

# Date claimer: **2016 Presentation Evening Awards** **For Years 7,8,9...a celebration of EXCELLENCE!**

**Date:** 6.30pm Wednesday 30 November 2016  
**Venue:** School Hall  
**Presentation for students:** Full formal uniform  
**Presentation for guests:** Semi-formal

The list of Award recipients will be emailed to students and also on Student Common Drive (Common/General/Presentation Evening). Students are to:

1. Check that the awards are correct (timelines must be adhered to).
2. Check the spelling of the legal names. The preferred name will be announced on the night if desired. The legal name will be on the program and on any certificates/medallions/trophies.
3. See Mrs Anghel to collect and complete a special consideration form by the advertised due date if you believe that your special circumstances should be taken into account for a particular award, for which you would otherwise not qualify.
4. **Attend Presentation Evening in order to receive the Award.** If there are extenuating circumstances and students are unable to attend, students must collect a form and return it completed by a parent by Friday 25 November to Deputy Principal, Mrs Anghel. If students have other commitments such as work, training, music lessons, they are required to make alternative arrangements in order to attend Presentation Evening.
5. See Ms Clarke if you have any questions.

## NOTE:

Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards are presented at the Year 7,8,9 Presentation Evening. Only Merit Awards will be presented at a later date via form class rolls.

(Silver, Bronze and Merit Awards are not presented at the Year 10,11,12 Presentation Evening.)

Listed below is what students receive as awards. (C = certificate, M = medallion, T =trophy)

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

### 1. SUBJECT AWARDS

Top of each subject in Semester One as decided by the Head of Department in consultation with teachers. At times some Term 3 results might be needed to split students at the same level.

C, M

### 2. ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

In Semester One, 'A's in all subjects studied at school, but 1 subject could be a 'B'. (Instrumental Music does not count towards this award at this stage.)

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### 3. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In Semester One, students might be eligible for an Academic Achievement Award 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. (Instrumental Music does not count towards this award at this stage.)

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(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 have otherwise achieved 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.)

## Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Performance and/or contribution to activities such as Music, School Musical, School Production, Debating, Dance, Art, Film, Public Speaking, Drama, Languages etc. May take into account: participation, attendance, effort, performance, reliability, leadership.

### 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 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 rehearsals and 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 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 7, 8s receive a Music cultural award.

### 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

### 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 3 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 3 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 knock-out 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 3 debates each year. The student has participated in at least two knock-out 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 knock-out 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 also.

## SERVICE

C, T – Platinum, Gold Laurel  
C, M – Gold, Silver  
C – Bronze

### Platinum Laurel, Gold Laurel, Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Service to the school eg V@M (Volunteer @ Mansfield) which includes Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, work for the Uniform Shop and Book Shop, plus length and extent of participation and contribution to activities such as the Production Support Team, School Magazine, RARE Book Club, Leadership of Unchained Generation, Amnesty International.

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.

#### Service Awards

**Platinum Laurel 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.

## SPORT

### NOTE: School Policy for the determination of Sports Awards -

1. The overriding factor for all awards is the student's commitment and performance FOR the school.
2. All awards are made at the discretion of the sports coaches, coordinators and administration.
3. Presentation Evening awards will only be presented on that night.
4. Awards will only be achievable as part of the Queensland Secondary Schools Sports Association OR if participating in the Olympics.
5. If there are any concerns about sport awards, please see Interschool Sport Coordinator, Mr Kalpakidis.

### 1. Platinum Laurel, Gold Laurel, Gold, Silver, Bronze Awards

Performance of a team or individual at District, Regional, State or National level

C, T – Platinum, Gold Laurel  
C, M – Gold, Silver  
C – Bronze

#### ◆ PLATINUM – AUSTRALIAN SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

#### ◆ GOLD LAUREL – QUEENSLAND SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

#### ◆ GOLD AWARD

- a) *Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Final (i.e. the best in the Brisbane Region)*
- b) *Runners-Up State Knock-out Competition*
- c) *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)*
- d) *Brisbane Metropolitan East Regional representatives or an equivalent achievement in an alternative competition (ie the best in the Brisbane East Region)*
- e) *Exceptional sporting achievement for the school eg District age champion*

#### ◆ SILVER AWARD

- a) *Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Semi-final*

#### ◆ BRONZE

- a) *Winners of an 'A' Grade Metropolitan Quarter Final (ie the best of four districts)*
- b) *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 – ATHLETICS / SWIMMING / CROSS COUNTRY

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## MAJOR AWARDS

(all to be announced on Presentation Evening)

### CULTURAL

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#### 1. JUNIOR SECONDARY - 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 steadfastly embodies the school's spirit and its culture. The student has displayed outstanding standards of conduct, presentation and work ethic.

### SERVICE

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#### 1. JUNIOR SECONDARY - OUTSTANDING SERVICE (sponsored by Wishart Rotary Club)

The Award recognises the commitment and contribution of a Year 7,8, 9 student in co-curricular events in the voluntary service life of the school community. The student has been involved each year in considerable service to the school eg. V@M, Rauchle Club, Environmental Council, Resource Centre, RARE Book Club, School Magazine, Student Council, Production Support Team.

## SPORT

C, usually T

### 1. BEST SPORTING TEAM PERFORMANCE (can be JUNIOR or SENIOR)

Outstanding **team sporting achievement**; team displayed excellent sportsmanship; team displayed excellent co-operation, dedication and teamwork; positive role-models as a team

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### 2. JUNIOR SECONDARY - SPORTSPERSON OF THE YEAR (Fergus Reid Award)

This Award is in memory of Fergus Reid, the youngest child of Judge David Reid and Ms Helen Smith. Fergus was one of Mansfield High School's 2006 School Captains. He was passionate about sport and he had his own Melbourne Cricket Ground in his backyard. He even had a Bay 13! Tragically FERGUS lost his life to bowel cancer at the tender age of 21.

Best Junior Sportsperson for the year; Year 7,8, 9 student; outstanding sporting achievement in two or more sports for the school for the year; displayed excellent sportsmanship; displayed co-operation and teamwork

C, usually T

### 3. BEST SPORTING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE (when criteria are met) (can be JUNIOR or SENIOR)

Some years there might be a student whose sporting performance for the year has been exceptional eg Olympic representative (may be one performance or a series of performances)

## GENERAL

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### Year 7 **NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD.**

This award goes to a Year 7 student who tries his/her best and who makes the world a better place by helping others. This student has achieved well, but has not received any other award in the Presentation Evening Program. The student has excellent/very good for Behaviour and Effort and very good for homework. Attendance is close to perfect.

### Year 8 **BROADWATER ROAD UNITING CHURCH STARFISH AWARD.**

This Award is presented in honour of two amazing women, Lynne Foote and Rev Louise Edwards, who have passed on. Lynne and Louise knew each other in life, and both loved working with, and believed in, children and young people. Just like the little boy in the starfish story, Lynne and Louise knew that the best way to make the world a better place was by helping one person at a time. They are remembered by those who loved them, as people who were encouraging, caring and loving towards others.

This award goes to a student who is recognised as having similar characteristics. It is hope that the recipient feels encouraged by this, and that he/she will continue to strive towards making a difference in others' lives – and that by doing this, he/she will continue to learn the great rewards that go with it.

### **JUNIOR SECONDARY STUDENT OF THE YEAR**

Year 9 student who is an ideal role model; has exceptional conduct and presentation; has attained very high academic results; has a high level of participation in school activities and embodies the spirit of Mansfield State High School.