



Celebration of Student Achievement




Isis District State High School acknowledges, rewards and celebrates the positive contributions of those students who are demonstrating ongoing positive behaviour.

A number of school procedures have been established to encourage and reinforce positive student attitude, behaviour and attendance. They occur with varying frequency and are outlined below.

Ongoing

-  **Postcards** - teachers send 'postcards' home to parents/carers of those students they consider deserve special acknowledgement for their positive behaviour.
-  **Public acknowledgments via Parades and Social Media Pages** – on our regular whole school parades we acknowledge student achievements in their extra-curricular pursuits including Cattle Club, academic competitions, sporting teams, eisteddfods.

Each Term

-  **Attendance Certificates** – At the end of each term, students are asked to record their attendance percentage for that previous term as well as their ongoing yearly percentage which should be signed off by parents/carers each term in the student's Planner. From this data, those students who have achieved 100% attendance for that previous term, receive a certificate of recognition for their top attendance.
-  **Star Performance Students** – Using the term reporting data, those students who have received exemplary behaviour and effort gradings from their teachers for all their subjects are recognised as Star Performer Students. They are acknowledged on whole school parade, receive a certificate and are rewarded with an invitation to a parent event such as Mother's Day High Tea. They are also eligible to attend the Merit trips. (Note: Attendance is also a consideration for Merit trip inclusion.)
-  **Academic Achievers** – Using the term reporting data, those students who have received exemplary academic results across their course of study are recognised as Academic Achievers. They are acknowledged on whole school parade and receive a certificate to add to their portfolio.

Yearly

Awarded at the Awards Ceremony in November.

Please note that recipients of these awards would also demonstrate high attendance at school for the year.



-  **Gold Star Performance Student Awards** – These students have received multiple Star Performance Awards across the year. This award acknowledges their consistency and application of effort across the year and holds those students up as exemplary students to which we hope others aspire.
-  **Cultural Awards** – Distinction or Merit level awards which acknowledge the contributions of recipients to the cultural activities across the school and community. Cultural endeavours include: Instrumental Music, School Productions/Events, Sporting teams, Clubs/Committees and lunch time activities.
-  **Service Awards** – Distinction or Merit level awards which acknowledge the contributions of recipients serving the school or community. Service endeavours include: Leadership tasks as designated office bearers, Demonstration of Citizenship connected to the school.
-  **Sporting Awards** – Various levels of awards which acknowledge the sporting achievements of students at representative school sports.
-  **Gold Academic Achievement Awards** - presented to students who have obtained a very high standard of achievement in the majority of subjects in their chosen course of study across the year. Students obtaining Gold Academic Achievement Awards, demonstrate commitment, effort and academic rigour.
-  **Various Year Level Specific Awards** - which celebrate students' high-level effort, attitude and achievement, for example: Academic excellence, Sporting Awards, All Rounder Awards and Dux.