

HAMLYN BANKS PRIMARY SCHOOL

PROMOTING EXCELLENCE POLICY

Aim

To provide opportunities to recognise and reward excellence and effort achieved by students across the curriculum.

Guidelines

1. Excellent achievement by students in all areas of school and community life should be encouraged.
2. Decision-making regarding awards needs to be fair and consistent.
3. Staff are to be encouraged to create opportunities throughout the school year to recognise achievement across the whole school (P – 6) in a broad range of curriculum areas.

Implementation

1. There will an end-of-year award for academic achievement sponsored by School Council for a year 6 girl and a year 6 boy (\$100 each).
2. There will also be sporting awards sponsored by various community organisations.
3. Set criteria will guide the decision-making process for academic and sporting awards.
4. The recipients will be determined by the Leadership Team in consultation with the class teachers.
5. Other awards may be designated to year 6 students for outstanding achievement in other domains through nomination and consultation with all staff members eg Civics and Citizenship, Personal Learning, Interpersonal Learning, The Arts (up to \$200).
6. Students in year 4 will be participate in a cognitive screening assessment conducted by the CHIP Centre (Children of High Intellectual Potential)
7. Student Leaders will be given the opportunity to participate in Leadership activities eg Young Leaders Conference.
8. Other opportunities such as Geelong College Challenge, Debating, Performance and Visual Art exhibitions will be encouraged.