



Awards Ceremony Supporting Documentation

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Recognising Student Achievement – A Framework for Bowen State High School

Our mission at Bowen State High School is to ensure students are prepared for all things by encouraging the development of each student's potential, intellectually, personally and socially. We present students with a formal program of academic and vocational studies, and a co-curricular program including sport, cultural and citizenship activities.

It is a challenge for the school to appropriately recognise student achievement in a manner that is inclusive and follows socially just principles.

The following framework has been adopted after extensive and ongoing consultation with the whole school community of Bowen State High School.

Bowen State High School hosts 3 awards ceremony in each year:

- Academic Awards Ceremony
- Sports Awards Ceremony
- Industry Awards Ceremony

General Note on Nomination and Selection

Awards Committees are established for each ceremony to oversee the process as applied to awards presented that Awards Ceremony. For some awards, specific committees may need to be formed to facilitate the decision making process.

Relatives of any nominees for awards that require voting or other such decision-making processes shall not be part of the committee determining the final nominations.

We aim to:

- Promote academic, sporting, cultural and vocational excellence throughout the year within the school community
- Actively promote examples of student excellence to the wider school community
- Appropriately recognise the range of student achievement in studies and extracurricular endeavours.

Academic Awards Ceremony

Nomination and Selection

The committee collects data on students who meet the criteria, and present the nominees as Student A / B / C etc. with their rankings in each of their subjects collated in a comparative format.

The committee collects data on students who achieve A's and B's or the equivalent school standard in their subject areas over the year, as at the end of Term 3. These are checked by the Principal/Deputy Principal who collate a list of students who meet the award criteria. Lists are posted, students check nominations, and are asked to report any concerns to the Awards Committee for checking within a given timeline.

NB: Considerations to students who change subjects during the year require individual consultation. It is suggested that if the subject has been studied for less than a semester but for at least one term then every effort is made by the current teacher to determine a realistic level of achievement based on work to date, even if incomplete and not formally assessed at the time of data collection for these awards. The dropped subject is therefore not to be considered.

Academia Awards

Year 12 Dux

Best overall achievement of a Year 12 student with the highest ATAR score. Announced at the start of the following school year.

The recipient receives:

DUX Trophy

Gift Card, Certificate and Folder

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principal

Year 9 Dux

Best overall achievement of a Year 9 student

The recipient receives:

DUX Trophy

Gift Card, Certificate, Pen and Folder

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principal

Year 12 Bursary

The highest achieving students in Year 12 and are intending to undertake further education at a tertiary institution.

Has the intention to undertake higher education at a tertiary institution.

The recipient receives:

Gift Card, Certificate, Pen and Folder

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principal

Academic Excellence – Year 7-12

Students must achieve a minimum of 3 A's and B's in all other subjects.

The top academic excellence student in each year level is also recognised. **Year 7 – 10**

Recipient receives:

Gift card, medallion, certificate, folder & pen

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

Academic Attainment – Year 7-12

Students must achieve a combination of A's & B's primarily but no more than 1 x C in a reporting period. Recipients must not have achieved an Academic Excellence award.

Recipient receives:

Gift card, medallion, Certificate, Folder and Pen

Determined by: Deputy Principals & HODs.

Susan & Mark Wright Award

- Very high academic achievement in Year 12 female student – not the DUX of the school
- Outstanding commitment to the school and the community demonstrated by involvement in school and community activities.
- Intention to undertake higher education at a tertiary/vocational institution.

Recipient receives:

Gift Card, certificate, pen and folder

Ongoing Sponsor: Susan Wright

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal, Year 12 YLC and Year 12 HOD

Vocational Education Student – Year 11 or 12

Awarded to a student who has studied a majority of Essential and Applied subjects in year 11 and 12. Students must achieve a minimum of 3 A's in any subjects. Students must also achieve no lower than a B in other subjects. They also must have completed a Certificate II or higher in Year 11 or 12.

Recipient receives:

Gift card, certificate & pen.

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal

Year 12 Rising Star Scholarship - JCU

Awarded to a Year 12 student who:

- Is an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Humanitarian Visa Holder, or Australian Permanent Resident or New Zealand Citizen.
- Is a current Year 12 student at Bowen SHS.
- Has selected a JCU eligible course as a first preference through QTAC.
- Have received consistently high levels of academic achievement throughout their high school studies and expected to achieve an ATAR of less than 95.

Recipient receives: \$10,000 scholarship from JCU

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) by writing a paragraph of 100 words or less pertaining to the above criteria.

