

# Mansfield State High School Awards 2018

## CEREMONY DETAILS:

- Evening of Excellence - - Wednesday 24 October at 6:30pm (Gold and above only presented on this evening)
- Year 10 & 11 Presentation Assembly – Friday 30 November SDP & Period 1
- Year 7 Presentation Assembly – Wednesday 12 December Period 1
- Year 8 Presentation Assembly – Wednesday 12 December Period 4
- Year 9 Presentation Assembly – Wednesday 12 December Period 3

## ACADEMIC AWARDS:

### 1. Subject Awards

- 11 & 12 presented at the Evening of Excellence and all others at presentation assemblies
- Top of each subject as decided by the Head of Department in consultation with teachers.
- Year 11 and 12 based on results up to the end of Term 3,
- Year 7 – 10 based on the entire year.

### 2. Academic Excellence Awards

- Presented at Evening of Excellence
- Based on Semester 1 results only.
- An 'A' in all subjects studied at Mansfield or 'A's plus one subject could be a 'B'.
- Excludes instrumental music.
- For Years 11 and 12 studying only five subjects all subjects must be an 'A'.
- At times OP Analyser results may be considered for Year 12s.

### 3. Academic Achievement Awards

- Presented at presentation assemblies
- Based on Semester 1 results only.
- Students might be eligible if they are not receiving an Academic Excellence Award.
- The student achieves 'A's in at least half of the subjects studied at school and achieves no less than a 'B' for Achievement in any subject OR 'A's in all subjects studied at school, but 1 subject could be a 'C', but the student has EXCELLENT for effort, behaviour and VERY GOOD for homework in this 'C' subject.
- Excludes instrumental music.

(NOTE: The Principal reserves the right to grant an award to a student after taking into consideration other factors that may have negatively impacted upon the student's ability to otherwise achieve the criteria for this award. These factors may include, but are not limited to, school and community contribution, subject studied and their workload, and cultural, service or sporting commitments within the school and in the broader community.)

## CULTURAL AWARDS:

- Gold awards and above presented at the evening of Excellence
- Performance and/or contribution to activities such as Music, School Musical, School Production, Debating, Dance, Art, Film, Public Speaking, Drama, Languages are included under this category.
- May take into account: participation, attendance, effort, performance, reliability, leadership.

### 1. Music Criteria:

- **Bronze** Award for Significant contribution to Music
  - ◆ A minimum of a year's continuous participation, at a high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at lessons, rehearsals and performances.
  - ◆ Usually participates in more than one ensemble, and has taken on some type of leadership role or has been a role model for other students.
- **Silver** Award for Meritorious Contribution to Music
  - ◆ More than two years' continuous participation, at a very high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at lessons, rehearsals and performances.
  - ◆ Has taken on some sort of leadership role, or may participate at a high level across several ensembles, or be a role model to other students.
- **Gold** Award for Outstanding Contribution to Music
  - ◆ Several years continuous participation, at a very high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at lessons, rehearsals and performances over that time and
  - ◆ Has been a role model to other students, and has taken on some type of leadership role.
  - ◆ Usually has participated over a number of music areas.

- ◆ Only Year 12s are eligible for this award and they must have participated in more than one ensemble (one of which must be an Advanced ensemble) to receive a Gold Award.

NOTE: No Year 7s and very few year 8s receive a Music cultural award.

## 2. Arts Criteria:

- **Merit Award for Contribution to The Arts.**
  - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts.
  - ◆ Represented school at local or regional level.
- **Bronze Award for Significant contribution to The Arts.**
  - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to The Arts.
  - ◆ Represented school at local or regional level and received award
  - ◆ Represented school at State level
- **Silver Award for Meritorious Contribution to The Arts**
  - ◆ Usually two or more years' participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, in his/her chosen Arts field or fields.
  - ◆ Represented school at State level and received award
  - ◆ Represented school at National level
- **Gold Award for Outstanding Contribution to The Arts**
  - ◆ Usually continuous participation, at a very high level of ability, throughout all years at high school.
  - ◆ Award winner at National level

