute to a Silver award. This must occur over two different categories. Categories include Academic, Sport, Cultural, School Service and Community.</p>	
 <p>A silver award plus 5 more commendations contribute to a Gold award. This must occur over three different categories. Categories include Academic, Sport, Cultural, School Service and Community.</p>	
 <p>Two Gold awards can contribute to a Principals outstanding award. This can occur over different years.</p>	