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

Subject Awards - Year 12

Awarded to the highest achieving student for each subject in Year 12. If in the event multiple student's are eligible it will be awarded to all those students.

Recipient Receives:

Gift card, medallion & certificate & folder.

Determined by: Deputy Principal

Citizenship Awards

CQ University First Nations Determination & Growth Award

Awarded to a Junior & Senior First Nations student who:

- Who demonstrates determination
- Shows personal growth
- Contributes positively to their school community as a leader, and takes pride in their cultural identity.

Senior student is preferred to a student who holds a QATSIF Scholarship.

Recipient receives:

Gift card, certificate, pen and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principal & Principal.

Ongoing Sponsor: CQU

Senior School Citizenship Award

Awarded to a senior student (Year 10-12) who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to their studies.
- Demonstrates a positive work ethic
- Is a positive role model to other students.
- Behaviour and effort reflects the school-wide PBL expectations.
- Participates in a range of school and community events.

Recipient receives:

Gift card, certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Principal, Deputy Principal & Year Level HOD

Junior School Citizenship Award

Awarded to a junior student (Year 7 – 9) who:

- Demonstrates a strong commitment to their studies.
- Demonstrates a positive work ethic
- Is a positive role model to other students.
- Behaviour and effort reflects the school-wide PBL expectations.
- Participates in a range of school and community events.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Principal, Deputy Principal & Year Level HOD

School Service Award – Year 7-12

Awarded to students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to and involvement in an extensive range of citizenship and cultural activities that contribute to the profile of the school and in the wider community.

Recipient receives:

Gift card, Certificate & pin

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form)

Year 11 Leadership Bursary

The bursary is presented to one (1) Year 11 student who:

- Will benefit from the bursary based on financial need to assist with the costs of the student's education.
- Is of merit and shows sufficient promise.
- Is considered to be worthy of the bursary.

Recipients receive:

Gift Card, Certificate, Pen & Folder

Ongoing sponsor: Macrossan & Amiet pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal, Year 11 YLC and Year 11 HOD

Encouragement Award – Year 7-12

This award is given to 2 students in each year level (7-12). Awarded to students that are:

- Safe
- Respectful
- Responsible
- Engaged
- Conscientious and work to the best of their ability
- Positive with their work ethic and behaviour, VG/EX on their report cards only
- A positive role model
- Involved in sport/school activities
- 90% or over in approved/explained attendance

Recipients receive:

Gift card, Certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principal, YLC and Year Level HOD

Australian Defence Force Awards - Year 10 & 12

ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award

One (1) nomination per year level – school nominates one Year 10 student and one Year 12 student per program year.

School are asked to nominate a student who best demonstrates the following qualities:

- Leadership – the ability to inspire, motivate and guide peers in a positive direction, whether in formal or information settings.
- Teamwork – a consistent and genuine commitment to working collaboratively with others toward shared goals.
- Character – integrity, resilience and a positive contribution to the school community.
- Potential – the capacity to develop these qualities further and make a meaningful contribution to their community.

Recipients receive:

Prize from ADF

Nominated by: Students self nominate (form) or staff (form)

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

JCU Shields – Year 7-12

Awarded to 1 student in each year level (7-12) who:

- Exhibit the greatest academic achievement or progress in their studies.
- Exemplify a commitment to building the economic and social fabric of their community especially in Regional Australia.
- Demonstrate resilience and perseverance in their studies or extra-curricular accomplishments.

Recipients receive:

Gift Card from JCU. Pen, certificate and folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principals, Principal

Cultural Awards

Debbie Maloney Memorial Award – Most Improved Instrumental

Awarded to 1 student in any year level who:

- Has shown commitment to all ensemble practices
- Has high participation in extra-curricular performances
- Has demonstrated effective leadership skills
- Has been co-operative at all times
- Has demonstrated high competencies while playing a range of instruments

Recipients receive:

Gift card, certificate, pen & folder

Nominated and determined by: Instrument Music teacher.

Currently sponsored by: Hickmotts Supa news

Debbie Maloney - Most Outstanding Instrumental

Awarded to 1 student in any year level who:

- Shown commitment to all ensemble practices
- Had high participation in extra-curricular performances
- Demonstrated effective leadership skills
- Been co-operative all times
- Demonstrated high competencies while playing a range of instruments.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, certificate, pen & folder

Nominated and determined by: Instrument Music teacher.

Currently sponsored by: Hickmotts Supa news.

