



## Merewether High School

### Bronze Silver Gold Awards Scheme

The Merewether Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards are designed to recognise excellence in all round performance by students. The criteria for issue of a Merewether Bronze, Silver or Gold Award would be satisfaction in at least four of the following categories:

- ⇒ Performing Arts
- ⇒ Academic Excellence
- ⇒ Sport
- ⇒ Involvement in school life
- ⇒ Exceptional nomination
- ⇒ School Service

**The BRONZE/SILVER/GOLD Award Forms are to be submitted to your Year Advisor at the Week 4 Year Assembly each term.** Each piece of evidence can be accumulated from previous years but can only be used once.

#### 1. CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS

The student would have satisfactorily participated in **ONE** activity for Bronze and **TWO** activities for Silver and Gold, such as:

- ⇒ School Music or Drama Ensemble
- ⇒ Regional or State Music, Drama or Dance activity
- ⇒ Starstruck
- ⇒ School Dance Group
- ⇒ M Factor
- ⇒ Moofest
- ⇒ School Exhibitions

#### 2. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The student exhibits the highest quality achievement and recognition of academic excellence as evidenced by some of the following:

- ⇒ Semester Assessments
- ⇒ Trial HSC
- ⇒ Semester Report
- ⇒ ROSA Awards

#### 3. REPRESENTATION AT SPORT

The student would have participated satisfactorily in **ONE** activity for Bronze and **TWO** activities for Silver and Gold, such as:

- ⇒ Zone Athletics Carnival
- ⇒ Zone Swimming Carnival
- ⇒ Zone Cross Country Carnival
- ⇒ Zone Gala Day Team
- ⇒ School Knockout Team
- ⇒ Regional/State Representative
- ⇒ Assisted with school sport organisation
- ⇒ Coaching/Referee of school teams
- ⇒ Inter School Galas

#### 4. INVOLVEMENT IN SCHOOL LIFE *(excluding whole school compulsory programs)*

The student would be involved in **ONE** activity for Bronze and **TWO** activities for Silver and Gold, which may include:

- ⇒ Interschool Debating
- ⇒ Public Speaking
- ⇒ Mock Trial
- ⇒ Chess Club
- ⇒ Robocup/EV Bikes
- ⇒ Pi Day volunteer
- ⇒ Green Day volunteer
- ⇒ Duke of Edinburgh
- ⇒ Other School Activities
- ⇒ Science & Engineering Challenge
- ⇒ Regional/State/Australian Subject related competitions

#### 5. SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY SERVICE

The student would be active in at least **one** activity supporting the school or local community, such as:

- ⇒ Prefect
- ⇒ SRC Representative
- ⇒ Staff or Library Assistant
- ⇒ Charity Involvement
- ⇒ Peer Support Leader
- ⇒ Volunteer Work
- ⇒ Mentor Programs
- ⇒ Other aspects

#### 6. EXCEPTIONAL NOMINATION

Take your evidence to the Deputy or Head Teacher (Teaching & Learning) of what you have achieved with prominence in the wider community which has reflected well on Merewether High School.

#### OPERATION OF AWARDS SCHEME

- Bronze Awards require students to demonstrate one example of achievement in at least 4 areas above. These will be presented at Year Recognition assemblies.
- In addition, Silver and Gold require at least two examples in categories 1, 3 or 4 and will be presented at the end of year Presentation assembly.
- The first three awards are Bronze Awards, the fourth award is a Silver Award and the fifth is a Gold Award (a medallion & certificate). *Students can receive more than 1 Gold Award.*
- Awards are progressive through Year 7 to Year 12
- HT Teaching and Learning to coordinate / office to enter on SENTRAL.
- Students are restricted to one Award per year.



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## Student's Awards Record 2021

(please indicate ✓)

1<sup>st</sup> Bronze Award  2<sup>nd</sup> Bronze Award  3<sup>rd</sup> Bronze Award   
 Silver Award  1<sup>st</sup> Gold Award  2<sup>nd</sup> Gold Award

Name of Student	Year	AUTHORISED BY:
<b>1. Performing Arts</b> <i>(one activity for Bronze and two activities for Silver and Gold)</i>		<u>MHS Teacher</u> Signed:  Date:
<b>2. Academic Excellence</b>		<u>Year Advisor or Deputy Principal</u> Signed:  Date:
<b>3. Representation at Sport</b> <i>(one activity for Bronze and two activities for Silver and Gold)</i>		<u>Sport Coach or Sports Organiser</u> Signed:  Date:
<b>4. Involvement in School Life</b> <i>(one activity for Bronze and two activities for Silver and Gold)</i>		<u>MHS Teacher</u> Signed:  Date:
<b>5. School / Community Service</b>		<u>MHS Teacher or Year Advisor</u> Signed:  Date:
<b>6. Exceptional Nomination</b>		<u>Deputy Principal or Mr Berry</u> Signed:  Date:

*Please submit your form to your Year Adviser for signature approval. It is the responsibility of the student to then submit this form to the school reception in the front office.*

SIGNED BY YEAR ADVISER