



STUDENT AWARDS POLICY

Rationale:

The pursuit of academic, cultural, social and physical excellence is valued at Orama Public School. Those who demonstrate outstanding achievement and/or commitment to achieving their potential in these domains should be rewarded as an encouragement to themselves and as a model for fellow students.

Objectives:

At Orama Public School, we believe in fostering a culture of continuous improvement by celebrating and sharing the successes of individual students. We motivate students to achieve learning goals through ongoing positive effort, as reflected in our School Values.

The following strategies are a vital part of school practices:

- Weekly recognition of academic, social and sporting successes at K-6 Assemblies
- Tracking of student awards by class teachers
- Weekly communication of student successes via the school's newsletter
- Student celebrations of success, as part of the Personal Best Award System
- End-of-year recognition of student success at the Annual Presentation Assembly
- Consistent, specific verbal praise by teachers to individual students
- Displays of award winners' photos & certificates of recognition in the school foyer/newsletter
- Personal verbal & written communication of individual student success by teachers & the Principal to parents, carers & the wider community
- Classroom displays of exemplary student work

Annual Presentation Assembly

The Annual Presentation Assembly will be held at school in Term 4 each year. The program, time and date will be set annually by the Principal and teaching staff.

The teaching staff work collaboratively to write a citation for each student based on their individual learning attitude and/or progress, citizenship or leadership.

Annual major awards are also selected by the teaching staff. These awards are presented for all-round dedication to all aspects of school life.