

# STAGE 4 & 5

## MHS Academic Awards Scheme

### Principal's Letter of Recognition

**Criteria:** Any area of Recognition  
**Determined by:** Class teacher  
**When awarded:** End of Terms 1 and 3

### Recognition of Student Achievement

**Criteria:** Any area of achievement  
**Determined by:** Class teacher  
**When awarded:** End of Semester 1

### Award For Excellence

**Criteria:** Excellence in a Course  
**Determined by:** HT based on faculty results for each year - admin office to collate info.  
**When awarded:** MHS Presentation Day (Recognised at Year Assembly)

### Course Distinction Awards

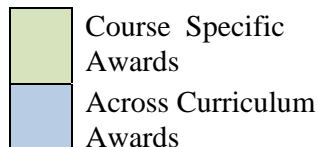
**Criteria:** Top 10% of students in each course based on academic half yearly and yearly reports.  
**Determined by:** HT based on faculty results for each semester - admin office to collate info.  
**When awarded:** Year Assembly

### MHS Academic Excellence Award

**Criteria:** Top 10% of students in a Scholastic Year  
Top 20% of students in each course to be used as the basis for calculation – Total points determines Top 10% in the Year (2 pts if in top 10% in a course, 1 pt if in next 10% in a course)  
**Determined by:** Year Adviser - admin office to collate info supplied by faculty each semester  
**When awarded:** MHS Presentation Day (Recognised at Year Assembly)

### MHS Academic Performance Award

**Criteria:** Next 20% of students in a Scholastic Year – using the same calculation method as the Academic Excellence Awards.  
**Determined by:** Year Adviser - admin office to collate info supplied by faculty each semester  
**When awarded:** Year Assembly



# MHS Merit Scheme

## CLASS MERIT AWARD

**Criteria:** Sustained effort, significant improvement, outstanding achievement, initiative, participation or leadership  
**Determined by:** Class teacher  
**When awarded:** In class

## COURSE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Criteria:** 5 Merit Awards from a single course  
**Determined by:** HT of Faculty when student presents the 5 Merit Certificates  
**When awarded:** On achievement, by HT of Faculty (5 merit awards needed)

## MHS LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Criteria:** 10 Merit Awards from at least 3 courses  
**Determined by:** Year Adviser when student presents the 10 Merit Certificates  
**When awarded:** Year Assembly (10+ Merit Awards needed)

## MHS LEARNING HONOURS AWARD

**Criteria:** 4 Learning Achievement Awards  
**Determined by:** Year Adviser  
**When awarded:** Special Morning Tea with Principal plus recognised at Year Assembly (40+ Merit Awards needed)

## MHS LEARNING BLUE AWARD

**Criteria:** 3 Learning Honours Awards  
**Determined by:** Year Adviser  
**When awarded:** MHS Presentation Day (120+ Merit Awards needed)

Course Specific Awards

Across Curriculum Awards

## Other School Awards

### Merewether Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards

**Criteria:** Excellent all round performance by students in at least four of the following categories; Performing Arts, Academic Performance, Sport, Involvement in school life, School Service and / or Exceptional nomination.

**Determined by:** Year Adviser and HT Welfare after the student has successfully completed a STUDENT'S AWARDS RECORD CARD

**When awarded:** MHS Presentation Day  
A **Silver Award** is awarded when 2 Bronze Awards are achieved. A **Gold Award** is awarded when 2 Silver Awards are achieved.

### Merewether Junior and Senior Leadership Passport

**Criteria:** Completion of Leadership Challenges as prescribed in the Leadership Passport Policy.

**Determined by:** Leadership Passport Coordinator  
**When awarded:** Year Assemblies

# STAGE 6

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**Determined by:** Class teacher  
**When awarded:** End of Terms 1 and 3

### Recognition of Student Achievement

**Criteria:** Any area of achievement  
**Determined by:** Class teacher  
**When awarded:** End of Semester 1

### 1<sup>st</sup> in Course Awards

**Criteria:** 1st place in a course  
**Determined by:** HT based on faculty yearly assessment results - admin office to collate info.  
**When awarded:** Year Assembly

### Course Distinction Awards

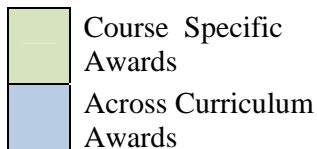
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**When awarded:** Year Assembly

### MHS Academic Excellence Award

**Criteria:** Top 10% of students in a Scholastic Year – based on aggregate assessment at end of course: Year 11 - best 12 units, Year 12 - best 10 units  
**Determined by:** Admin office to collate info supplied by faculty  
**When awarded:** Year 11 - MHS Presentation Day (Recognised at Year Assembly), Year 12 – Year Assembly

### MHS Academic Performance Award

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**Determined by:** Admin office to collate info supplied by faculty  
**When awarded:** Year Assembly



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