The School Awards System

From July 2014

There are many forms of recognition for achievement in the classroom, playground and in the general school community. These include smiles, words of praise/thanks, stickers, written comments, telephone calls to parents, Happy Grams, verbal commendations and valuable and constructive comments on tests and assignments.

In addition to these, students may receive Merit Certificates for a variety of class and school community achievements, contributions and activities. These include recognition of class performance, project work, home study, test results, sporting involvement, creative achievement, leadership responsibilities, teacher support, assistance to fellow students, and service to others.

Merit Certificates are awarded under the following categories:

- Academic
- Cultural
- Sporting
- School Service
- Community Service

There are three levels of merit certificates — Bronze, Silver and Gold

5 Bronze Certificates in one category are converted to a Silver Certificate in that category, awarded to students at year meetings.

4 Silver Certificates in one category are converted to a Gold Certificate in that category, awarded at School Assemblies.

A Principals Certificate equates to a Gold Certificate.

Medallions are awarded for outstanding achievement, and are highly prestigious.

Students are encouraged to broaden their experiences across the 5 categories of Certificates. Medallions are achieved progressively and presented at Presentation Assembly each year. Students must apply to their Year Adviser during early Term 4 to receive a medallion. Each certificate can only be used once.

A Bronze Medallion will be awarded to students who have either:
- received 3 gold certificates in 3 different categories, or
- received 12 gold certificates in one category only.

A Silver Medallion will be awarded for gold certificates in 3 different categories.

A Gold Medallion will be awarded for gold certificates in 3 different categories.

A Platinum Medallion will be awarded for gold certificates in 3 different categories.

Occasionally, students who have shown themselves to be safe, respectful learners may be rewarded with the opportunity for a “rewards day” in which they participate in recreational activities in the community.