ACADEMIC AWARDS
At Brisbane Bayside State College we believe in rewarding and recognizing excellence, achievement and effort. We have a proud record of all areas and our annual awards night is a highlight on our calendar. Criteria for Awards are set out below. However, we recognize that there may be circumstances which lead to modification of criteria for an individual group. Variations may be made by the Principal.

Individual subject awards will be decided upon by the relevant Heads of Departments. A recipient of a subject award must satisfy excellence in that subject in terms of industry and classroom behaviour.

Gold, Silver and Bronze Achievement Badges will be decided upon by the Academic Awards organizers. A nominated member will collate the names of students who have met the stated criteria and will call a meeting only if there are some unusual circumstances. A recipient of a badge must satisfy all class teachers in terms of industry and classroom behaviour. Any teacher not so satisfied will outline cause of same to the Principal in writing. The Principal will determine any subsequent action.

Pins All students are eligible for Achievement Points are aligned with Achievement ratings:

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<th>Years 7, 8, 9 and 10</th>
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Subject Prizes: The top student in each subject in Years 10, 11 and 12 will be awarded a prize, provided the student is of HA standard or better at the time of decision making. This is based on results up until term three or in elective subjects results are based on semester one results. One and only one prize may be awarded per subject. If the prize winner is not clear-cut at the time, then a count-back over previous semesters should be used. Alternatively, the decision may be based on superior industry or performance on special challenging tasks.

Dux of the College: To be eligible for school dux, a student must be studying 5 Authority (QSA) subjects. The decision will be based on exit ratings – or ratings as close to exist as possible. (This will usually mean ratings proposed by the school at verification time). As a general rule, the Dux will be the student with the highest points total over all 5 subjects. Other factors may need to be considered. These are outlined below.

1. A student repeating Year 12 may be dux. However, if such a student has a points total which is only equal to one who is not repeating then the latter will be dux.
2. Where leading candidates have equal points totals it may be possible to reach decision by examining differences between subjects studied.
3. Where (2) does not resolve the issue, an examination of the quality of ratings (high, low, middle) may enable a decision to be reached. If not then a count-back over previous semesters may be used.
4. In very exceptional circumstances (2) may be used to justify the dux being as student who does not have the top points total.

SPORTING AWARDS
Our college has a graduated system of sporting awards. A student is presented with only the award gained by his/her highest level of representation. An award may not be presented if no student is worthy of the award. All students nominated for awards must display good sportsmanship, teamwork and co-operation, and be good ambassadors for the college. All awards are made for QSSSSA organized or sanctioned sports.

Sportspersons of the Year (Junior & Senior)
- Must represent the school in at least three (3) sports.
- Must display outstanding sporting ability and a high level of sportsmanship and co-operation.
- Levels of representation will be taken into account when deciding the award.

Gold Medal: Member of QSSSSA State sports team to participate in National competition. or participant in a QSSSSA State final of an individual event, i.e. one of the top 9 competitors in Athletics; one of the top 8 in swimming; or placed in the top 8 in Cross Country.

Silver Medal: Member of a Regional team to participate in a State competition organized by QSSSSA; Gaining a place in
the top 3 of an individual event at Regional level in Swimming, Athletics, Cross Country, or an individual sport; or Member of a school team that has won a QSSSA Metropolitan Final or equivalent.

**Bronze Medal:** These are presented to Age Champions, boys and girls, in the 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and over age divisions of Interhouse Swimming Carnival; Interhouse Athletics Carnival; Interhouse Cross Country and representing district level. Presented at the Carnivals, or a full college assembly.

**Pennants:** These are awarded by the organizing bodies to members of District/Regional Premiership winning teams. Presented on college assemblies.

**CULTURAL AWARDS**

**Possible Areas of Involvement:** Orchestra, Band, School Musical or equivalent, Arts Festival, Choir, Debating, Drama and Dance (other than school subject), Photography, Set and Costume Design and Construction, Magazine (editing or design),

**Criteria**

- The student been involved in a variety of extra-curricular activities or achieved a level of excellence in a particular field from the list above.
- The student has demonstrated above average ability or potential in these fields.
- The student shows keenness and diligence in the field.
- The student has given freely of their own time, and been reliable and considerate in their dealings

**Gold Medal**

- Solo/lead
- Outstanding performance level
- Win at regional level. Selection at State Level

**Silver Medal**

- Solo/lead
- Good performance level
- Inter-school performance

**Bronze Medal**

- Group performance
- Rapid progress in the field
- Intra-school performance

**ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS**

**College Leaders**

Caltex All Rounder – Senior student with a high level of achievement in a wide range of school activities. Junior All Rounder – Junior student with a high level of achievement in a wide range of school activities.

**Rotary Citizenship**

**Meals on Wheels Community Nutrition Award**

**Long Tan Australian Defence Force Leadership Award**

**Aboriginal and Torres Islander Student of the Year**

**Vocational Education Student of the Year**

**Technology Student of the Year**

**Arts Student of the Year**

**English Student of the Year**

**Humanities Student of the Year**

**Maths/Science Student of the Year**

**Encouragement Award**

**Champion House**

* Determined of the basis of student’s participation in various activities in the school, and in the community, verified by teachers or organizing bodies.