

# BBSC Student Awards Scheme

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

At Brisbane Bay Side State College we believe in rewarding and recognising 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. The Principal may make variations. The relevant Heads of Departments will decide upon individual subject awards. A recipient of a subject award must satisfy excellence in that subject in terms of industry and classroom behaviour.

### Gold, Silver and Bronze Achievement:

The Level of Achievement for each student for each subject will be calculated by the Heads of Department at the end of the year based on the cumulative results for the year. The Awards Night Coordinator 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 'Pin' must satisfy all class teachers in terms of industry and classroom behaviour. Any teacher not so satisfied will outline why to the Principal in writing. The Principal will determine any subsequent action.

To achieve a 'Pin' a student must receive grades aligned with the Achievement ratings below:

Years 7 & 8 (9 Subjects)	Years 9 & 10 (7 Subjects)	Years 11 & 12 (6 Subjects)
Gold = 6 As, nothing less than a B Silver = 5 As, nothing less than a C Bronze = 4 As nothing less than a C	Gold = 4 As, nothing less than a B Silver = 3 As, nothing less than a C Bronze 2 As, nothing less than a C	Gold = 4 As, nothing less than a B Silver = 3 As, nothing less than a C Bronze 2 As, nothing less than a C

**Subject Prizes:** The top student in each subject in Years 10, 11 & 12 will be awarded a prize, provided the student is of B standard or better at the time of decision-making. This is based on results up until term three. For elective subjects results are based on semester one or if a semester two subject, term three only results.

Students completing Year 12 General subjects which have not been Confirmed by the QCAA at the time of the Awards Night will receive prizes or Pins based on unconfirmed results. If results differ after Confirmation, Pins and Certificates will be reissued.

**Dux of the College:** To be eligible for school dux, a student must be studying five General (QCAA) subjects. The decision will be based on ATAR results at the end of the year. The Award for Dux will be presented at the beginning of the following year at the Investiture Ceremony. If two students receive the same top ATAR two awards will be presented.

## **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 QSSSSA 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.

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL AWARDS**

Determined based on student's participation in various activities in the school, and in the community, and verified by teachers or organising bodies.

- Junior Secondary Dux (Year 9)
- Ampol All Rounder
- Ampol Service to Schools Award
- Rotary Citizenship Award
- Dare to be Wise Award
- BBSC Service to School Leadership Award
- ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award – Year 10
- ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership Award – Year 12
- ADF Future Innovators Award – Year 10
- ADF Future Innovators Award – Year 12
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- Vocational Student of the Year
- Technology Student of the Year
- Arts Student of the Year
- English/Humanities Student of the Year
- Maths/Science Student of the Year
- ISS Student of the Year Encouragement Award
- Junior Sports Person of the Year
- Senior Sports Person of the Year