



POLICY:

STUDENT AWARDS

Wheeler's Hill College acknowledges the importance of recognising and celebrating excellence in all areas of student activities.

1. Wheeler's Hill Secondary College believes:

- Excellence should be consistently recognised in all curriculum and extra-curricula areas
- All staff have the responsibility and capacity to nominate students for awards

2. Wheeler's Hill Secondary College aims to:

- Provide opportunities for recognition for all students
- Develop in-school award systems and access external opportunities
- Ensure balance and consistency of awards across the whole school program
- Hold regular whole school assemblies and an annual Presentation Evening to celebrate achievement and present awards

Implementation:

- Academic awards will be awarded at every Year level at the end of each semester. These will be collated by the Sub-School team in preparation for awarding semester/end-of-year certificates
- Every year level will be awarded a Dux each year
- Additional awards such as the Quiet Achiever Award will be determined by subject teacher nominations and ratified by the YLC and SSL.
- The Middle School Leader will coordinate the 200, 250 and 300 Club awards for all students in Years 7 to 9 students.
- The Senior School Leader will coordinate Year level awards at years 10 and 11
- The Senior School Leader will coordinate Year level awards at year 12 in consult with VCAA outcomes
- Domain leaders, in consultation with their teachers and assessment data, will coordinate subject awards for each level for Presentation Evening.
- Sports awards will be managed through the Sport Coordinator
- Criteria for all WHSC academic awards will be based on assessment.
- Criteria for all awards will be reviewed by the Principal in consultation with the Leadership Team and Presentation Evening Committee, approved by Principal and reviewed at the term of this policy. Exceptions may be considered separately in the interim.
- Allocation of external and financial awards will be based on pre-determined criteria through the sponsor, the relevant YLC, Sub-School Leader and the Principal

Endorsed by Education Committee:

November 2013

Ratified by College Council:

November 2013

This policy will be reviewed as part of a 3 year cycle of review.

Next review date: 2019