Creative Arts Award – Junior Secondary/Senior Secondary

Awarded to a Junior Secondary and a Senior Secondary student who has:

- Demonstrated excellence in at least one arts field (Art, Drama, Music, Instrumental).
- Involvement in a range of arts activities. (School productions, MAD Night, instrumental performances, participation in visual arts exhibitions etc).
- Demonstrated dedication and commitment to rehearsals or the equivalent.
- Meets the school-wide PBL expectations and upholds a positive ethos of the school.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Staff

Determined by: Deputy Principals and Arts HOD

Other Special Awards

Honour Award Year 12 Prix de Honour

Awarded to each of the school captains who have:

- Demonstrate a very high level of skill across a number school sponsored activities associated with citizenship and co-curricular activities/cultural activities.

Recipients receive:

Gift Card & Certificate & Folder

Design Technology Award – Junior and Senior

Awarded to a student in Year 10, 11 or 12 who has:

- Demonstrated excellence in a minimum of two technology fields (Engineering Skills, Building Construction, Hospitality Practices, Design, Digital Tech, FDS, Digital Solutions and ITD)
- Student effort and behaviour upholds the school-wide PBL expectations.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, Certificate, pen and folder

Nominated and determined by: Deputy Principal and Design/Digital Technology HOD

All Rounder – Year 7-12

Awarded to 1 student in each year level who demonstrates a strong commitment to their academic studies, sporting and cultural/citizenship involvement. Year 9 also receives Ampol Medallion.

- Achieves academic success and a positive application to their studies.
- Participation in a number of school sporting activities.
- Involvement in school based cultural and citizen activities.
- Community involvement

Recipients receive:

Gift card, Certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form).

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals-

Zonta STEM Female Award

Awarded to a junior (Year 7-9) and senior (Year 10-12) female student who demonstrates a strong commitment and interest to STEM subjects and looking for a career from this interest.

Achieves academic success and a positive application to their studies in STEM.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, Certificate, pen & folder

Nominated by: Students self-nominate (form) or staff (form).

Determined by: Principal & Deputy Principals

Ongoing Sponsor: Zonta

Sports Awards Ceremony

An annual sports awards is held each year in Term 4, to recognise the participation and outstanding sporting achievements of our students.

Senior Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year

The title of senior refers to Years 10 - 12. To be nominated for Senior Sportsman or Sportswoman of the Year the student must have obtained a significant number of points earned through:

- Participation in school teams
- Age Champion wins at school
- Most Valuable Player (MVP) for a team sport
- NQ/QLD or National representation in a sport or event
- Attendance at all school carnivals

Above all else, the nominees will have conducted themselves in a sportsperson like manner at all times both on and off the sporting field.

Junior Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year

The title of junior refers to Years 7 - 9. To be nominated for Junior Sportsman or Sportswoman of the Year the student must have obtained a significant number of points earned through:

- Participation in school teams
- Age Champion wins at school
- Most Valuable Player (MVP) for a team sport
- NQ/QLD or National representation in a sport or event
- Attendance at all school carnivals

Above all else, the nominees will have conducted themselves in a sports person like manner at all times both on and off the sporting field.

Team MVP Awards

Students who have participated in each sport are acknowledged for their participation.

In each eligible sport, a Junior and Senior, Male and Female Player of the Year are celebrated. Each sport awards an MVP for the player that:

- Regularly attends training sessions
- Displays leadership, team work and a positive attitude
- Demonstrates sportsmanship, fair play and integrity on and off the field
- Represents BSHS to a very high standard

Nominated and Determined by: Coaches and Manages

Representative Awards

Students who have represented as part of the Northern Region Sport or Queensland School Sport are acknowledged with a gift.

NQ Representation: Embroidered Hand Towel

QLD Representation: Embroidered Full Size Towel

Industry Awards Ceremony

An Annual Industry awards is held each year in Term 4, to recognise the engagement and participation of students in vocational learning pathways. It is also a time to acknowledge the partnerships the school has with businesses within our community.

TAFE Award

Awarded to a student in each TAFE course undertaken in current year and has demonstrated consistent attendance, a positive attitude to work and high-quality work.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, pen & folder

Nominated and determined by: TAFE teachers

School Based Apprentice of the Year Attainment

Year 10-12

Awarded to a school-based Apprentice in either Year 10, 11 or 12 who demonstrates best participation and achievement for the year.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, pen & folder

Nominated by: Host Employer, ILC Co-Ordinator

Determined by: Deputy Principal

School Based Trainee of the Year Attainment

Year 10-12

Awarded to a school-based Trainee in either Year 10, 11 or 12 who demonstrates best participation and achievement for the year.

Recipients receive:

Gift card, pen & folder

Nominated by: Host Employer, ILC Co-Ordinator

Determined by: Deputy Principal