## 3. Debating Criteria:

- **Merit Award for Contribution to Debating**
  - ◆ Usually a minimum of a year's participation, at a high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
  - ◆ Active participation in at least three debates.
  - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to debating, and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
- **Bronze Award for Significant contribution to Debating**
  - ◆ Usually a minimum of two year's participation, at a high level of accomplishment and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
  - ◆ Active participation in at least three debates each year.
  - ◆ Student has demonstrated consistent enthusiasm and dedication to debating and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
  - ◆ The student has participated in at least one knockout final round over the two years.
- **Silver Award for Meritorious Contribution to Debating –**
  - ◆ Usually three or more years' participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and
  - ◆ Active participation in at least three debates each year.
  - ◆ The student has participated in at least two knockout finals over the three years.
  - ◆ Student has consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and debates and has shown respect and co-operation to coaches and other students.
  - ◆ The student participates in the team at a high level, taking on some kind of leadership role within their team, preparing material outside of allocated meeting times.
- **Gold Award for Outstanding Contribution to Debating**
  - ◆ Usually four or more years' continuous participation, at a very high level of accomplishment, and consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and active participation in at least three debates each year.
  - ◆ The student has participated in at least two knockout finals over the years.
  - ◆ Student has consistently reliable attendance at preparatory team meetings and debates and has been a role model to other students.
  - ◆ Student participates in the team at a very high level, prepares material outside of allocated meeting times, taking on a leadership role within their team and preferably assisting other teams.

## SERVICE AWARDS:

- Gold Awards and above presented at the Evening of Excellence

- Service to the school eg **V@M (Volunteer @ Mansfield)** which includes Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, work for the Uniform Shop and Book Shop are considered under this award
- plus length and extent of participation and contribution to activities such as the Production Support Team, School Magazine, RARE Book Club, Unchained Christian Group, Amnesty International are also considered
- The Volunteer@Mansfield program incorporates service in various aspects of the life of the school (as above). Minutes of service are awarded for the various activities and these contribute to the Service Awards.
- Service in other areas of school life is considered on an individual basis.

## 1. Volunteer @ Mansfield (V@M) Awards Criteria:

- **Platinum Award** - Students who have accumulated at least 15000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Gold Laurel Award** - Students who have accumulated at least 11000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Gold Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 7000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Silver Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 4000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.
- **Bronze Award** - Student who have accumulated at least 2000 minutes of voluntary service through the school.

## 2. Production Support Awards Criteria:

- **Platinum Award**
  - ◆ Exceptional student who has taken major responsibility and can be completely relied upon in terms of training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances. Usually 5 or 6 years continuous service.
- **Gold Laurel Award**
  - ◆ More than four years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Gold Award**
  - ◆ More than three years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Silver Award**
  - ◆ More than two years continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.
- **Bronze Award**
  - ◆ Minimum of one year's continuous service, with a high level of responsibility and consistently reliable attendance at training, rehearsals, bump ins and outs and performances.

## SPORTS AWARDS:

- **Only Platinum, Gold Laurel & Gold presented at the Evening of Excellence**
- The overriding factor for all awards is the student's commitment and performance for the school.
- All awards are made at the discretion of the sports coaches, coordinators and administration.
- Awards will only be achievable as part of the Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association OR if participating in the Olympics.
- If there are any concerns about sport awards, please see Interschool Sport Coordinators, Mr McGill and Mr Johnson
- Performance can be for a team or individual at District, Regional, State or National level

## 1. Platinum, Gold Laurel & Gold Criteria:

- **Platinum Award** – Australian Sports Representative.
- **Gold Laurel** – Queensland Sports Representative
- **Gold Award**
  - ◆ Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Final (i.e. the best in the Brisbane Region)
  - ◆ Runners-Up State Knock-out Competition
  - ◆ Overall Excellence in individual performance(s) (eg. Student may be a reserve for a State team or be in two Regional Teams and show outstanding commitment, sportsmanship and leadership in that sport)
  - ◆ Brisbane Metropolitan East Regional representatives or an equivalent achievement in an alternative competition (ie the best in the Brisbane East Region)
  - ◆ Exceptional sporting achievement for the school eg District age champion
- **Silver Award** - Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Semi-final
- **Bronze Award**
  - ◆ Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Quarter Final (ie the best of four districts)
  - ◆ For Sportsmanship and/or service to a sport (ie. manner on or off the field, sense of fair play, contribution to the sport through example and inspiration to others). Any year level. Only one per sport and for a student who has not won a higher award.

## 2. Age Championship Trophies for Athletics/ Swimming/ Cross Country – Presented at Evening of Excellence

## MAJOR AWARDS:

### Academic:

1. **Senior Dux** – Year 12 student with the highest academic results based on verification rankings for all subjects at the end of term 3 and considering OP predictions.



2. **Year 10 Dux** – Year 10 student with the highest results based on all subjects rank ordering at the end of term 3.
3. **John Bremner Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Achievement in Science**  
(In memory of Mr John Bremner – Head of Department Science, who dedicated his life to Science at Mansfield High)  
Year 12 student with outstanding achievement in Science during the year (eg. the top Science results in more than one Science area often with 100% on an exam paper, best titration result, achievement in University subject etc), student is passionate about the Sciences.
4. **Foreign Language Student of the Year** – Year 12 student who has achieved the best academic results and who has applied themselves best in one or more foreign languages and who is passionate about the language.
5. **Perpetual Trophy for the Information Technology Student of the Year** – Top results for a Year 12 student in one or more information technology subjects, student is passionate about IT.

