

Berowra

Public School



Presentation Day Awards Policy

“...most successful schools recognise and value students’ individual interests, needs and potential.”
(Excellence and Innovation – a consultation with the community of NSW on public education and training 2004)

Rationale

Students should be recognised for individual achievement of very high standards in academic work. This recognition should take place both within the context of the classroom as well as through academic achievement of the students in the wider school community.

General Class Awards

Each class will be awarded four ‘book’ awards on Presentation Day (as decided by the class teacher/s)

- **Academic Achievement** – for consistent high application to all aspects of the curriculum. Academic Achievement recipients display a high level of performance and effort in all Key Learning Areas. Although the emphasis is placed on literacy and numeracy skills, teachers at Berowra Public School also consider other aspects of the curriculum - Science and Technology, Creative and Practical Arts, Human Society and its Environment, Personal Development, Health and Physical Education - when determining Academic Achievement award recipients. Academic Achievement award recipients are identified for their “all-round” performance and effort.
- **Achievement in a Key Learning Area**- for consistent high application and achievement in a Key Learning Area.
- **Application and Progress** – for demonstrating a consistent effort and application to all learning areas, improved/consistent achievement and displays a positive attitude toward learning.
- **Citizenship/Values** – for displaying positive citizenship and empathy towards others and exemplifying positive behaviour at all times.

At the end of each year, **every** child will be presented with an award on either Presentation Day or at the Celebration of Learning Ceremony.

OTHER AWARDS

Dux	<p>The Dux of the School is the Year Six student who, in the current academic year, has demonstrated in all Key Learning Areas, with a particular emphasis on English and Mathematics, a consistently superior standard of quality work so as to be considered by the staff as the highest achieving academic member of the Year 6 cohort.</p> <p>In determining the Dux of the School, teachers will judge Year Six students according to class performance and progressive school-based assessments completed throughout the school year. These assessments will include, but not limited to, writing, reading comprehension, language, mathematics and oral presentations.</p> <p>The Dux of the School Award is the most prestigious academic-based award presented each year.</p>
Mills Family Citizenship - Junior and Senior	For a child displaying exemplary citizenship. One award recipient will be from K-6 and the second award recipient will be from 3-6.
Young Communicators	<p>Two awards –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior – stage 2 • Senior- stage 3 <p>Decided by the teachers and based on scores and performances during weekly debating and public speaking.</p>
Yr 6 Community Service	Stage 3 Award – Decided by teachers for child displaying exemplary dedication to school life and service before self.
Rotary Citizenship Junior Senior	For a child displaying exemplary citizenship from the K-2 and Yrs 3-6 children and decided by the teachers
Most Improved Year 6	Year 6 Award...decided by teachers for the child who has demonstrated growth in application, academics and results across the year.
Choir	Two awards decided by the choir teacher
Drama	Two awards decided by the drama teacher
Band	Two awards decided by the band conductor
Dance	Two awards decided by the dance teachers
Matt Keane Visual Arts	Year 6 Award ... decided by the teachers for the child displaying outstanding visual arts talents.
Sports	As attached

SPORTS AWARDS

SWIMMING

Senior Girl (12years)
 Senior Boy (12years)
 11 years Girl
 11 years Boy
 Junior Girl (8,9,10)
 Junior Boy (8,9,10)

CROSS COUNTRY

Girl
 Boy

ATHLETICS

Senior Girl (12)
 Senior Boy (12)
 11 years Girl
 11 years Boy
 Junior Girl (8,9,10)
 Junior Boy (8,9,10)

OVERALL

Girl
 Boy

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF CARNIVAL TROPHIES

- Only **final** event points are calculated
- Relays are not counted
- 3 points – first: 2 points – second: 1 point - third.
- Highest points in school carnival wins!

CRITERIA FOR OVERALL TROPHIES

- All three school carnival points are tabulated as per criteria for individual carnivals

CROSS COUNTRY

A boy and a girl champion is selected by results from school, zone, area and state carnival. The champions are the children who attain the best place at the highest level of competition.

Eg:	School	1 st	3 rd
	Zone	2 nd	4 th
	Area	4 th	3 rd
	State	10 th	7th → CHAMPION

NB: IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE CHILD WITH EQUAL TOP POINTS THEN IT IS A TIE AND BOTH CHILDREN RECEIVE CHAMPION TROPHIES