#### Cultural:

6. **Musician of the Year** – This award is presented to a Year 12 student who has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. This student usually has very high results in music and music extension and instrumental/choral music program. The student embodies the school's spirit and its culture. The student has displayed outstanding standards of conduct, presentation and work ethic.
7. **Junior Musician of the Year** – This award is presented to a Year 9 student who has demonstrated exceptional musicianship and professionalism across a broad variety of performance and rehearsal environments. This student usually has very high results in music and music extension and instrumental/choral music program. The student embodies the school's spirit and its culture. The student has displayed outstanding standards of conduct, presentation and work ethic.
8. **Leadership in Music – Lawrence Family Memorial Trophy** (in memory of Sharon and Haydn Lawrence, a wonderfully supportive music mum and a gifted music student respectively, who lost their lives in a tragic road accident in December 2005)  
The Lawrence Family Memorial Music Leadership Trophy is presented to a Year 12 student who has shown outstanding leadership across a number of ensembles and the music program in general.
9. **Creative Arts Award for Excellence – Ultimate Year 12 achiever in school cultural/creative arts activities.**

#### Service:

10. **J.T. Stoodley Award for Outstanding Service** (in recognition of the dedication by Mr Jim Stoodley, Mansfield High School's Foundation Principal) Recognises the commitment and contribution of a Year 12 student in co-curricular events in the voluntary service life of the school community. Over the last two or more years, the student has been involved year in considerable service to the school. Eg. V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, RARE book club, School Magazine, TIP, Canteen, Student Council and/or Production Support Team.
11. **Junior Secondary Service Award** Recognises the commitment and contribution of a Year 9 student in co-curricular events in the voluntary service life of the school community. Over the last two or more years, the student has been involved year in considerable service to the school. Eg. V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, RARE book club, School Magazine, TIP, Canteen, Student Council and/or Production Support Team.

#### Sport:

12. **Best Sporting Team Performance (Can be senior or junior)**  
Outstanding team sporting achievement; team displayed excellent sportsmanship, co-operation, dedication and teamwork; positive role models as a team.
13. **Senior Sportsperson Award – Kerrie Burgess Trophy** (In memory of past student Kerrie Burgess who loved sport and who tragically passed away soon after leaving school)  
A Year 12 student with excellent achievement in sport over a period of time and for service to sport, as indicated by; high level of representation and achievement in sport; represented a number of sports at the school and house level; demonstrated exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others.
14. **Fergus Reid Junior Sportsperson Award** – (In memory of past student Fergus Reid who was passionate about sport and who tragically lost his life to bowel cancer aged only 21. He was our 2006 school Captain)  
A Year 12 student with excellent achievement in sport over a period of time and for service to sport, as indicated by; high level of representation and achievement in sport; represented a number of sports at the school and house level; demonstrated exemplary level of sportsmanship, dedication and inspiration to others.
15. **Best Individual Sporting Performance (can be Senior or Junior)** Some years there might be a student whose sporting performance for the year is exceptional eg. Olympic representative (may be one or a series of performances)
16. **Pierre De Coubertin Award** – This award is presented at a separate award ceremony held by the organisation themselves. This award at a school level is designed to emphasise participation and commendable sporting behaviour consistent with the Olympic movement. The recipient demonstrates initiative, teamwork, sportsmanship and fair play.

#### General:

17. **Mansfield / Caltex Best All-Rounder**  
This award is presented to a Year 12 Student who has performed very well both academically and in sport; represented the school in a number of sports (usually 3); scholastic achievement across all subjects; excellent standard of conduct; participated in other school activities such as cultural activities, service, debating and school magazine; willingness to assist others in the school; leads by example and is a role model.
18. **Student of the Year**

This award is presented to a Year 12 student who is an ideal role model; has exceptional conduct and presentation; has attained very high academic achievement, has a high level of participation in school activities.

**19. ADF Long Tan Year 10**

This award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork and mateship. Aspects considered are leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation.

**20. ADF Long Tan Year 12**

This award recognises a student who demonstrates leadership and teamwork and mateship. Aspects considered are leadership, teamwork, values, problem solving, resourcefulness, communication and cooperation.

**21. University of Queensland Achievement Award** for the Year 11 or 12 student who has consistently demonstrated academic, school and /or community service leadership.

**22. Jasper & Ruben Williams Award** (Can be Junior or Senior student)

This award recognises a student who has shown wholehearted persistence in every undertaking, shown an excellent standard of conduct and effort across all subjects, participates in service, leads by example, and demonstrates a passion for helping others reach their potential.

